

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

Frankston North  
Carrum Downs  
Seaford



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## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

### REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the “Bread of Life discourse” in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John’s Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus’ words. In today’s Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus’ own disciples.

Today’s Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus’ disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus’ teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus’ words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John’s Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus’ disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

Simon Peter’s response to Jesus’ question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter’s confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life. This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship.

Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God’s grace invites us to be Jesus’ disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

### ARCHBISHOP’S CAMPAIGN 2024 COME FOLLOW ME

The 2024 Archbishop’s Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the Campaign brochure which you will find in your pew and in the foyer this weekend. Gifts of \$2 or more are tax-deductable. Tax-deductable donations go to the Archbishop’s Charitable Fund which supports the Corpus Christ College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, University of Divinity Building Fund as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non-tax-deductable donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries. Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift to help us continue to strengthen the Christian faith and address the needs of God’s people. Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can also make a gift online at [melbournecatholic.org/archbishops\\_campaign](http://melbournecatholic.org/archbishops_campaign) or via the QR codes on the campaign materials. I invite you to give generously to this important campaign.

**Archbishop Peter A Comensoli**

**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 25/8/2024 \$ 4316.00**



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 **Bernadette O’Shea, Alexander, Felipe, Anne, Catherine Britt, Chelsea Borg, Ida Perry, Stanley Fernandez, Constance Anderson, Jean McGregor, Kate Knox.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Sylvia Payet, John McCready, Xavier Clemann, Eileen Lockwood, Barbara and Derek Fernandez, Lorenzo & Luisa Ollada, Victor,** and for all those who have died recently **Jimmy Vissenjoux, Vilhem Vrtik, Denzil Denetto.**



**PIETY STALL**

We have new religious articles on sale now. Rosary, Cross, Picture, Statues, Stickers, Chains, Locketts, Prayer cards and more. If you need anything that the piety stall does not have, please place any order and we will try to get it for you. **Stop by after Mass and have a look at the display of the items.**

**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.

**Please support Walkers Donuts in Karingal Hub.**



**ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
**31st August & 1st September**

**6:00pm Vigil Mass**

Readers: Amelia. H / Ignatius. A  
Eucharistic Minister: John Paul  
Altar Servers: Isaac / Luke

**8:30am Mass**

Readers: Fina. A / Brett. H  
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Luxton  
Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

**10:00am Mass**

Readers: Varuna. A / Mechelle. C  
Eucharistic Minister: Franklyn William  
Altar Servers: Shenoli / Grazinia

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Jos 24: 1 - 2, 15 -18  
Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
2nd Reading: Eph 5: 21 – 32  
Gospel: Jn 6: 60 - 69

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Deut 4: 1 - 2, 6 - 8  
Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.  
2nd Reading: Jam 1:17-18,21-22, 27  
Gospel: Mk 7: 1-8,14-15,21- 23

**Dear Parishioners,**

**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.

**ANNUAL LEAVE**

I am on holidays and visiting home from 2nd September to 4th October. During my absence Fr Geoff Baron and Fr Joseph O'Shea will celebrate all weekend Masses. For any hospital visits and anointing please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic Chaplain.

**INVITATION TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE**

We are reaching out to you with a special invitation to join two vital committees within our parish community: the Finance Committee and the Building Maintenance Committee

**Finance Committee:**

We are seeking parishioners with experience in finance, accounting, or business management to help guide the financial decisions of our parish. This committee plays a crucial role in ensuring our resources are used wisely to support the mission and ministries of our church.

**Building Maintenance Committee:**

If you have experience in construction, maintenance, or project management, we would greatly value your input on our Building Maintenance Committee. This group is responsible for the upkeep and improvement of our church facilities, ensuring that our spaces

remain safe, welcoming, and functional for all who enter.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve. Please call the office.

**YOUTH GROUP**

We're excited to announce the vibrant youth group at our parish! Our youth group offers a welcoming and supportive community for young people to grow in their faith, forge friendships, and engage in meaningful service and activities. From dynamic discussions to fun events and service projects, there's something for everyone. We invite all youth to join us on this journey of faith and fellowship. Stay tuned for upcoming events and opportunities to get involved!

**THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS**

Thanksgiving contribution statements are available in the foyer of the church. We thank you for your continuous love, support and generosity.



**For more information please visit our website**

**Rev Fr Martin Jeramias**

**Live Your Best Life in Love...  
A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you...**

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions.

The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive. No group sharing required. The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome.

**Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024** at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings:

Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676**

**La Bamba**  
Spring Dinner Dance  
October 2024

26th October 2024  
at St John's School Hall, Frankston East  
from 6.30pm - 11pm

Donations  
**\$75**  
p/head

Buffet dinner  
BYO drinks  
and soft drinks

Live music by  
Mike and  
the stand's

Dress code : Men - Cocktail. ladies - dress to impress | This event is for ages 18 and older

Organised by St Francis Xavier and St John the Evangelist churches. Frankston



## MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

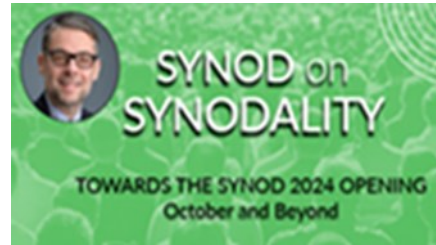
**Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm Mass**  
**Wednesday & Friday 9:15am Mass**  
**Friday 6:30pm Rosary**  
**Saturday 5:25pm Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
**5.30pm Reconciliation**  
**Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday 8:30 & 10:00am Mass**

### 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 for 20 people 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.



## **Synod on Synodality Towards Synod 2024 - October and Beyond**

Join us at St John's, 20 Coral Street, Frankston East, Wednesday, 28 August, 6.00pm, for a cuppa and video zoom session of the latest update, for the upcoming meeting in the Vatican, Rome, Synod on Synodality. For more information and link for the session Please contact [frankston@cam.org.au](mailto:frankston@cam.org.au)



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### **Upcoming CTC Events**

- Information Session for Educators
- Information Session for Prospective Students
- Engaging Your Faith Online Sessions

For more information:

<https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/>  
<https://ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/>

### **Novena to our Lady of Good Health, Velankanni**

1	Thursday, 29 August	6.00 pm Mass followed by Novena
2	Friday, 30 August	6.30 pm
3	Saturday, 31 August	11.00 am
4	Sunday, 1 September	11.00 am
5	Monday, 2 September	6.30 pm
6	Tuesday, 3 September	6.30 pm
7	Wednesday, 4 September	6.30 pm
8	Thursday, 5 September	6.30 pm
9	Friday, 6 September	6.30 pm followed by Feast Mass at 7.00 pm

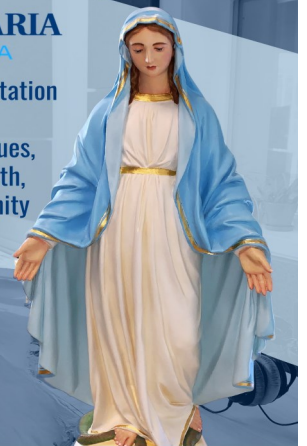


Please Bring a plate to share after the Feast Mass.

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### VOCATIONS ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate. Online Diaconate information meeting Tuesday, 24 September / 19:30 – 21:00 Location: via ZOOM Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison [Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au](mailto:Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au)