

# Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th February 2021

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

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Frankston North  
Carrum Downs  
Seaford

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## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

### REFLECTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of [prayer](#) in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

### **We Welcome Fr Sam Kono CSsR to our Parish** **PARISH UPDATE:**

**There will be a evening Mass for ASH Wednesday on 17th Feb at 6PM**

Please sign in at the door or use the QR code once you arrive. **Mask must be worn. at all times.**

**Thank you note for Annette White from Fr Andrew (Parish Administrator)**

As you all are aware that Annette White resigned from her role as parish secretary on the 31<sup>st</sup> December. I would like to thank her for all her dedication and commitment to this role over the last number of years. Annette has worked well and truly above what was asked of her and I have found Annette a delight to work with. She has handled all issues professionally and confidentially. An opportunity to contribute to a gift has been circulated through the parish recently and \$807 was received. On behalf of Annette, I would like to thank you for your generosity. I will add to this amount from parish funds and pass on the gift to Annette this weekend. Annette continues to be part of the parish and no doubt you will see her around."

### **Volunteer required**

We would like to invite volunteers for different Ministries to sign up the sheet that is placed in the foyer of the church. **We Appreciate and thank all the volunteers for their continued support in our Parish.** Masses cannot run without people assisting. Each week we also need people to clean after all 3 Masses in line with COVID health requirements.

*Our parish respectfully acknowledges the Bunurong people, who are the custodians of the Boon Wurrung land on which we worship. We acknowledge and pay respect to the Elders; past, present and future.*



## An Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually  
into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself  
wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

## THANKSGIVING OPTIONS

If you are able to send your thanksgiving offerings via direct debit to: St. Anne's Church, National Australia Bank/CDF Account, **BSB Number: 083 347, Account No: 64340 4615.**

Please include your Thanksgiving Number if you have one and/or your name, also your banking reference marked as "Col1" (Collection 1) for parish expenses and "Col2" (Collection 2) for our parish priest/and retired priests in the Archdiocese. Online direct contributions, either one-off or recurring, can be made through CDFPay (**NEW LINK**): <https://bit.ly/CDFpaySeaford>

**We are very grateful to all the Parishioners for their continued support and Thanksgiving donations.**



**Fr Sam is happy to offer**

**Mass Intentions during all Masses**

Please fill in your Mass offering envelope which is kept in the foyer of the Church and give it directly to Fr Sam Or drop in during office hours for Mass bookings.

**We encourage Parishioners to offer Mass as Thanksgiving or for Anniversary of their loved ones**

Please pray for all those friends and family who are are unwell including Trish Falk, Jennie Beechey-Garden and Jim Cooper. We pray for those who are sick and in our aged care facilities and nursing homes, and those suffering from the COVID-19 virus.

We pray for the anniversaries of our loved ones & all recently departed souls. specially **Chris Butler** We pray for all who have died recently.



## CHILD SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE: WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

All adult volunteers who will be assisting at future Masses must have a WWCC and sign a [Code of Conduct Declaration](#). If you have not yet provided these to the parish, please do so ASAP. If you need to apply for a WWCC, go to <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B

**The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4,6-7  
Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.  
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23  
Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B

**The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46  
Responsorial Psalm: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation  
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 10:31—11:1  
Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45

## MINISTRY ROSTERS

**We need your help urgently!!!** Our regular rosters will commence from the start of January so please sign up ASAP—these are in the foyer. Volunteers needed are:

- ☆ 1 or 2 readers
- ☆ Eucharistic Ministers
- ☆ IT/Music assistant
- ☆ Powerpoint creation
- ☆ 2 greeters
- ☆ Piety Stall
- ☆ Collectors at the end of Mass
- ☆ Counters (after Sunday's Mass)
- ☆ Altar Linen
- ☆ Altar Server/s
- ☆ Sacristan
- ☆ Cleaning team of at 3-4 people

## ROSARY GROUP

**5.30pm each Saturday before 6.00pm Mass.**

## DIVINE MERCY GROUP

**Saturdays after 6.00pm Mass.**

# The Holy Family 2020 Magazine



The editorial team is very pleased to announce that our parish magazine for 2020 is completed and available on our website. As we have been dealing with COVID restrictions, we made a decision to publish only an online version which is contactless and safest for all.

**Find—2020 The Holy Family Issue 3 here at:**  
<https://stannes.com.au/newsletters/>

Please contact Frank at [fbartosy@gmail.com](mailto:fbartosy@gmail.com) or on **0490 358 121** if you need any help with downloading it.

## VINNIES DONATIONS

If you would like to assist our Vinnies Seaford Conference with Your donations Please use the below bank account details.

**BSB: 063-000**

**Acc no: 1031-7778**

**Account name: St Anne's Seaford 304**

***All donations will be used towards local families in need.***

## St Scholastica

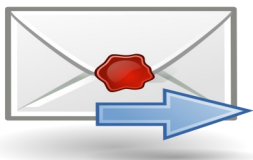
St Scholastic, sister of St Benedict, consecrated her life to God from her earliest youth. After her brother went to Monte Cassino, where he established his famous monastery, she took up her abode in neighbourhood at plombariola, where she founded and governed a monastery of nuns, about five miles from that of St Benedict, who, it appears' also directed his sister and her nuns. she visited her brother once a year, and as she was not allowed to entre his monastery, he went in company with some of his brethren to meet her at a house some distance away. These visits were spent in conferring together on spiritual matters. she had recourse to prayer and furious thunderstorm burst so that neither St Benedict nor any of his companions could return home. They spent the night in spiritual conferences. The next morning they parted to meet no more on earth. Three days later St Scholastica died, and her holy brother beheld her soul in a vision as it ascended into heaven.

## THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

*These are available to be collected from the foyer. Please advise if no longer needed so that we can update our database system.*

## TAP AND GO

The Tap and Go machine has been reactivated in the parish for **cashless COVID-safe donations in place of loose donations**. This assists the parish by increasing our security for money being handled by our collectors each week as well as speeding up the banking process for our counters.



Have you changed your address, email or phone number recently?  
Please email the office so that we can update our database records!



# PARISH UPDATES & MASS TIMES 2021

From Saturday 1st February 2021, our Mass times at St. Anne's Church will be celebrated by Rev Fr Sam Kono CSsR and will be :

**Tuesday 6.00pm**

**Wednesday 9.30am at Holy Family Hall, Frankston North St Scholastica Virgin**

**Thursday 6.00pm**

**Friday 9.15am**

**Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass Youth Group Opening Mass 2021 with sausage sizzle after Mass. Plus Reconciliation 5pm /Rosary at 5:30pm / Divine Mercy 7.00pm**

**Sunday 8.30am**

**Sunday 10.00am Mass intention for Chris Butler recently deceased.**

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- At present the 2sqm restrictions will now 200 people indoors plus a priest and our volunteers.
- Bookings for will be available on [Eventbrite](#) from **9.00am each Tuesday morning and are not released earlier**. The [two square metre rule](#) applies only if electronic record keeping is used so you must continue to book online (preferred) or use the QR code when you arrive. our helpers will assist if you don't have a QR reader).



## Our Parish Prayer

*We, the people of Seaford Parish  
strive to be followers of Jesus  
by being a welcoming and  
supportive community  
in which the talents  
of all can grow  
and in which we live out  
our faith through word,  
sacrament and action.*

*May the Holy Family  
St Anne and St Joachim  
inspire and intercede for us  
that we may be followers of Jesus.  
Amen.*

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**Family Prayer**

God made us a family  
We need one another  
We love one another  
We forgive one another  
We work together  
We play together  
We worship together  
Together we use God's word  
Together we grow in Christ  
Together we love all men  
Together we serve our God  
Together we hope for Heaven  
These are our hopes and ideals  
Help us to attain them,  
O God, Through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

*Feast day: Sunday after Christmas*

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**All current restrictions within the government COVID Safe Plan apply when attending Mass. From 11:59pm on 3 February 2021,**

**masks are mandatory in church.**

**1. You must always carry a face mask with you when you leave home unless you have a lawful reason not to.**

**2. It is strongly recommended you wear one whenever you cannot keep**

**1.5 metres distance from others.**

**3. You are required to sanitise your hands upon entering and before**

**receiving Holy Communion.**

**4. If you are unwell, please do not visit our Church.**

**5. If you test positive to COVID-19, you need to notify the supply priest or the office asap.**