

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected,

must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

REV FR DESMOND MAGENNIS

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

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

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

One of our Parishioner would like to be a part of this 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.

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 8/9/2024 \$ 4505.50



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, Judy Bartosy, Noreen Greenwood.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Brendan Bouchereau** 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

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
21st & 22nd September

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Readers: Bezlin. M / Jarvis. J

Eucharistic Minister: Josephine Reymers

Altar Servers: Annet / Bertin

8:30am Mass

Readers: Dana. M / Fina. A

Eucharistic Minister: Ranjani Fernando

Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

10:00am Mass

Readers: Steve. M / Marylin. V

Eucharistic Minister: Cynthia Goorah

Altar Servers: Johan / Gabrina

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.

READINGS FOR THIS 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 the living.

2nd Reading: Jam 2:14 - 18

Gospel: Mk 8: 27 - 35

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 2:12, 17 - 20

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.

2nd Reading: Jam 3:16 - 4:3

Gospel: Mk 9: 30 - 37

Dear Parishioners,

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.

For more information please visit our website.

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias

15 September 2024



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

THIS 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

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



Meditation & Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition (10 weeks, in person)

Starting Thursdays 12 September – 14 November 2024, come tap into a deep spring of love, joy, peace and compassion at the centre of our being. Jesus called it 'Living Water', with which we will never thirst. Cultivate a transforming, healing awareness of the Divine presence, and learn how to meditate on Scripture and other sacred texts by using a prayer word or mantra; through mindfulness of the breath and body; on icons and other art works; by using visualization. Cost \$100. Bring your lunch and have a meal together after the session. Register and pay at <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/meditation-mindfulness-in-the-christian-tradition-10-weeks/>?

Resurrection Parish 402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough



Of Worship & Service

ON: Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September

AT: All Masses- Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 9 & 11am

BOOK LAUNCH: 50 years of memories (\$25.00 copy)

INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANT following 11am Mass

With multicultural food delights for purchase.

All welcome... special invite to past parishioners
Please pass the message on

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Our Parish Prayer

*We, the people of Seaford Parish
strive to be followers of Jesus
by being a welcoming and supportive
community
in which the talents
of all can grow
and in which we live out
our faith through word,
sacrament and action.
May the Holy Family
St Anne and St Joachim
inspire and intercede for us
that we may be followers of Jesus.
Amen.*

SCATH
FAMILY



If anyone wants to be a
follower of mine,
let him renounce
himself and take up his
cross and follow me


JESUS, MARK 8:34-35