

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter.

Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

refers to a Christian feast day celebrating the birth of Mary, mother of Jesus. Wishing all Parishioner a Happy Feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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

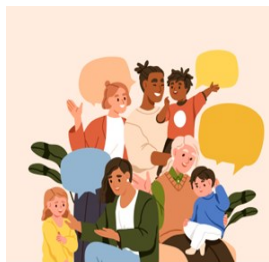
<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj6iAAD>

Thanksgiving collection for the Weekend 1/9/2024 \$ 2968.00



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“Every Conversation Matters” Safeguarding Sunday 8th September 2024



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that respects the dignity of all children and adults at risk, and empowers and listens to all people, especially those who are vulnerable. You can find out more about the Church’s work in this area at: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

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, Judy Bartosy.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Daisy Hart** and for all those who have died recently **Fr Desmond Magennis, George Charles Morris, Alan Battye.**
Rest in Peace. Amen.



LIMITED VACANCIES AT ST ANNE’S PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR 2025

Due to changed family circumstances we have some limited vacancies in Foundation for 2025 which we would welcome applications for. If you know of someone who is currently undecided about where to begin their child’s education, please make them aware of this potential opportunity. We have some extremely limited vacancies at other levels for applications.

All inquiries are welcome.

Please contact Debbie at the office on 9786 4736

PIETY STALL

We have new religious articles on sale now. Rosary, Cross, Picture, Statues, Stickers, Chains, Lockets, 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.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 14th & 15th September

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Readers: Annabelle. B / Ruairi. D
 Eucharistic Minister: Amelia Hutchings
 Altar Servers: Annet / Issac

8:30am Mass

Readers: Brett. H / Robert. H
 Eucharistic Minister: Brian Quirk
 Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

10:00am Mass

Readers: Sandra. P / Wendy. Z
 Eucharistic Minister: Marilyn Villemin
 Altar Servers: Eric / Mary

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 35: 4 - 7
 Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!
 2nd Reading: Jam 2:1 - 5
 Gospel: Mk 7: 31 - 37

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 50: 5 - 9
 Responsorial Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the Land of living.
 2nd Reading: Jam 2:14 - 18
 Gospel: Mk 8: 27 - 35

Dear Parishioners,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to every one of you for your incredible support and involvement in parish fete. The event was a resounding success, and it would not have been possible without the dedication, generosity, and hard work of our entire parish community.

From those who helped in the planning and organization, to the volunteers who gave their time and energy on the day, and everyone who attended and contributed in any way - your commitment to our parish is truly inspiring. We have profited \$2913.00.

The funds raised will go a long way in supporting our parish ministries and outreach programs, and the sense of fellowship and joy shared among us was a beautiful testament to the strength of our community.

Thank you for making this event not only a successful fundraiser but also a wonderful celebration of coming together as a parish family. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.

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.

St Jude's Church, Langwarrin

Tuesday 7:00pm Mass

Wednesday– Saturday 9:30am Mass

St Francis Xavier Church, Frankston.

Monday –Saturday 9: 15am Mass

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!

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.

THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS

Thanksgiving contribution statements have been sent by post. If you don't receive them this week, please call the Parish office. We thank you for your continuous love, support and generosity.



SILENT ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY

from 5:30-6:30pm in the Chapel

All are welcome to join

For more information please visit our website.

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias

ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2024

COME FOLLOW ME

This is a final reminder to complete your pledges to the 2024 Archbishop's Campaign and play your part in supporting the vital ministries that serve all in our faith community in



the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The campaign calls on all the faithful to support our seminary, our retired priests, and important care and evangelisation ministries of the Archdiocese. More details about the campaign and how to make a gift are in the brochures in the pews and foyer today. I know that times are challenging but encourage you to consider giving generously to the extent you are able.

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	6:00pm Mass
Thursday	6:00pm Communion Service
Wednesday	9:15am Communion service
Silent Adoration	5:30pm - 6:30pm
Friday	6:30pm Rosary
Saturday	5:25pm Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30am & 10:00am Mass

FR DESMOND MAGENNIS

The previous Parish Priest of St Anne's Church has passed away on Tuesday 3rd September Justin Villa Baldwin.

There will be a Memorial services on 15th September at St Therese's Parish, Essendon at 6:30pm.

The Funeral Service will be on Monday 16th September at 11:30am in St Mary's Castlemaine.

A Parishioner would like to be a part of the service but is not able to drive, if any of the parishioner would like to have her as a passenger, please call the parish office for more details.



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

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

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15 September 2024



Catholic Social Services
Victoria

Social Services Sunday

What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and
to walk humbly with your God

- Micah 6:8



Watch the video

NEXT WEEK IS SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Sunday 15 September 2024 marks Social Services Sunday within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day we give thanks for the dedicated work of the thousands of staff and volunteers who stand with and serve the poor, disadvantaged and marginalised. We acknowledge with gratitude all of Catholic Social Services Victoria's 40 member organisations, their 7,000+ staff and 15,000+ volunteers and the important work that they do to serve over 300,000 people.

At this challenging time of a cost of living and housing affordability crisis, the Gospel message of love, care and welcome is needed more than ever. We can all play a role in building a more just and compassionate society.

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