

REFLECTIONS—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

COLLECTION LAST WEEK



Thanksgiving Income \$815.00 + Loose \$1,379.00 **Total = \$2,194.00**

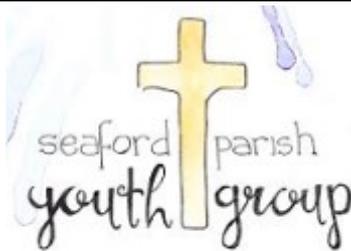
Average Weekly Thanksgivings—February \$2,591.58, March \$2,871.82,
April \$4,154.31, May \$4,818.12, June \$4,289.55, July \$4,378.20

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

UPCOMING DATES

PLW (Prayer and Life Workshops) — every Friday night at Holy Family from 7.00—9.00pm. Contact Fr. Asis 0404 261 228 or father.asis@yahoo.com.au. PLW is a service which helps participants to learn and deepen skills in the art of prayer.

The Legion of Mary have a statue that has been visiting Melbourne parishes. As we have a presence of Legion of Mary in our parish, the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit our parish from Friday 31st August to Friday 7th of September.



FATHER'S DAY ACTIVITY SESSION

Come join us on Saturday 1st September.

All students in Grades 4 to 8 are invited. St. Anne's Primary School Hall from 4:15 pm to 5:45pm.

For more information, find us at:
facebook.com/seafordyouth



MASS TIMES

Monday 27th—Sunday 2nd September

Monday	Feast of St. Monica
Tuesday 6.00pm	Mass
	Feast of St. Augustine
Wednesday 9.30am	Mass at Holy Family Memorial—The Passion of St John the Baptist
Thursday 9.00am	Mass at St. Joachim's School
Thursday 6.00pm	Mass
Friday 9.00am	NO MASS TODAY—School closure Fr. Benneth will be with St. Anne's School staff on the Wellbeing Retreat.
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

Reconciliation—Saturdays at 9.30am

THIS WEEK'S CHOIR:
Shireen Tabatabai —Saturday 6.00pm Mass

Please pray for our sick:

Judy Bartosy, Alilia Navarro, Francis Gallego, Destiny Weir, Elaine Hoy, David Myall, Rosemary Sleddon, John Rowell, Willoughby Newport, Armando Macaraeg, and Nicholas X, Elaine Fernando, Joan Peterson, Will Howe.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

First reading:	Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8
Psalm:	Psalm 14: 2-5
Second reading:	James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27
Gospel:	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Fundraising Campaign

We have raised **\$8,782.00** to date which will go towards our air-conditioning and our new organ.

JOURNEY OF FAITH TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. BENNETH 20TH FEBRUARY—5TH MARCH 2019

Join me on a journey of faith to Jerusalem walking the same path Jesus did 2,000 years ago. Check the flyer for more information (copies are in the foyer). A deposit of \$500 is required and payments can be made on a monthly basis. Contact Shereen on 9547 7598 or 0421 114 724 or Allan 9792 4444. Fr. Benneth

Brief Itinerary:

Day 1—Wed 20/2—Meet at Melbourne International Airport
 Day 2—Thu 21/2—Arrive Amman
 Day 3—Fri 22/2—Visit Petra
 Day 4—Sat 23/2—Visit Jordan—Israel
 Day 5—Sun 24/2—Sea of Galilee
 Day 6—Mon 25/2—Galilee
 Day 7—Tue 26/2—Mt. Carmel / Coastal Plain / Bethlehem
 Day 8—Wed 27/2—Bethlehem
 Day 9—Thu 28/2—Bethlehem
 Day 10—Fri 1/3—Dead Sea
 Day 11—Sat 2/3—Jerusalem
 Day 12—Sun 3/3—Jerusalem
 Day 13—Mon 4/3—Jordan—Departure
 Day 14—Tues 5/3—Arrive Melbourne



PARISH EVENTS

We would like volunteers to help organise:

- A parish movie night in the future
- Assist with raffles
- Lunches with the seniors at the local RSL
- Bus trips to places of interest
- BBQs & other social events

Even if you can assist by helping every second or third month this will still be a big help.

SCHOOL FETES

We wish to begin hosting parish stalls at the Fetes/Markets of both parish schools, along with ideas for stalls. Volunteers will be needed to help out for us to run stalls. The next school stall is in October at St. Joachim's School.

Please let Fr. Benneth know if you can help out either collecting items, hosting on the relevant days or baking food.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF HEALTH VELANKANNI, INDIA

Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August

- ✽ Rosary at 7.00pm followed by Novena Mass at 7.30pm (No Mass on Friday)

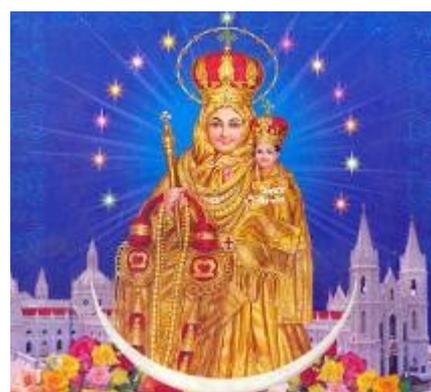
Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September

- ✽ Rosary and Novena Prayer at 11.30am

Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th September

- ✽ Rosary at 7.00pm followed by Novena Mass at 7.30pm

This Novena will be combined with Legion of Mary prayers before Our Lady as we host her statue in our Parish from 31st until the 7th of September. All are welcome to join in honouring Our Lady.



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Next weekend we will give blessings for our Fathers and Grandfathers at all our weekend Masses.

We invite our Parishioners to join us after 10.00am Mass to enjoy some refreshments in the Parish Centre and a cuppa!

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Sunday 26th August is the day on which the Church has celebrated the World Day of Migrants and Refugees each year since 1914. This is an occasion for the Church and people of faith to reflect upon –

- the role migration has played in our tradition,
- express concern for migrants, refugees, and people on the move, and
- build awareness about the challenges and opportunities migration presents.

For 2018, Pope Francis has written about welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees. We will watch the Pope's 3-minute video at all our Masses which explains our basic response to migrants, asylum seekers, refugees and the displaced.

The video can be found at - <https://migrants-refugees.va/2018-migrants-refugees-message/>

KERALA FLOODS—CARITAS ASSISTANCE

Many parishioners would be aware though news reports and personal contacts of the flood disaster that has hit the Indian state of Kerala. Caritas India is one of the agencies providing support for the people of Kerala at this time. Caritas Australia, through our Asia Emergency Fund, is providing support to Caritas India, and will continue to monitor the needs of the people of Kerala. The Caritas Asia Emergency Fund can be accessed through the Caritas website:

www.caritas.org.au

In the meantime we can all pray for our distressed brothers and sisters in Kerala.

JOKE OF THE WEEK



Seriously though—we do suggest that you check your smoke alarm batteries!!!!

menALIVE—The Catholic Man Breakfasteries

The *Catholic Man Breakfast Series* is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith. The next *Archbishops Catholic Man Breakfast Series* will be held on Thursday 13th September 2018. Come along and be encouraged, inspired and challenged by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as he undertakes his leadership role in the Archdiocese of Melbourne and continues to host these events. The venue remains the CQ Club, 113 – 123 Queen St, Melbourne, the cost is \$45. Time is 7.00– 9.00pm sharp. **Enquiries to Michael Bohan 0439 172 465.**

St. Anne's Parish Children's Choir

We are still hoping to have more school aged children join our Children's Choir to sing once a month at a weekend Mass. **We plan that this will be at the Saturday 6.00pm Mass on the third week of each month.**



We will have the assistance of the Cranbourne Children's Choir and are looking at children who are school aged to participate. Parents who would like to assist us who have a current WWCC are most welcome. Please fill in the form below and return to the Parish Office. We will then contact you with further information.

We do need your email address to be able to contact parents if there are any changes.

Child's Name : _____ Parent's Name: _____

Phone No: _____ Email address: _____

I can assist with the choir Yes / No

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____