



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

**Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford**



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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act

accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

Sunday Connection Loyola Press.



REMINDER FOR MEMORIAL MISSING PLAQUES

We regret to inform you that a number of memorial plaques have been stolen from our parish grounds last year. This is a distressing and unfortunate incident, especially for the families whose loved ones were remembered through these plaques. **A gentle reminder regarding the missing plaques, if you or someone you know has placed a memorial plaque in the parish grounds, we kindly ask you to please contact or email the parish office as soon as possible, as we are in need of more information of the details on the plaque. Your assistance in helping us get these details and restore the plaque would be greatly appreciated.**

**Congratulation to
Pierre Villemin and Marilyn Villemin**
on their

50th Wedding Anniversary

May the Lord bless you, on

your anniversary day,

*may He always be your companion, and
guide you on your way for many more years
to come.*



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>



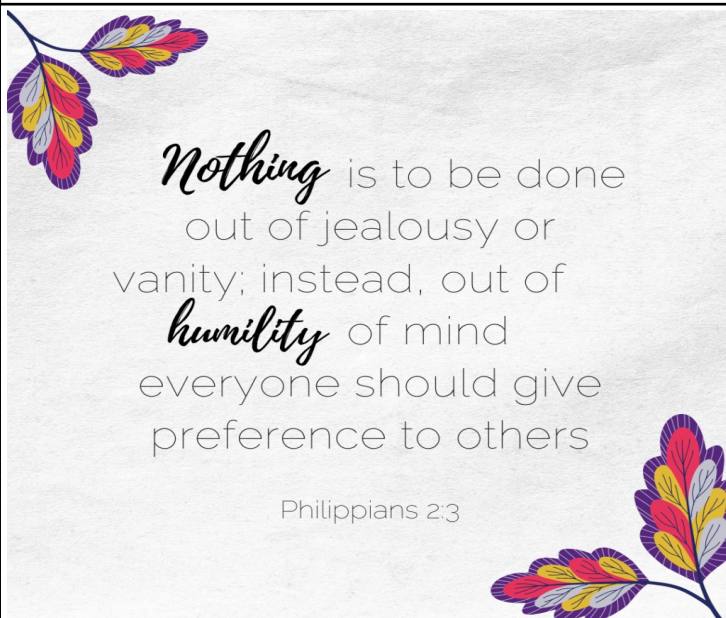
Scan this code with your smart phone camera APP & please follow the prompts.

Thanksgiving collection for the Weekend 20/09/2026 \$ 3345.25

“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 (seaford@cam.org.au).

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish especially **Alexander, Felipe, Anne, Chelsea Borg, Ida Perry, Constance Anderson, Jean McGregor, Jacqueline Ware, Allyson Joel, Frank Bartosy, Eliza Wilmot, Yeng Omo, Myra Buyco, Patricia Upton, Alex, Jay Sulton, Frances Kinna, Philomina, George Paul, Tracy Dalmau, Susie, Aida Mortimer, Shirley Hajak, Amber Elka Faska, Robin D’Cruz, Margot O’Neil, Christopher Lim, Rolly Domantay.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Margaret Kelly, Alara Reese Mangalanathan, Roger Berdin** and for all those who have died recently deceased **Belen Hernandez, Claris Sebestiampillai.** Rest in Peace. Amen.



ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND **3RD & 4TH OCTOBER**

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Readers: Annett. R / Deborah. C
Eucharistic Minister: Rosario / Ignatius
Altar Servers: Johan / Jeremy

8:30am Mass

Readers: Stephen. W / Sofia. A
Eucharistic Minister: Rita / Brian
Altar Servers: Volunteer

10:00am Mass

Readers: Beena. G / Varuna. A
Eucharistic Minister: Benson / Grace
Altar Servers: Emily / Gabrina

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY-Year A **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Ezek 18: 25 - 28
Responsorial Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord.
2nd Reading: Phil 2: 1 - 11
Gospel: Mt 21: 28 - 32

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY-Year A **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Is 5: 1 - 7
Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.
2nd Reading: Phil 4: 6 - 9
Gospel: Mt 21: 33 - 43

THE WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2026

Pope Leo XIV delivered his message for this 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2026 last month on 11th August. Sections of his address are below.



“Each year the World Day of Migrants and Refugees invites us to turn our attention to different aspects of the complex phenomenon of migration. For this 112th World Day, the theme, ‘**Even just one of these children,**’ draws our attention to the minors directly involved in the experience of migration and flight, to the care owed to them, and to the Lord’s promise that ‘whoever receives one such child in my name receives me’ (Mk 9:37)

“Every year, millions of children and adolescents are forced to leave their homeland because of war, poverty, violence, environmental disasters and other tragedies. Sadly, their number continues to grow. The economic, political and military consequences of this disaster are immense. The suffering of migrant children does not end with their relocation. There are very young children who have lost parents, brothers, sisters and friends, and who have witnessed unspeakable acts of violence. Others, separated from their families for long periods, try to reunite with them while enduring the anguish of separation. There are also minors who make the journey together with their parents yet are exposed to extreme and traumatic conditions. ...

“Let us entrust migrant and refugee children to the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary who, together with Saint Joseph and the child Jesus experienced the cruelty of Herod’s violence and the tragedy of exile in Egypt (cf. Mt 2:13-15). May she accompany their steps and help our communities to become living and credible signs of the Gospel.”

From the Vatican, 11 August 2026, Memorial of Saint Clare of Assisi LEO PP. XIV

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

The Church gives us a beautiful series of feast days at the end of September and the beginning of October:

- **September 29 – Feast of the Archangels:** Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael We honour the mighty messengers and protectors of God who guide, strengthen, and defend us in our journey of faith.
- **October 1 – St. Thérèse of Lisieux** The “Little Flower” reminds us of the Little Way—to serve God through small acts of love and trust.
- **October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels** We celebrate God’s care for us through the gift of our guardian angels, who accompany us and watch over us each day.

As we mark these feasts, may we open our hearts to God’s love, inspired by the angels and saints who help us walk faithfully in Christ’s way.



Prayer
O Angel of God
My Guardian dear
to whom God’s love commits
me here.
Ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and
guide.
Amen

Congratulation to **Isabel Rose Padua** who is receiving her Sacrament of the First Eucharist this weekend.



Please note : Day light saving starts next weekend



MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	6:00 pm Mass
Wednesday	9:15 am Mass
Silent adoration	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Thursday	6:00 pm Communion Service
First Friday	6:30 pm Rosary
	7:00 pm Mass
Saturday	5:00 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
Wednesday	6:00 - 7:00 Synod Meeting
	7:00 - 8:00 pm RCIA
Thursday	7:00 - 8:00 pm VIBE
Friday	6:00 - 7:00 pm Youth Group
	6:30 - 7:30 pm MenAlive
Saturday	3:45 - 5:00 pm Senior Legion of Mary

A Marriage Encounter weekend is a gift for every married couple and priest

Every married couple and priest deserves to experience this very special weekend.

Time-out to focus on your most precious relationships.

You will come away feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep it alive.

No group sharing is required.

The weekend is based on Catholic values and couples of all faiths are very welcome.

We have just one weekend remaining for 2026 - don't miss this opportunity to nurture your most precious relationship.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend:

November 6-8th, 2026, St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Please phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au



MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1.00pm Saturday,

10th October - Treasury Gardens, Corner Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne

Wear pink and blue for the

Babies! www.marchforthebabies.com

This is the 17th annual March for the Babies, and every year since 2009, thousands of Victorians have gathered peacefully with grief and hope to remember the ever-increasing number of babies killed by abortion in this state since the Government legalized abortion-till-birth on October 10, 2008.



AID TO CHURCH IN NEED

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary* prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit: www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying



COFFEE MACHINE – DONATIONS OF INGREDIENTS

The parish coffee machine is regularly used and appreciated by our community. To ensure it remains available, we are seeking donations of ingredients such as coffee beans, long-life milk, chocolate powder, and similar items.

Donations may be left at the church foyer when you come for Mass.

We are grateful for your generosity and continued support.

GIFT EDITION BIBLE

A special **Gift Edition Bible** is now available for purchase on request. This beautifully presented Bible features a leather cover and comes in a variety of colours (**Black, Brown, White and Teal**) which costs \$60.00. It makes a meaningful personal keepsake or a thoughtful gift for family and friends. If you would like to order a copy, please see display in piety store.