

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific.

He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavour. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

This and the next weekend, there will be a special collection for the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal. The donation envelopes are in the church pews.



We thank you for your support and generosity

We are very grateful to all the parishioners for your continued support and 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.

As reference please include your Thanksgiving Number if you have one and/or your full name.

Online direct contributions, either one-off or recurring, can be made through the QR code Or the below link

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj6iAAD>

Thanksgiving collection for the Weekend 7/7/2024 \$ 4417.00



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

“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, Ben Pool, Gilbert Pyet, Bernadette O’Shea, Tony & Gerda Small, Margaret Keating, Kate Knox, Baby Toby, Judy Bartosy, Jonas Sestokas, Jacquie Vandeligt, Matthew Materia, Constance Anderson, Eliza Wilmot, 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 **Ashley Denetto, Mary Small, Henry Surma** and for all those who have died recently **Vincent M.Yu, Elizabeth Quino, Restituto Dela Cruz, Lilia J. Tampus, Rev Fr Kazimierz Trawicki.**
Rest in Peace Amen.



A NEW AND EASY WAY TO FINANCIALLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE PARISH.

Please scan the above QR code with your smart phone camera app, then follow the prompts. It accepts google/apple pay, Credit card & debit card directly from your phone. You can set it up for weekly or monthly of your choice of amount. You will receive a receipt of the same in your email straightaway.

Once we receive your thanksgiving amount it will automatically get stored in your record, if you have recently completed the census card. If you are a visitor or unregistered parishioner it will be accounted as a donation to the Church.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
20th July & 21th July

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Readers: I. Abraham / A. Brown
Eucharistic Minister: Kerry Marshal
Altar Servers: Annet / Isaac

8:30am Mass

Readers: M. Wilson / J. Antony
Eucharistic Minister: Brian Quirk
Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

10:00am Mass

Readers: S. Patterson / M.Villemin
Eucharistic Minister: Franklyn William
Altar Servers: Johan / Anthony

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Gillian Triggs is coming as our SIP speaker on Wednesday 24th July. For information, please see the flyer on the notice board.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year B
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 7: 12 - 15
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.
2nd Reading: Eph 1: 3 -14
Gospel: Mk 6: 7 - 13

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jer 23: 1 - 6
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
2nd Reading: Eph 2: 13 -18
Gospel: Mk 6: 30 - 34

Dear Parishioners,

AN IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone involved in our church, we are inviting you to join online safeguarding module. This module is designed to provide you with essential knowledge and skills to help protect and support those we work with.

We strongly encourage all volunteers to participate in this important training. 16th July (Tuesday) at 3 pm, and July 31 (Wednesday) at 7 pm. Please choose any of these sessions and sign up with your details at the foyer. Your participation is crucial in maintaining a safe and supportive environment for everyone.

Working with Children check or VIT ID is needed to participate in this session.

The module is accessible online and can be completed at your own pace also, you can start and pause and continue anytime you like. To access the safeguarding module, please visit <https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

Please complete this by the end of the month. Thank you to those who have already done it.

THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS

Thanksgiving contribution statements will come out soon. Do you like a digital copy of statement sent to you? Please contact the parish.

JOIN COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER GROUP

Please help us bring our parishioners closer by joining our community get together group. We organize events, gatherings, and activities that foster friendship, connection, and a sense of belonging within our church community. Your creative ideas and organizational skills are most welcome.

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!

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.

Glass Bottles- We are in need of glass bottles for making jam.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

For more information please visit our website

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias



The poster for St. Anne's Parish fete features a festive design with colorful bunting and confetti. At the top right is the Seaford Parish logo. The main title "St. Anne's Parish fete" is in a red rounded rectangle. Below it, the theme "BUILDING COMMUNITY HARMONY AND INTERACTION" is written in bold black letters. The date and time "Sunday, 25 August 2024 9 am - 2 pm" are in a red banner. A yellow box contains the text "Join us for a day of fun, food, games, stalls, delicious food, and entertainment for all ages and more..". Three small images show food stalls, a live band, and people playing games. At the bottom, contact information for 9401 6398 and seaford@cam.org.au is provided.

Baptism

We Congratulate and welcome the following children who will be baptised at St Anne's Parish this Sunday 14th July 2024.

- ☆ Emmett Ziggy Daniel Lahn
- ☆ Vincent Nathan Small
- ☆ Ashton Ari Small
- ☆ Jayden Daniel Munro
- ☆ Charlie William Little
- ☆ Louie Henry Cafiso



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

We thank all the volunteers and donors for their extra time and ongoing support, it is greatly appreciated.



Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs – supervising, setting up, driving, serving food, welcoming guests, overnight shift (3 volunteers do this together), packing up beds. 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 many 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 and those who are donating their time, and offering prayers. Also currently required stock items are UHT milk, snacks, cans of soft drinks.

A BIG THANK YOU TO FRANKSTON COUNCIL.

On behalf of St. Anne's Parish, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Frankston Council for their generous funding towards the Frankston Winter Shelter.

This support is instrumental in providing a safe and warm environment for those in need during the winter months. Thanks to their contribution, we are able to renovate our kitchen with some new appliances.

We deeply appreciate their commitment to helping us make a positive impact and we look forward to continuing our work together to support those in need.

We thank our Building renovations committee members for their preparation and installation help.

CATHOLIC VOCATIONS

An invitation for Young men over 18

The annual Enquiry Day at Corpus Christi College is on **Saturday 10 August**. It is an opportunity for men to visit the seminary, hear from the Archbishop, students, and staff.

For any enquiries please contact vocations@cam.org.au

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION

Final List of the First Communion Mass allocation details are published on our website.



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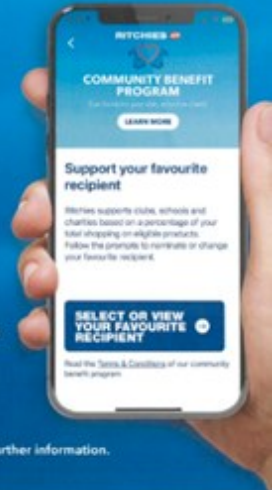
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Prayer of Abandonment

*Father,
I abandon myself into your hands;
do with me what you will.
Whatever you may do, I thank you:
I am ready for all, I accept all.
Let only your will be done in me,
and in all your creatures –
I wish no more than this, O Lord.
Into your hands I commend my soul:
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give
myself,
to surrender myself into your hands without
reserve,
and with boundless confidence,
for you are my Father.*

Charles de Foucauld