

Please Pray for

Our Sick - Vivianne Gowan, George Coleclough, Janice Garac, Allyson Joel, Bernadette, Hannelore Makovec, John McCready, Brian Brookes, Harry Lord.

Recently Deceased - Fr. Alistair MacLellan, Anthony Menezes, Bueno Macatangay, Michael Wingrove, Leaudon Labao, Erlinda Natividad, Jo White, Jack Miller, David Sinnayah.

In Remembrance - John Pell, Raymond Smith, David Moran, Margaret Liester, Josephine Pace, Margarita Tatel, Conrada Espiritu, Nida Natividad.

All Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions - Sebi Joji, Elizabeth, Emmanuel, Chris

Sunday's Readings

1st Reading
Daniel 12:1-3
2nd Reading
Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Gospel
Mark 13:24-32

Next Sunday's Read 17/11

1st Reading
Daniel 7:13-14
2nd Reading
Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel
Mark 11:9, 10

Feast Days

18/11 - Dedication of St Peter's & St Paul's Basilicas
19/11 - St James Sasseau
20/11 - St Maxientia
21/11 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22.11 - St Cecilia
23/11 - St Clement, St Columban

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you for your continuing

support	St Francis Xavier	St John The Evangelist
	Church \$951.40	Church -
	Presbytery \$716.35	Presbytery -



Assistance : 9769 6060

If you would like to help or volunteer in the good works of the Society, call office 9769 6060.

SFX Vinnies - Geraldine Stanistreet 0438 120 142

Meetings held on 1st & 3rd Mon 4:00pm-5:30pm

SJE Vinnies - John Murtagh: 9781 3520



Welcome, Thank You for worshipping with us at **St Francis Xavier** and **St John the Evangelist** Churches.

Please let us know if:

- You are new to the Parish
- Recently changed your home address
- Need Sacrificial Thanksgiving Envelopes

Please fill in your details and drop it in the collection bag or hand it to the Priest.

Name/Tele: _____

Address: _____

† Many Blessings †



Safeguarding Children and Young People Reporting Abuse or Safety Related Misconduct

All reports are to be directed to: **Safeguarding Unit** 9926 5621 / email: safeguardingunit@cam.org.au or contact Victoria Police directly. Remember! Always call 000 if a child or adult is in immediate danger. **Safeguarding Policies:** [https:// www.frankstoncatholic.com.au/sfx/policies](https://www.frankstoncatholic.com.au/sfx/policies)



St John's
9789 9794
Principal
Derek Bruitzman



John Paul College
9784 0200
Principal
John Visentin



St Augustine's
9781 3007
Principal
Carrie Rodda



St Francis Xavier
9783 3424
Principal
Stephen Peart



Adoration of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group

If you hunger to know, love and serve God more, then join our **Eucharistic Adoration of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group** at 1:00pm each Wednesday in the Chapel for Adoration, Prayers and songs followed by Bible study.

All welcome!

Confidential Prayer Request Line

Call: Margaret 0417 535 028 - Kerry 0413 212 057

Frankston Friendship Club

Fun & Friendship for All. New Members most Welcome!
1st Wednesday of month: 10:30am in Xavier Centre.
Bus Trips: 3rd Thursday of month.
Contact : Suzy 0419 367 778 or Mary 0427 783 829



Legion of Mary

Our Lady of All Nations Praesidium, SFX Parish, meets in Quilter Room Saturday, 10:30am
Enq: Elizabeth / Parish 9783 3484

Our Lady Queen of the Holy Rosary Praesidium, SJE Parish, meets in Flower Room, Thursday, 1:00pm
Enq: Jacinta 0429 090 001

All are warmly welcomed!



Mothers who Pray for their Children

You are invited to join us every Monday, at 7:00pm in SFX Chapel.
You are welcome to bring your children.
Enq: Bersabe 0415 442 030



Syro-Malabar Mass

St Francis Xavier Church - Thursday, 6.00pm

The Sacrament of Baptism is Celebrated on



3rd Sunday of month **during** Mass, and
4th Sunday of month **after** 10:00/10:30am Mass.
Baptism preparation attendance, via zoom, is required prior to Baptism.
Call P/O 9783 3484 for more info & form.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - 17 November 2024

Parish Theme - *Revitalising our Community in Christ*



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St. Francis Xavier's Programme

Sunday Masses

Vigil Mass: 6:00pm Saturday Evening
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:30pm

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 9:15am; 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month

Liturgy of Word and Communion Service

Monday 9:15am: 2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays of the month

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

Wednesday, before 9:15am Mass
1st Friday of month 24 hours

Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00am and 5:30pm

Anointing of the Sick Mass

1st Thursday of month 9:15am

Rosary

Tuesday before 9:15am Mass and Saturday after 9:15 am Mass

St. John the Evangelist Programme

Sunday Masses

Vigil Mass: 7:00pm Saturday Evening
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Saturday 9:00 am

Liturgy of Word and Communion Service

Monday 9:00am

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

Wednesday before 9:00am Mass and Friday after 9:00am Mass. 1st Friday of month until 10:30am.

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am and 6:15pm

Anointing of the Sick Mass

1st Thursday of month 9:00am

Rosary

Before weekday Mass, (except Wed), Saturday at 9:30am

Holy Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32

Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, opposite the temple and began to talk to his disciples about the end which is to come.

In those days, after the time of suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Homily for Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Theme: I Take Refuge In You

On this thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time, we celebrate the final consummation at the end of time. The Readings of this Sunday are all set in a prophetic tone. In other words, they point to the future deliverance of the people of God. This is the way the Holy Mother Church wishes to remind us that we are just a couple of days away from the end of this liturgical year B. They also remind us of the graceful and glorious seasons of Advent and Christmas that are ahead of us. Most importantly, this Sunday the Holy Mother Church raises our hope of salvation. She reminds us of our future and eternal perfection to be made possible by Christ's single and sanctifying offering.

Today the Church wants to remind us of the need to remain prepared, not in worry and fear, but in the love of God and in charity and compassion towards the needy. Times of great distress should not make us afraid of the future. God is our refuge when all our hope is firmly based in His faithful love and providence. Jesus gives a message of hope and faith for the times when we may need all our courage not to give way to gloom and pessimism. We need to read the signs of the times and be ready always.

In our First Reading this Sunday, the divine figure to protect the dignity of God's people is Archangel Michael, the great prince who mounts guard over the people of God. Here there are two points to note. The first is the very important role of Archangel Michael. However, it must not be confused with that of Christ as the Saviour. Instead, his role is that of a faithful servant who Guards the people of God. Another point is that, we are told that "all those whose names are found written in the book will be spared." In other words, they are the ones marked for eternal perfection by the coming and offering of Christ the eternal high priest. This means that there is still chance for all who wish to be in this group.

Our Second Reading from the letters to the Hebrews highlights the efficacy of the offering of Christ for our salvation. It is an offering which marks all believers with a bold sign or mark of "forgiven, acquitted, and sealed for salvation." As the fulfillment of the old covenant, Christ the new covenant and high priest, has offered this sacrifice once and for all. So all we need to do is approach the throne of His mercy always and draw strength from him whose sacrifice, purifies and perfects and saves.

In today's Gospel, Jesus employs different natural causes in order to remind us of the need to be on the guard for His great coming. The mood of Jesus' message moves from the prophecies of the great tribulation and trials to the prophecies of the coming of the Son of Man and His angels to gather His elect. The climax of the speech lies in the fact that no one knows when this deliverance will happen. However, the overall impact of Jesus' message is to remind us of the fact that he is a prophet and at the same time our Saviour.

By saying that chaos will precede His coming is simply to say that nothing will be able to stop what God has destined to happen. Its primary purpose is to set all the tragedies of life, warfare, destruction and persecution in the context of the establishment of God's kingdom. However after all, the time of peace will return to the children of God whose names are found written in the book. Also, by saying that: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my word will not pass away unfulfilled," Jesus wishes to remind us that His coming and our salvation is sure. So, He invites us to be prepared for the new kingdom that God will establish.

Finally, the Holy Mother Church advises us to recognize the "second coming" of Jesus in our daily lives through everyday occurrences, always remembering that Jesus comes without warning. But let us not get frightened at the thought of Christ's Second Coming, because Jesus is with us every day, abiding with the Father and the Holy Spirit in our hearts, dwelling in our Church in the Holy Eucharist, teaching us in the Holy Bible, and unifying us with Him and each other in our worshipping communities. We will be able to welcome Jesus in His Second Coming as long as we faithfully do the will of God by daily serving our brothers and sisters, recognizing Christ's presence in them, and by being reconciled with God and with our brothers and sisters every day.

As the children of God, we should be humble, honest and responsible, live a transparent Christian life, open, accountable and totally committed to our FAITH. We should uphold our dignity, integrity and cherish and value human life. Should also respect, regard and treat the other with sacrificial agape love. Shun arrogance, pride and let the love of God live, rule and reign in our life and heart. To remember that Love of God is the only key to true peace, happiness, comfort and joy. Stand strong and live for the truth. This means that we are to watch and wait in a state of readiness. Instead of worrying about the end of time events, we are asked to live every day of our lives loving God living in US and others.

Fr. Jude CSSp



PARISH NOTICES



SFX Children's Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sun, 17 Nov, 10:30am

Please bring a plate to share with a cuppa after Mass.

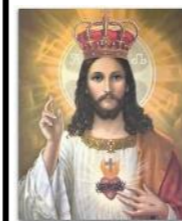
Thanksgiving Mass for Volunteers

All Parish volunteers are invited to celebrate a Mass in thanksgiving for and in appreciation of their dedication to the Parish.

SJE Wednesday, 20 Nov at 7.00pm

SFX Friday, 22 Nov at 7.00pm

Solemnity of Christ the King



Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 24 Nov.

There will be a Eucharistic procession after the 10:00am and 10:30am Masses in SJE/SFX.

Healing Mass Dates

Friday, 20 December, 2024 7:00pm

Friday, 17 January, 2025 7:00pm

Friday, 21 February, 2025 7:00pm



SFX- St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

- Donate via envelopes
- Christmas Tree - take a card from the Christmas Tree, purchase a gift and return wrapped with card attached by 30 Nov / 1 December.
- Donate an item from your pantry to theirs, leave in blue tubs in foyer.

Thank you for your generosity.



Please support SFX Fund Raiser

A gold coin donation is much appreciated.

Raffle tickets \$2.00 each or three tickets for \$5.00 are available after all Masses.

Sunday Vigil Mass SFX - Saturday, 30 Nov

There will not be Sunday Vigil Mass in SFX on Saturday, 30 Nov, due to Frankston Council's Festival of Light. All those who wish to participate in Sunday Vigil Mass are invited to join the 7.00pm Mass at St John's Church, 20 Coral St, Frankston.

SFX Church Tower

Recommendation by Mr. J. Anderson, Civil Engineer

I wish to bring to your attention that the SFX Church Tower will be demolished following recommendation by Mr. Anderson.

An excerpt from his report reads, "In some locations the flanges of the columns have been completely compromised by rust. The rust depth is so deep that it would be difficult to repair without cutting out large sections of material. This is very difficult to do as the tower would need to be scaffolded and fully supported during this work. The tower does not pass current design standards. It is also in very poor condition and highly corroded. One of the column flanges has also rusted through entirely. This is a result of the exposure to the saline environment within a kilometre of the Coast.

It is recommended that the tower is removed completely. This work is urgent and needs to be done immediately. The tower is not safe."

Fr. Chinua Okeke CSSp



2025 Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards are on sale after all Masses

Invitation to Reflection on Australian Bishop's Statement

Truth and Peace, a Gospel Word in a Violent World scrutinizes the signs of our time in the light of the Gospel; sees the violence and asks why the world is as it is and what is needed for peace. The Bishop's statement puts its faith in the possibility of peace. We are invited to put our trust in the power of the crucified and Risen Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Join us in a time of reflection, discussion, and prayer at St John's Church, after Tuesday Mass, on 26 November at 9.40am, and at SFX on the same Tuesday, 26 Nov, at 7.00pm.

Reflection to be led by Deacon Kevin.