

Our Parish Project

With the need to replace our aging church we are looking to establish a vision for our future and are seeking guidance from you, our parishioners. We have the opportunity to either rebuild in Seaford or build a new church in Carrum Downs. Whichever option is chosen, Father Benneth and the Committee will work towards achieving a financially viable solution for the parish. The new church will be a modern, building that complies with all building, health & safety regulations.

Refurbish / Rebuild at Seaford	Build at Carrum Downs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Memorial Wall and Garden honouring our departed parishioners would be 'undisturbed' • The location holds many happy and holy memories for parishioners • Parishioners who live close to St Anne's Church can continue to walk to church • We have a historical, "architecturally significant" spiritual home & identity of St Anne's Seaford Parish • We own St Anne's church and the site. It would be within reasonable expenditure to upgrade • Parish History • The area is growing in population • Does not require the purchase of new land from the Archdiocese • New modern Parish Centre (meeting rooms and offices) built recently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ample space available for additional parking • Higher percentage of parishioners in Carrum Downs • Carrum Downs population is growing at a faster rate • Proposed church in Hall Road will be in the centre of the parish geographically • Prevents loss of Carrum Downs parishioners to nearby parishes • Has a larger area that is likely to become populated • The St Anne's building has aged and needs substantial maintenance • Size of land in Carrum Downs is more than sufficient to cater for all parish needs • Main road location, accessibility and visibility

We will be asking all parishioners to have their say via a vote.

Voting eligibility

*The following are eligible to submit ONE vote (i.e. whether to build a church in Seaford OR Carrum Downs):

- All current Parishioner families;
- Families with one or more children currently registered at St Anne's School; or
- Families with one or more children registered at St Joachim's School.

* A maximum of one vote is available per eligible family.

* Votes will be matched to eligible families register.

* Current Parishioners who attend mass but are not on any of the above three registers will need to enrol if they wish to vote.

Further details on the voting process and how to register to vote will be provided shortly.