

Please Pray for

Our Sick - David Fyss, Kennet Lanes, Vivianne Gowan, George Coleclough, Bernadette, Brian Brookes, Harry Lord.

Recently Deceased - Franziska Kern, Helen Boundy, Fr. Alistair MacLellan, Anthony Menezes, Bueno Macatangay, Michael Wingrove, Leaudon Labao, Erlinda Natividad,

In Remembrance - Abraham Joseph, John Pell, Raymond Smith, Margaret Liester, Nida Natividad.

All Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions - Sebi Joji,

Sunday's Readings

1st Reading
Daniel 7:13-14
2nd Reading
Rev 1:5-8
Gospel
John 18:33-37

Next Sunday's Read 1/12

1st Reading
Jeremiah 33:14-16
2nd Reading
1 Thess 3:12 - 4:2
Gospel
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Feast Days

25/11 - St Catherine of Alexandria
26/11 - St Leonard of Port Maurice
27/11 - St Intercisus
28/11 - St Catherine Laboure
29/11 - St Radbod
30/11 - St Andrew, Apostle

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you for your continuing support

	St Francis Xavier	St John The Evangelist
Church	-\$1,927.25	-\$724.00
Presbytery	-\$1,373.10	-\$671.00



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
Meetings held on 1st & 3rd Tues 10:00am-11:30am



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)



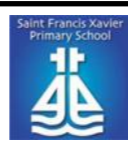
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John Visentin



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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.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

60 Davey Street, Frankston 3199.



ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST PARISH

20 Coral Street, Frankston East 3199.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 24 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 John 18:33-37



'Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish authorities. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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



Homily for Solemnity of Christ the King

The Solemnity of Christ the King, instituted by Pope Pius XI on 11 December 1925, is partially an extension of the Palm Sunday celebrations. On Palm Sunday we commemorated the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as a king. Jesus sat on a donkey and the people spread their clothes and tree branches (as red carpet), on the road for his donkey to walk on as they sang ‘hosanna to the son of David.’ We recall that Archangel Gabriel, during the annunciation of the birth of Jesus, informed Mary that the child to be born will be “great and will rightly be called Son of the Most High. The Lord will give him the kingdom of David, his ancestor; he will rule over the people of Jacob forever.” (Lk 1:32). Hence, Jesus was born a king.

In a scene during the trial of Jesus, Pontius Pilate asked him, “so you are a king?” to which Jesus replied, “... I am a king. For this I was born and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is on the side of truth hears my voice.” (Jn 18:37). The “truth” as proclaimed by Jesus is for one to come to faith that, “God so loved the world that he gave us his only begotten Son that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but may have eternal life.” (Jn 3:16).

After the resurrection of Jesus Christ, at his commissioning of his disciples, he told them that, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth” (Mt 28:18), thus, Jesus is our Universal King. However, his kingship is not one that is full of pomp and pageantry. During his temptations in the desert, he vehemently rejected all forms of kingship that are based on arrogance, intimidation, extortion and vainglory. (Mt 4:1-11). Jesus’ kingship is based on service, for he said, I have come that you may have life and have it to the fullest (Jn 10:10), and the son of man came to serve and to offer his life and a ransom for many. (Matt 20:28). He exemplified his kingship of service by washing the feet of his disciples and dying on the cross for our salvation.

The Kingship of Jesus is typified in the first Reading and the Gospel of today. In the first Reading, the Lord said he was going to pasture his sheep himself; “I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.” (Ez 34:11-12, 15-17). The above quotation underscored that God’s care which is synonymous with the Kingship of Christ is all encompassing. It extends to everyone – the weak and the strong, the poor and the rich.

The Gospel presented us with acts of kindness or generosity that will identify us as members of the kingdom of Christ. If we live out these acts of kindness and generosity, then when our earthly dwelling comes to an end, we shall hear from our Messiah and King Jesus Christ, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world." (Mt 25:31-46). These acts of kindness and generosity include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, giving shelter and clothing to the needy, visiting the sick and the imprisoned.

Food, drink and shelter are necessities of life and are part of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy (feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick, visiting the imprisoned, burying the dead). Apart from food, drink and shelter, we also hunger and thirst for acceptance, forgiveness, love, happiness, a good job and friendship.

Loneliness is part and parcel of life. At times one may feel lonely either because one is new to a place, or sick or ageing, or introverted, or one has lost a spouse, or one is experiencing segregation. Spending quality time with the lonely is an act of generosity. Jesus included visitation to those in prison as an act of kindness to remind us that we ought to be praying for sinners rather than being judgemental of them.

Fr Chinua Okeke CSSp



PARISH NOTICES



Solemnity of Christ the King

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

Children’s Choir Practise

12 noon to 2:00pm : 23/11, 30/11, 7/12, 14/12, 21/12
11:00am to 1:00pm: 24/12

Nine Day Novena to St Francis Xavier starts 24 Nov and ends 2 Dec

Mass will be held on Monday, 25 Nov, at 9:15am as part of the SFX Novena.

Sunday Vigil Mass SFX - Saturday, 30 Nov

There will be no 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.

Advent Programme

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick shall be administered in every Mass next Sunday, 1 December, as part of our Advent Programme.

The Southern Sounds Chorus will be singing Christmas Carols on Sunday, 8 December, after the 10:00am Mass at SJE for 20 minutes.

Advent Reflection - Importance of The Christmas Nativity Scene

Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Letter on the meaning and importance of the Nativity, with special mention of St Francis of Assisi who established the tradition of our present day Nativity Crib, first displayed at the Italian village of Greccio in 1223.

Let us explore, reflect, and pray on the importance of our Christmas Nativity Scene using the reflections of Pope Francis.

SFX: 9 & 10 December at 7:00pm
SJE : 11 & 12 December at 9:30am



SFX SVdP 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.



SJE SVdP Christmas Appeal

Envelopes are available in the foyer.

Please return the envelopes by 30 Nov/1st Dec.

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.



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 this Tuesday’s Mass, on 26 November, at 9.40am, and at SFX on this Tuesday, 26 Nov, at 7.00pm.

Reflection to be led by Deacon Kevin.



A Big Thank you to everyone who supported our kitchenware sale. All proceeds shall go to the Flower Ministry & Garden work

Special Thanks to those who contributed to the Flower Ministry.

Donations are welcome for the purchase of flowers for Mass during the Christmas Season.