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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

A THOUGHT FROM FR BENNETH FOR THIS WEEK

Don't just *Have Faith*, but *Act* with Faith

Maria moved from Africa to Australia without her family. That was hard for her, but it allowed her to work three jobs and save money to bring her family here. Through all the hard and lonely times, she had faith that God would help her realise her dream. The entire family now has been living here in Australia for many years, and things are going well – all because of Maria's faith.

Real faith means taking the initiative and showing courage. Real faith means risking rejection and failure. The bleeding woman in today's Gospel was unclean under Jewish law, which means she risked a humiliating rejection by struggling through the crowd to touch Jesus. Maria faced loneliness, poverty and racism. But both women showed real faith by pushing on anyway.

Do you need healing or help? Do you want to see changes in your family, your workplace, in your school, or your world? Do you see others that need help? Then don't only *have* faith, but *act* with faith. Take the risky steps to reach out and make a difference. Call for Jesus to strengthen your courage. Don't give up when it gets tough. Eventually you will feel God's power flow through your life.

Consider an "unredeemable" aspect of your life: a broken relationship, an unhealed wound, an unshakable temptation. Imagine yourself as one who clutches at the clothes of Jesus asking to be saved. Make your request as confidently as the woman in today's gospel.

This Sunday is National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, our parish recognises the Bunurong people, who are the custodians of the Boon Wurrung land on which we worship. We acknowledge also their beauty and gifts of their culture.

Thanks to Kevin Vaughn, who wrote a lovely report about the activities of the SHAC in our parish and Seaford community. The article, in the Melbourne Catholic magazine, opens to us the challenges the homeless face in our community. I encourage parishioners to have a read of the article and also join the SHAC in their mission.

Last Thursday, our students from St. Joachim's school performed a lovely concert at the Frankston Arts Centre. Thanks to the staff for their hard work, and well done to our children for showing their talents. On Friday, we celebrated our end of term with a lovely whole school Mass with St. Anne's school. We wish all our children from both schools a restful break which began Friday. I would encourage parents to please bring them along to Mass. The Mass should form part of their holiday break.

Last night we received the news of the appointment of our new Archbishop Peter Comensoli. We wish him all the best in the Melbourne Archdiocese.

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REFLECTIONS—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

NEW PARISH ROSTERS & ENVELOPES

New rosters sheets and Thanksgiving envelopes are available in the foyer for collection. Please contact the office if you have any queries/changes.

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Thanksgiving Income \$1,434.00 + Loose \$998.60 **Total = \$2,432.60**

Thank you to all parishioners who help to support our parish each week.



Gold Coin Leaving Collection this Weekend

Our gold coin collection will be held on this weekend to assist with the cost of the our parish centre.

Fundraising Campaign

We have raised **\$8,772.00** to date which will go towards our air-conditioning and our new organ.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY RAFFLE

St. Vinnies Christmas Hamper Committee will sell tickets for their raffle at all Masses this weekend to provide hampers to local families at Christmas. Ticket prices are \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. Prizes are:



Large 49" Ultra HD LED LCD Colour TV

(Donated by Seaford RSL).

Jumbuck Charcoal BBQ Rotisserie, Esky & accessories

(Donated by Bunning's Carrum Downs)

Super modern white, stamped Pottery Kitchen Canister Set & jug

High Class Silver Server Set with polishing accessories

Room for the whole family, set 12 kitchen placemats & Table runner

Baby's Dream Dinner Set & Drink Bottle

Romantic Sands Hotel \$50.00 restaurant voucher

Luxurious Pamper Pack

Awesome 25Kg. bag of Jasmine Rice

(Donated by MicMacs Oriental Grocers)

Home Decorator Pack

Blown Glass Serving Bowl, with runner & coasters

Entertainers Celebration Pack

Three beautiful decorator cushions

MASS TIMES

Monday 2nd—Sunday 8th July

Tuesday 6.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 9.30am	Mass at Holy Family Hall
Thursday 9.00am	Mass at St. Joachim's School
Thursday 6.00pm	Mass
Friday 9.15am	Mass
Friday 10.00am	Expositions until Midday
Friday 7.00pm	Mass
Saturday 9.00am	Mass
Saturday 5.00pm	Rosary Prayers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mass
Sunday 8.30am	Mass
Sunday 10.00am	Mass

ALERT!

The parish of St. Francis Xavier in Frankston was robbed. Please we ask everyone to be extra vigilant. We have our CC TVs working but watch out for any suspicious activity.



Please pray for our sick:

Judy Bartosy, Alilia Navarro, Alice Feeney, Francis Gallego, Destiny Weir, Elaine Hoy, David Myall, Rosemary Sleddon, John Rowell, Willoughby Newport, Armando Macaraeg, Judy Wardale, Sylvia Arendze and Nicholas.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

1st reading:	Ezekiel 2:2-5
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 122
2nd reading:	Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel:	Mark 6:1-6