



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

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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - YEAR C

REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK

The story of the cleansing of the Temple is found in all four Gospels. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus is upset with the deceitful practices of the vendors and expels them for that reason. But in John, Jesus' authority is contrasted with the authority of the Temple cult and is a criticism of the cult itself.

The story is composed of two parts, Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. The time of year is the sacred feast of Passover. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple cult.

The story is really about Jesus' fate, not the Temple's fate, revealing that Jesus, not the Temple, is the locus of God's presence on earth. As they often do in John, the Jews misunderstand Jesus' words. This gives John the chance to explicitly state his point. Although this is the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection.

John intentionally integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. Believers need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as affirmations of the truths of their faith.

Christians sometimes point to Jesus' anger in this passage as a way to point out Jesus' humanity. But this would miss the powerful point of the entire Gospel, that the Word became flesh. The point is not that Jesus' anger proves he is human. It is that a human being, in his words and actions, can claim the authority of God.

ST. ANNE'S VINNIES CHRISTMAS TREE

Our Children's Christmas Gift Tree is up!

Dear parishioners,

Every Christmas you have been so generous, and we are asking again.

Please take a "Gift Tag" from the tree and return it with an age-appropriate gift. (please do not wrap it)!

This year to boost our hampers we would like to provide some personal care

items to our families (soaps, shampoo, toothpaste etc.) Any

donation of these additional items will be greatly

appreciated. The Gifts will be delivered on the 21st December 2025 from 9:00am –12:00pm.

Drivers/Helpers required.

Please contact Peter V on 0432 120 704

Many thanks and blessings,

St Anne's Vinnies Hamper Team



St. Gertrude's Prayer (for the souls in Purgatory)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.

Amen.

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. Annes Church (CDF)

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 2/11/2025 \$ 3233.50



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 **Alexander, Felipe, Anne, Chelsea Borg, Ida Perry, Stanley Fernandez, Constance Anderson, Jean McGregor, Jacqueline Ware, Allyson Joel, Roman Rzepka, Teresa Gorska, Frank Bartosy, Siyumi, Conrad Bouchereau, Eliza Wilmot, John McCready, Yeng Omo, Myra Buyco, Patricia Upton, Dorothy Allan, Alex, Barbara Bennett, Jay Sulton.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Jacques Garnier, Giuseppe Mirabito, Denise McCue,** and for all those who have died recently deceased **Nancy Etheve, Dianne Pool, Fr Barry Michael Moran, Fr Peter Laurence O’Rourke, Ben Austin, Ruby Bignoux, Ronald Parton, Fr James Staunton.** Rest in Peace. Amen.



ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND **15th & 16th November**

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Readers: Eric. A / Rosario

Eucharistic Minister: Josephine / Jarvis

Altar Servers: Jeremy, Alden, Annet

8:30am Mass

Readers: Fina. A / Brett. H

Eucharistic Minister: Brian / Ranjani

Altar Servers: Fina, Jeanne, Johan

10:00am Mass

Readers: Jamie. F / Marylin. V

Eucharistic Minister: Zeeta / Shyla

Altar Servers: Mary, Grazinia, Emily



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY-Year C

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

1st Reading: Ezek 47: 1-2, 8-9,12:1

Responsorial Psalm: The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 3: 9 - 11,16 - 17

Gospel: Jn 2: 13 - 22

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY-Year C

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Mal 3: 19 - 20

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

2nd Reading: 2 Thess 3: 7 - 12

Gospel: Lk 21: 5 - 19

Dear Parishioners,



In this Year of Jubilee — a sacred time of mercy, renewal, and reconciliation - the Church is called to a deep and humble work of reparation.

I invite all those who have been affected and impacted by abuse and violence across the Archdiocese to join in a Prayer Service of Lament on Wednesday 12 November 2025, in the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral. Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 1.00pm for those who wish to remain in prayer before the Lord.

This gathering expresses our shared lament for the abuse that has occurred, as well as our commitment to those who have suffered abuse within the Church in our ongoing journey of reverent listening and repentance. Survivors and their loved ones will be at the heart of this Service. Through word, ritual, and music, we will pray for all who have suffered and for the continued conversion of our Church.

May this moment of communal lament become, by God's grace, a sign of hope - a step toward truth, healing, and renewed trust within the Church of Melbourne.

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne

Prayers for Lament and Healing

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.
Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust
placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our
brothers and sisters.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded
in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom,
humility and grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.

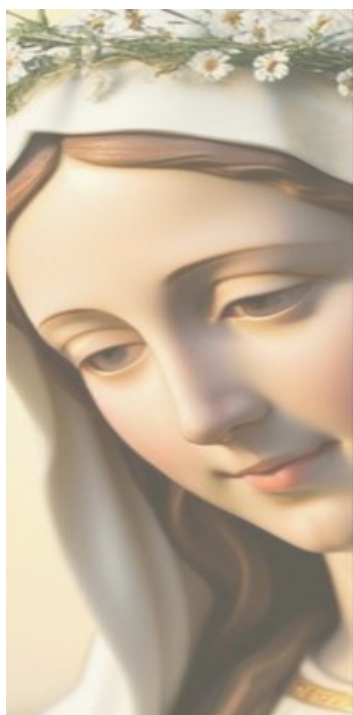
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BENEDETTA BLESSINGS AND CELEBRATION

Benedetta seeks to bring together women aged roughly 20 to 40 who are looking to form friendships in a faith-filled environment. This upcoming event will include Mass, testimonies, faith formation, good food and opportunities to experience prayer through Christian dance.

Please find more information on the notice board.



Baptism

We Congratulate and welcome the following children who will be baptised at St Anne's Parish this Sunday
9th & 15th November 2025

- ☆ Sophie Eve Jeanes
- ☆ Cleo Grace Jeanes
- ☆ Mia Ivy Anderson
- ☆ Indie Grace Anderson
- ☆ Jamie Alexander Lazzaro
- ☆ Samantha Rose Lazzaro
- ☆ Matilda Eloise Lazzaro
- ☆ Ally Christine Baxter
- ☆ Angus Andrew Curphey



MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm Mass
Wednesday 9:15 am Mass
Silent Adoration 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Friday Funeral Mass 10:00am Ron Parton
Friday 6:30 pm Rosary
Saturday 5:20 pm Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:30 pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am Mass
3rd Sunday 10:30am Filipino Mass (at Holy Family Hall)

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 6:00 - 8:00 pm Marian Cenacle Group
Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm SHAC Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 pm RCIA Session
7:00 - 8:00 pm Vinnies Meeting
Friday 6:30 - 7:30 pm MenAlive
Saturday 3:45 - 5:00 pm Senior Legion of Mary

Catholic Theological College
2026 Enrolments are open
Study scripture, theology, pastoral ministry and spirituality
For more information:
[view our 2026 Prospectus](#) or
contact: registrar@ctc.edu.au

Catholic Mission sincerely thanks the parish community of St Anne's for your generous and compassionate support of this year's Propagation of the Faith Appeal. Your contribution of \$237.70 has been gratefully received and will help provide vital care for mothers in Zambia, and empower local Church workers across more than 1,000 mission dioceses around the world. Through your partnership, countless families will find not only practical help, but also spiritual accompaniment, hope, and dignity. Your gift is more than charity - it is a concrete act of solidarity, and a sign of God's love reaching out to those on the margins.
Thank you for being a living witness of Christ's mission to the world.



PIETY STALL

We have received stock of Children's books including colouring books; Picture books of lives of Saints; Prayers to favourite Saints; Brother Francis DVD – Our Heavenly Friends. And many more. Call at the Piety Stall to view.

The Piety stall is collecting used postage stamps (or stamp collections no longer wanted) which will be given to Columban Mission.

GIFT EDITION BIBLE

A special Gift Edition Bible is now available for purchase. This beautifully presented Bible features a leather cover and comes in a variety of colours (**Black, Brown, White and Teal**) which costs \$60.00

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE – NOVEMBER

November, the Month of Remembrance, is a time to Honour and remember those who have gone before us, particularly the souls of the faithful departed. This time invites us to reflect on the gift of life, the mystery of death, and the hope of eternal life. We remember that, in Christ, death is not the end but a passage to new life. During this month, we are encouraged to pray for the souls of our loved ones and all those who have no one to pray for them. It's also a time to reflect on our own lives and deepen our trust in God's promise of resurrection. Our prayers, acts of kindness, and sacrifices offered for those who have passed remind us of our connection with the Communion of Saints—a spiritual bond that unites us all, living and deceased, in Christ's love.

May this month of remembrance fill us with gratitude for those who have shaped our lives and with hope in the mercy of God who calls us all to eternal life.

A PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

God of Compassion,
We remember with gratitude and love
all the people we have known and
who you have called home to yourself.
In this month of the holy souls
we give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses
who have shaped us, inspired us, loved us and
forgiven us.
We pray especially for our deceased family members,
knowing that they also pray for us.
We hold out to you
the millions who are dying because of war, famine,
disease and climate change.
We pray for refugees who die in search of safety.
May our sorrow encourage us to work for a more just
world
where every life is treated with equal dignity.
Living and dead, we are all your family.
May your perpetual light shine on us
all.

Amen.

Written by Michael McGirr