

Seaford Parish Bulletin

Sunday 29th April 2018

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR B

MASS TIMES

30th APRIL—6th MAY

Tuesday 6.00pm— Mass

Wednesday 9.30am—Holy Family Hall

Thursday 9.00am—St. Joachim's Hall

Thursday 6.00pm—Mass

Friday 9.15am—Mass/St. Anne's School

Friday 10.00am—Expositions until Midday

Saturday 9.00am—Mass

Saturday 5.00pm—Rosary Prayers

Saturday 6.00pm—Mass

Sunday 8.30am—Mass

Sunday 10.00am—Mass

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you,
says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia, alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First reading:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 97: 1-4
Second reading:	1 John 4: 7-10
Gospel:	John 15: 9-17

1st Collection—this money is used to pay for the running of and the upkeep of our Parish.

2nd Collection—this money is used to support Fr. Benneth and the priests & retired priests of the Archdiocese.

Congregation to recite this prayer as the gifts of bread and wine are taken up to the altar

“We offer you this bread and wine, symbols of our lives, hopes, dreams, and our disappointments and struggles. We offer them to become a sacrifice of praise in gratitude of your love for us.”

Congregation to recite this prayer as the Thanksgiving collection is taken up to the altar

“We offer this portion of our income, the fruits of our labour, to sustain our Parish, our faith community and to give hope and sustenance to those in need. Bless our work through these gifts. May we find fulfilment in all we do this coming week.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him.
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.'

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Benneth will be available on Saturday at the Church at 9.30am
(after Mass) or speak directly to Fr. Benneth to request this at any time.

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Thanksgiving Income \$982.50
+ Loose \$1,240.00

Total = \$2,532.00

Thanks to all who contribute each week to help to support our parish.

Project Compassion & Lenten Envelopes

Please return these as soon as possible
if you haven't done so already.

Donations currently total:

Project Compassion = \$1,029.80

Parishioners' Crisis Fund & JPC Community Companion = \$2,692.60

MENALIVE

WEEKEND:KEYSBOROUGH AND NOBLE PARK—Sat 5 May, 8am–9pm, and Sun 6 May, 8.30am–1.30pm

The experience of men gathering together at a menALIVE weekend is dynamic and powerful. Many men are inspired, encouraged and feel that they have a new sense of purpose and mission. Come along to a menALIVE weekend and discover what it means to be fully alive. Another menALIVE weekend is scheduled for Aspendale in August. **Cost:**\$30 includes workshops, morning tea, BBQ dinner on the Saturday. **RSVP:** Friday 27/4 John Segedin on 0414 244 111 or segedinsplus@hotmail.com, or Emmanuel Tissera on 0457 578 228 or emmanuel.tissera@gmail.com

CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

Speaker Daniel Wells, current Collingwood Champion. CQ Club, 113 - 123 Queen St. Melbourne, 7.00–9.00am on Thurs 24/5/18. **Cost** \$45. **Bookings:** Michael Bohan 0439 172 465, michael.bohan@menalive.org.au
The ***Catholic Man Breakfast Series*** an opportunity for men to gather and to be encouraged and inspired in their faith. It is a ministry of menALIVE Australia.

Fundraising Campaign

We have raised **\$6,172.00** to date which will go towards our
air-conditioning and our new organ.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

John Paul College

We ask all our parishioners to please pray this week for Rick Van Duppen, Deputy Principal at John Paul College, who passed away last weekend.

We send our sympathies to his wife Anne Maree and his children, Carla, Brett and Matthew and also to the John Paul College staff & school community.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Our Lady of Fatima's Centennial Pilgrimage

Thank you to all involved last weekend in making the visit of Our Lady's Statue so holy and blessed. We thank the Sisters who brought Our Lady and Bishop Elliott for celebrating our Mass.

Also a special thanks to those who assisted with the BBQ—Shane & Anthony, Liam and Jeff for cooking and serving our parishioners.

The Marian Month of May at St. Anne's Parish

- Mass—at 6pm Tues 1/5/18 only followed by
- Exposition and Holy Rosary
- Benediction

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday every week in May at 7:30 pm.

**Novenas for Our Lady of Perpetual Succour will begin
in the month of May. More information to come.**

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 1st May	The Marian Month of May begins each Tuesday/Wednesday & Friday at 7.30pm
Wednesdays 2nd/9th/16th May	Adult Education Sacramental Preparation Sessions 1, 2 and 3 for the Sacrament of First Eucharist, from 7.30-8.30pm
Saturdays 5th/12th/19th May	Adult Education Sacramental Preparation Sessions 1, 2 and 3 for the Sacrament of First Eucharist, from 4.00-5.00pm
Sunday 6th May	Youth Gathering for Year of the Youth 2018 and Hours of Grace Eucharistic Adoration
Sunday 13th May	Mother's Day BBQ after 10am Mass.
Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th May	Call to Commitment for children making their Sacrament of First Eucharist during all weekend Masses

ROTARY COMMUNITY RAFFLE 2018

Tickets will be on sale this weekend after all Masses the foyer and are \$2.00 each—\$1.50 from each ticket goes back to our Parish.

- 1st Prize—Your Dream Holiday worth \$12,000
- 2nd Prize—South Pacific Carnival Cruise worth \$5,000
- 3rd Prize—Hisense 65" UHD Smart TV worth \$2,000
- 4th Prize—Security Door worth \$1,000

OUR PARISH PROJECT

This weekend our Parish Project committee have prepared for our parishioners the list of the pros and cons, as a separate attachment. Please take this home with you today.

LEGION OF MARY

Every Wednesday evening at 5.00pm.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Adult Sacramental Preparation Sessions

Parents are required to attend an Adult Faith Education Course in preparation for their child's reception of the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Time 4.00pm – 5.00pm Saturdays 5th/12th/19th May

Or

Time 7.30pm – 8.30pm Wednesdays 2nd/9th/16th May

All children preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist are asked to attend during any of the weekend Masses of **Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th May** to make a commitment to this sacrament.

We need helpers for our Mother's Day BBQ, can any of our younger families assist for an hour either to set up during 10am Mass or to start cooking at 10.30am. Please contact the office if you can help.

OUR PARISH PROJECTION SYSTEM

Our Parish projection system will be installed next week. We thank the parishioner who has so generously donated this and wishes to remain anonymous. We invite our tech-savvy younger parishioners who can assist us to manage the operation of this each weekend.

Fr. Benneth

This weekend we welcome Fr. Longinus, the Parish Priest of St. Jude's in Scoresby. He is celebrating for us this weekend and Fr. Benneth is celebrating for St. Jude's this weekend, to experience other parishes. Fr. Longinus has a publication available for purchase in the foyer after Mass.

SIMPLY FRESH FRUIT

are kindly donating all our fresh fruit & vegies every weekend.

A special thank you to Tony, the manager, who is a friend of Fr. Benneth's.

Music for this Weekend

Entrance	Alleluia, sing to Jesus	One Voice #191
Offertory	The Lord is My Shepherd	One Voice #144
Communion	Seek Ye The Kingdom of God	One Voice #48
Recessional	Sing to the Mountains	One Voice #92