

Seaford Parish Bulletin

Sunday 13th October 2019

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

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

A THOUGHT FROM FR BENNETH FOR THIS WEEK October—Extra-ordinary Month of Mission

"Increase our Faith", that was the request of the apostles made of Jesus in last Sunday's Gospel's reading of St. Luke (17:5-10). At the Feast of Pentecost this year Pope Francis "asked the whole Church for the month of October 2019 to be an extraordinary time of the Missionary activity." Pope Francis emphasised "how important it is ... to renew the Church's missionary commitment, to redevelop its mission to proclaim and bring to the world the salvation of Jesus Christ, dead and risen, in an evangelic sense." The month of October begins with the memorial of St Thérèse of Lisieux, co-Patron Saint of the Missions. St Thérèse, who never left the Carmelite convent in Lisieux, shows us that the work of increasing our own faith, and supporting the missionary work of the Church can happen right in our own homes, in our own parishes.

It starts in our hearts with prayer, prayer for the increasing of our own faith and prayer for the proclamation of faith in Jesus Christ throughout the whole world. Supporting the mission of our faith is supporting the proclamation of love in every place, love of God and love of our neighbour. As Pope Francis says: "each of us is a missionary in the world because it is the fruit of God's love." If we promote the work of the missions, in our hearts, in our homes, in our parishes and in the world, then we will have done what I necessary to "increase our faith", and in the words of Jesus in last week's Gospel: "We (will) have done no more than our duty" Luke (17:10).

During this extra-ordinary month of Mission, we would like to encourage all parishioners to recommit ourselves to doing all we can to carry on the Mission of Jesus, beginning with ourselves. Whilst the missionary activity calls for an outreach of love to the world, we all know that charity begins at home.

We need someone to act as President of St. Vincent De Paul as Marlene Jorgensen will step down soon. We are encouraging new people to step up and help with the Vinnies Mission—which is so vital in our local community.

Congratulations to Alice Feeney who turned 99 years young this week. Also our congratulations to Irene Stewart, our St. Joachim's Deputy Principal, who graduated with her Masters of Education in Student Wellbeing.

We have 5 nursing homes we visit and people we anoint weekly. We have parish volunteers who tend to the Sick. Please let us know of parishioners who are sick or who cannot come to Mass. It is our pastoral responsibility to visit them and I also encourage parishioners to look out for one another.



REFLECTIONS—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” (Luke 17:18)

Most of us live “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

“Our life is made of time and time is God’s gift, and it is therefore important to make use of it by performing good and fruitful actions. Perhaps many teenagers and young people waste too much time in futile activities: chatting on the Internet or on mobile phones, watching ‘soap operas’ on TV, technological progress that should simplify and improve the quality of life, but sometimes distract you from what is really important. Among the many things to do in our daily routine, one of the priorities should be reminding ourselves of our Creator who allows us to live, who loves us, who accompanies us on our journey.”



Pope Francis, 2014

COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Thanksgiving \$1,558.00 + Loose \$717.75 + C/C \$4,203.00 = \$6,478.75



Gold Coin Collection (October)—\$216.00

Average Weekly Thanksgivings: January \$3,494.33, February \$3,898.40, March \$3,671.82, April \$4,002.90, May \$3,660.73, June \$4,039.61, July \$3,704.13, August \$3,690.75, September \$3,418.87.

Thanks to everyone our smaller loan of \$63,274.62 for the Presbytery is now fully paid off.



St. Anne's Public Square Rosary & Candlelight Procession

Many thanks to all who organised our afternoon and those who attended and prayed the Rosary together.



Please pray for all those souls who have recently departed. May they rest in peace.

Rosa D'ambrosio
Domenico De Pasquale



Please pray for our sick:

Michelle Monger, Brigid Murphy, Alice Feeney, Jack Storer, Andrew Peake, Judy Bartosy, Andrew Crowley, Francis Gallego, Destiny Weir, Elaine Hoy, David Myall, Rosemary Sleddon, Irene Woodman, Menino Goes, Rosika Roma, Rikki Winduss, Liam Riley, Warren Neil, Valerie P.

Reconciliation:

Saturday morning reconciliation will be held at 9.30am. You may also call to make an appointment during the week.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C**

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| First reading: | Exodus 17: 8-13 |
| Responsorial Psalm: | Psalm 120 |
| Second reading: | Timothy 3: 14-4:2 |
| Gospel: | Luke 18: 1-8 |

The Children’s Liturgy will begin again this weekend.

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THIS WEEK'S CHOIRS
Fr. Rossi—6.00pm Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

A reminder for all parents whose children are enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation that the Adult Education Preparations Sessions are scheduled for the coming week:

The children are also required to attend:

Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th Oct

**Meet with Fr. Brendan Hayes at St. Anne's Church
Retreat Day at John Paul College
Rehearsal at St. Anne's Church**

Stole order forms must be finalised this week please to allow for their completion in time for 27/10.

JOIN OUR NEW FAMILY CHOIR

We will be having rehearsals so please come to start at 4.30pm on Saturday 26th of October before we first sing on Saturday 9th

BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2020

Thank you to those who have placed an order, we will advise as soon as they come in to the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.....

For the Christmas Hamper Bunning Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 9th November. If any parishioners can help for an hour or two between 7.30am and 5.00pm that would be great. If you can't stay and cook/serve on the day helpers are still needed to set up and clean up afterwards. This is our major fundraising for the Christmas Hampers—last year there were an increase of 20% of hampers delivered from the year before.



**Call or text Peter Vyverberg on
0432 120 704 or email
pgvyverberg@gmail.com.**

Daily Prayer for Priests

Almighty and Eternal God, look with mercy on Your priests, sharing Your Fatherhood in the Holy Church.

Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, has made them priests and victims with himself: day by day, may they offer the worship of His Mystical Body in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, with their own homage of heart, mind and body.

By the Holy Spirit, make them zealous in their priestly ministry: keep them devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, obedient to the Pope and their Ordinary, and through them inspire young men to serve you in the priesthood.

To You, O Holy Trinity,
be honour and glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.



Available now at the Piety Stall, we have a range of electric Scentsy warmers and wax melts, oil diffusers and essential oil blends & wax burners, Scent circles along with a variety of scented wax melts, and a few cleaning items too!

The profit on all items sold will be donated directly to the parish.

Every Wednesday at 6.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour in the Parish Chapel

The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. **Psalm 118:27**

DIARY DATES

Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th Oct
Saturday 19th October 7.00pm
Tuesday 22nd October
Thursday 24th October
Sunday 27th October 1.30pm
Friday 1st November

Saturday 2nd November

Saturday 9th November
Saturday 16th November
Sunday 17th November 10.00am
Saturday 30th November 9.15-3.00pm
Wednesday 4th December

Call to Commitment Masses for Confirmation students
Youth Group Think Tank
V. Rev. Fr. Brendan Hayes visits Confirmation Candidates
Confirmation candidates—Retreat Day
Sacrament of Confirmation

All Saints' Masses—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9.30am *Holy Family* / 7.00pm St. Anne's

All Souls' Masses

9.00am St. Anne's / 10.30am Bunurong Cemetery
12.00pm St. Anne's / 1.30pm Frankston Cemetery
6.00pm Mass—please bring your photos of your loved ones
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle for Vinnie Christmas Hampers
Parish Dinner Dance—Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli will celebrate our Mass
Parish Advent Retreat
Bus trip—Christmas Lunch at Skyhigh Restaurant.

REQUEST FOR INCREASE TO NEWSTART ALLOWANCE

As mentioned at Mass last weekend, parishioners approached our local member for the Federal seat of Dunkley, Peta Murphy, regarding an increase in the Newstart allowance, and received a good response. Similar information was submitted to Greg Hunt in the neighbouring seat of Flinders, who forwarded it on to the relevant Minister for Families and Social Services.

Anti-Poverty Week starts today—Sunday 13th October—and this was a contribution from our parish of St. Anne's in support of our local community.

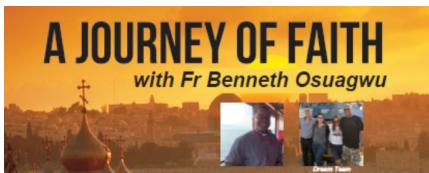
YOUTH GROUP THINK TANK—Saturday 19th October at 7.00pm

Calling all students from Year 7 to Year 12. There is going to be a brand-new Youth Group for students in our community to get involved in – run by students, for students.

ACYF PERTH MELBOURNE PILGRIMAGE

Many thanks to all who have donated as our total for the Parish is **\$840.00** via the Tap and Go machine. This is still at the parish office during the week if you wish to pop in and TAP AND GO, as well as the weekend Masses.

A JOURNEY OF FAITH TO THE HOLY LAND **2 March to 17 March 2020**



Cost \$5,595.00 PP

11 nights Hotel Accommodation and service charge. Breakfast, lunch and dinner as per the itinerary. Contact Shereen on 9547 7598 or 0421 114 724 or Allan on 9792 4444.

STILL PLACES

AVAILABLE! Please pay your deposit as soon as possible.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER AFTER ALL MASSES! Please speak to us in the office if you cannot afford the \$30.00 for a ticket.

FAMILY DINNER DANCE



DRESS CODE
Smart casual

TICKETS
\$30 Adults
\$15 Children (5-12 years)
FREE—Children (under 5)
(no seat is provided)

BYO DRINKS

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BUFFET DINNER:
By B DELICIOUS

WHEN
Saturday 16th November
Door opens 7pm for a 7.30pm start

WHERE
St. Anne's School Hall
86-94 Austin Road, Seaford

FEATURING • Lucky entry ticket • Prizes for Best Attire • Raffle Draws • Various Novelty Prizes

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