

Holy Family  
St. Joachim's  
St. Anne's

Frankston North  
Carrum Downs  
Seaford



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## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

### REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.



**St. Anne's  
Parish fete**

**"BUILDING COMMUNITY  
HARMONY AND  
INTERACTION"**

**Sunday, 25 August 2024  
9 am - 2 pm**

Join us for a day of fun, food, games, stalls, delicious food, and entertainment for all ages and more..



Food stalls



Live band



Games for all ages

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**We are very grateful to all the Parishioners for their continued support and thanksgiving donations.**

**THANKSGIVING OPTIONS**

*If you are able to send your thanksgiving offerings via direct debit to:  
**St. Anne's Church**  
**BSB Number: 083 347, Account No: 64340 4615.***



Scan this code with your smart phone camera APP & please follow the prompts.

Please include your Thanksgiving Number if you have one and/or your name, for our parish priest/and retired priests in the Archdiocese. Online direct contributions, either one-off or recurring, can be made through CDF Pay : <https://bit.ly/CDFpaySeaford>

**Thanksgiving collection amount for the Weekend 2/6/2024 \$ 3315.00**

**“Child Safety is Everyone’s Responsibility”**

Welcome to St Anne’s Parish ,where we foster the well being and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All our parishioners have the right to feel safe and welcome. If you have any concerns, Please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish especially **Trish Falk, Christina Toleafoa, Hortance Bouchereau, Nadeges, Anna Martonhelyi, Linda Butler, Felipe Gonzalez, Natalie Fowler, Ben Pool, Gilbert Pyet, Bernadette O’Shea, Tony & Gerda Small, Margaret Keating, Kate Knox, Baby Toby, Judy Bartosy, Jonas Sestokas, Jacquie Vandeligt, Matthew Materia, Kevin Burke, Constance Anderson, Eliza Wilmot, Mauricio Bonizzoni, Claire Morel, Nancy Eteve, John McCready, Winnie Darallon, Stanley Fernandez, Jean McGregor.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Anthony Pool, Marie Ange Camille** and for all those who have died recently **Fr Brendan Michael Dillon.**  
**Rest in Peace, Amen.**



**ARCHBISHOP PASTROL LETTER**

In response to a push by some parliamentarians to end the recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament, together with other religious leaders, Archbishop Comensoli has written to all Members of Parliament about the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer. The letter can be found at: [www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer](http://www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer).

There are two simple ways you can support the continuation of prayer in parliament:  
 Sign this petition to the Legislative Council: [www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer](http://www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer)

Write to your local state members of parliament to respectfully let them know your views. You can find out who your local MPs are at: [findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au](http://findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au). Writing to both your Legislative Assembly member and to some or all of your five Legislative Council members is recommended.

**ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
**15th June & 16th June**

**6:00pm Vigil Mass**

Readers: A. Brown / J. Reymers  
 Eucharistic Minister: Kerry Marshal  
 Altar Servers: Luke / Annet

**8:30am Mass**

Readers: D. Morison / F. Antony  
 Eucharistic Minister: Brian Quirk  
 Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

**10:00am Mass**

Readers: J. Fernandez / G. Martin  
 Eucharistic Minister: Grace Edwards  
 Altar Servers: Johan/ Anthony

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year B**  
**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Gen 3: 9 -15  
 Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.  
 2nd Reading: 2 Cor 4: 13 -5:1  
 Gospel: Mk 3: 20 - 35

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B**  
**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Ezek 17: 22 -24  
 Responsorial Psalm: Lord it is good to give thanks to you.  
 2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5: 6 -10  
 Gospel: Mk 4: 26 - 34

## Dear Parishioners,

We are back to ordinary time of the liturgical year which runs for quiet some time.

### DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

We are pleased to announce a training session on the use of defibrillators, taking place over the next three weekends at Mass. This essential training, led by our parishioner Beena George, a certified professional, will equip us with life-saving skills and knowledge.

Your participation could help save a life!

### THE RESULT OF THE HEAD COUNT

We have finished the Head count for this year for diocesan and parish pastoral planning. Below are the result. Also please see the average head count of our mission project parishes. For detailed head count by week please head to our website.

Week	Place	Total
1st week	St. Anne's	440
2nd week	St. Anne's	475
3rd week	St. Anne's and Holy Family Hall	516
4th week	St. Anne's	463

**2024 average 473.5, 2023 average 432, 2022 average 343**

### CANDLE LIGHTING

We request to those lighting votive candles (at the foyer) to light from the top and parents please attend to the children when lighting the candle.

### SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Are you celebrating significant wedding anniversary this year (20, 25, 30, 35 or above)? We are organising a Mass at the end of the year to come as a community and praise God. Additionally, would you like to receive a Papal blessing Certificate? Please call the office to know more.

### NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR READING, COMMUNION MINISTRIES, SACRISTAN AND ALTAR

#### SERVERS

As part of half yearly call to new volunteers for Readers, Sacristan and Extraordinary, data projection ministers, please sign up on the sheet provided at the foyer of the church. The new roster begins from the 1st of August. The training for new and existing Communion ministers will be on 22/23 weekend of June after each Mass, and the training for new and existing readers of the Word will be on 6/7 Weekend of July. This applies to weekday readers as well. If any existing volunteers need a break call the office.

### THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

We are organising new thanksgiving envelopes and revamping the numbers from next financial year. Let us know if you would like to move to electronic way of donation (via Credit or debit card or bank transfer).

### PARISH FETE: BUILDING COMMUNITY HARMONY AND INTERACTION

We are excited to invite everyone to our Parish Fete at the school grounds on 25th August 2024. Please Join us with your family and friends for a day of fun, food, and fellowship as we celebrate our community and build stronger bonds of harmony and interaction.

There will be games, activities, stalls, delicious food, and entertainment for all ages. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with familiar faces.

Mark your calendars and bring your family and friends! For more information, please contact the office.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**We need your help** to make our parish fete a success! We are looking for:

*Volunteers:* To help with setting up, running stalls, and cleaning up after the event. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated. Sign-up sheet is available in the foyer of the Church.

*Stalls:* Do you have a small business or a craft you'd like to showcase? We have spaces available for stalls for a small donation.

*Bric-a-Brac Items:* Donations of gently used items for our bric-a-brac stall are needed. This is a great way to declutter and support our parish.

*Plants:* We are also seeking donations of plants for our plant stall. Whether you have potted plants, seedlings, or cuttings, all contributions are welcome.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

**For more information please visit our website.**

**Rev Fr Martin Jeramias**

**We congratulate and welcome all the children who will be baptised at St Anne's Parish this Sunday 9th June 2024**

- ☆ **Louis Anthony Cribbes**
- ☆ **Indya Kate Smith**
- ☆ **Annie Alma Hunter**



## MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm Mass**

**Wednesday & Friday 9:15am Mass**

**Saturday 5:25pm Rosary followed  
by Divine Mercy  
5.30pm Reconciliation**

**Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass**

**Sunday 8:30 & 10:00am Mass**

## FRANKSTON WINTER SHELTER

Frankston Winter Shelter successfully kicked off this week. Thanks for your ongoing support. There are still many volunteer positions needing to be filled, particularly a person overnight for Thursday and people for the Saturday morning pack up, both at Holy Family. If you are available for any of these please let Jamie know on 0431622155. If you are unable to help us directly, you might be able to support the program in other ways. Maybe baking pastries for supper or dessert is something you could do, or providing an evening meal might even be an option for some. Or perhaps a financial donation, or a prayer. We thank all of those who have donated financially (shout out to Mini Vinnies) and those who are donating their time, and offering prayers. Also currently required stock items are sanitary pads, toilet rolls, paper towels, UHT milk, snacks, cans of soft drink, and any old books that you might have lying around.'



## STREAMS OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE 8TH-22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

Fr Sebastian Arockia and the parish of St Mary's Dandenong would like to invite you for a 14-day Streams of Mercy pilgrimage, departing on the 8th of September 2024. This pilgrimage features Prague, Warsaw, Krakow, Budapest, Zagreb, Medjugorje, for an all-inclusive price of \$7990 (30 pilgrims). The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings, call 03 8839 6615 or email us [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

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## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Enrolment form go out	May 18/19
Enrolment Mass 1	June 15/16
Enrolment Mass 2	June 22/23
Preparation evening	June 26 Wednesday 6:30 pm at church

**Celebration day 12<sup>th</sup> October 6:00pm for St. Annes school & State School**

**13<sup>th</sup> October, 2:00pm for St Joachim school**

Enrolment forms are available in the church.

**First Communion Mass allocation details are published on our website.**

## BISHOP ELECT FR JOE CADDY



Congratulations to Rev Joseph (Joe) John Caddy AM, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, as the new Bishop of Cairns in Far North Queensland. In accepting his appointment, Fr Joe expressed his gratitude

to the Holy Father:

'I am deeply humbled by this appointment and wish to express my deepest thanks to all the Clergy and faithful of Melbourne, with whom I have shared all of my priestly ministry. It has been an absolute privilege for me to minister with you.

Born and raised in Melbourne, Fr Joe was ordained to the priesthood for the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne in 1990. From 2004-2017, he served as Chief Executive Officer of CatholicCare (Greater Melbourne, Geelong and Gippsland), and oversaw the successful integration of diocesan pastoral services including healthcare chaplaincy, prison ministry and youth justice into the operations of CatholicCare. He has served in several Melbourne parishes including as Parish Priest to Fitzroy and St Kilda East; and is currently at St Carthage's Parkville.

Details about the Bishop-elect's Ordination and installation in the Diocese of Cairns will be announced in coming days.

## CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL

**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEKEND 15TH & 16TH  
JUNE**

Your support of this Catholic Mission Church Appeal will help continue vital Church-run mission programs around the world.

**SCAN ME**



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.