

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

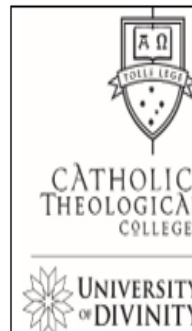
REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behaviour. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out

demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.



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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 15/9/2024 \$2131 .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, Judy Bartosy, Noreen Greenwood, Sylvia Arendze.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Edward Evans, Daisy William, Will Howe** 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 28th & 29th September

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Readers: Ranenn. R / Josephine. R
Eucharistic Minister: John Paul
Altar Servers: Annet / Bertin

8:30am Mass

Readers: Robert. R / Peter. V
Eucharistic Minister: Lidia Cincotta
Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

10:00am Mass

Readers: Beena. G / Janice. F
Eucharistic Minister: Shyla Martin
Altar Servers: Grazinia / Shenoli

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.

READINGS FOR THIS 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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Num 11: 25 - 29
Responsorial Psalm: The Precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.
2nd Reading: Jam 5:1 - 6
Gospel: Mk 9: 38 - 43,45,47-48

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

***Congratulations to
Denver & Honorine
Girton***

*who are celebrating their 30th
Wedding Anniversary on the
24th September 2024
May the good Lord see and bless
you, on your anniversary day,
may He always be your
companion, and guide you on
your way.*



**MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER
CLAVER**

will be holding their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 12th October from 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be for the Benedictine brothers in Daresalaam, Tanzania to assist them in their work among the poor’ Enquiries Phone: 9817 3715.



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

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

St Thomas More Parish, Mount Eliza invites you to join them in a day of prayer and supplication, to pray for peace in the world and in our hearts.

On Monday the 7th October 2024 from 9:00am– 4:00pm there will be prayer, recollection, meditation and fellowship. Opportunity for Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, the Rosary, Divine Mercy as well as time for reflection and fellowship.

All are welcome.

MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

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



Heart of Life

Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

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.

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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.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES 2024, **12TH OCTOBER AT 1:00 PM**

Come join thousands in our peaceful walk through Melbourne's CBD, to protest against the horrors of full-term abortion in Victoria. Help us speak out against this law and celebrate all life!

Meeting at 12:30pm in the Treasury Gardens, Corner Spring & Wellington Pde. Wear blue or pink.

Catch the train to parliament station and walk down to the Treasury Gardens.

