



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

**Frankston North
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Seaford**



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C

REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK



Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

ACYF Launch and Reception of the WYD Cross & Icon and Pilgrimage Walk Sunday 30 November

All are invited to St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 30 November as we welcome more than 6,000 young pilgrims from across Australia for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

Let us gather together as the local Church in Melbourne to share in their joy and offer a truly warm Melbourne welcome.

Cathedral Program:

- 1:30 pm - Melbourne Catholic Festa: A joyful celebration of the diversity and beauty of our faith communities, gathering on the Cathedral forecourt.
- 2:30 pm - Reception of the WYD Cross and Icon: Join us as we welcome these powerful symbols of faith which have travelled the world inspiring young Catholics.
- 3:00 pm - Pilgrimage Walk: A pilgrimage of hope, led by the WYD Cross and Icon, journeying 5km from the Cathedral to MCEC (note: only ticketed pilgrims can enter MCEC). A shorter 3km Cathedral → Birrarung Marr → Return route is also available.



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 16/11/2025 \$ 3248.20



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, Frank Bartosy, Siyumi, Conrad Bouchereau, Eliza Wilmot, John McCready, Yeng Omo, Myra Buyco, Patricia Upton, Alex, Barbara Bennett, Jay Sulton, Cheryl.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Eduardo Landrito, Modesta Landrito, Leila Almarinez Landrito, Jack Landrito, Clifford Landrito, Joseph, Mary, Joe, Christopher Bartholomeusz, Sylvester D’Silva,** and for all those who have died recently deceased **Fr Francis Moloney SDB, Victor Handcock, Fallon Natasha Weinman, Noel D’Costa, Baby Vincent Holloway, Ursula D’Costa, Pedro Parinas Jr.** **Rest in Peace. Amen.**



ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND **29th & 30th November**

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Readers: Ranenn. R / Eric. A

Eucharistic Minister: Liam / Ashley

Altar Servers: Alden, Jeremy, Eric

8:30am Mass

Readers: Jeanne. A / Fina.A

Eucharistic Minister: Kim / Antony

Altar Servers: Fina, Jeanne, Johan

10:00am Mass

Readers: Willow. H / Mechelle. C

Eucharistic Minister: Joesharan / Benson

Altar Servers: Emily. Shenoli, Gabrina



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY-Year C **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

1st Reading: 2 Sam 5: 1 - 3

Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Col 1: 12 - 20

Gospel: Lk 23: 35 - 43

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY-Year A **First Sunday of Advent**

1st Reading: Is 2: 1 - 5

Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Rom 13: 11 - 14

Gospel: Mt 24: 37 - 44

*Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the **Good News**
to all creation.*

MARK 16:15



**THE
ARCHBISHOP'S
CAMPAIGN**
2025

We are delighted to share the wonderful success of the Archbishop's Campaign and extend our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support.

Together, parishes across the Archdiocese have raised over \$1.1 million, including **\$1,817.90** contributed by St Anne's, Seaford Parish.

These funds will strengthen key mission areas across our Archdiocese, including the Priests Retirement Foundation, the John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, Corpus Christi College, Catholic Theological College, and the Archbishop's Evangelisation Initiatives.

Thank you for your commitment to this important mission and for expressing your faith through your generous response.

ST ANNE'S MEDALS FROM ROME

We are delighted to share that a limited number of St Anne's medals—brought from Rome and blessed by the Holy Father—are now available. These special medals are offered for a donation, with all proceeds supporting our parish initiatives.

We extend our sincere thanks to Paul, Principal of St Joachim's School, for generously arranging and bringing these medals for our community.



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.

HANDMADE OLIVEWOOD CARVINGS SALE THIS WEEKEND 22ND & 23RD NOVEMBER



Holy Land Crafts

Olivewood Carvings come from Bethlehem, the Holy land, handcrafted by Christian families from the branches of ancient olive trees of Jerusalem.

Christian Families in the Holy Land need your support now more than ever. By purchasing these items, you help sustain their livelihood and preserve sacred tradition.



**Support Christian Families in Holy Land
Thank you for your kind support**

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.

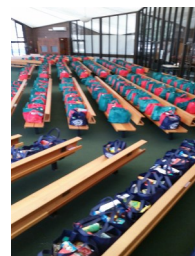
Please take a "Gift Tag" from the tree and return it with an age-appropriate gift. (please do not wrap it)! This year to boost our hampers we would like to provide some personal care items to our families (soaps, shampoo, toothpaste etc.) Any donation of these additional items will be greatly appreciated.

**The Gifts will be delivered
on the 20th December 2025
from 9:00am –12:00pm.**

**Drivers/Helpers needed for
only approximately 1 hour.
Signup sheet in the foyer of
the Church.**

**Please contact/text Peter V on
0432 120 704**

**Many thanks and blessings,
St Anne's Vinnies Hamper Team**



MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm Mass
Wednesday & Friday 9:15 am Mass
Silent Adoration 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
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 6:30 - 7:30 Finance Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 pm RCIA Session
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

BENEDETTA BLESSINGS AND CELEBRATION 29TH NOVEMBER

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.



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