

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

In this today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

Parish Update

Please use the QR code once you arrive. **Masks must be worn inside the Church at all times.** Doing this is a simple way of showing that you care for yourself and your faith community.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

Church & Office will be closed as of 11.59pm, Thursday 15 July 2021, due to the 'circuit-breaker lockdown' measures will apply across Victoria and will be in place until 11.59pm, Tuesday 20 July, 2021 unless otherwise notified.

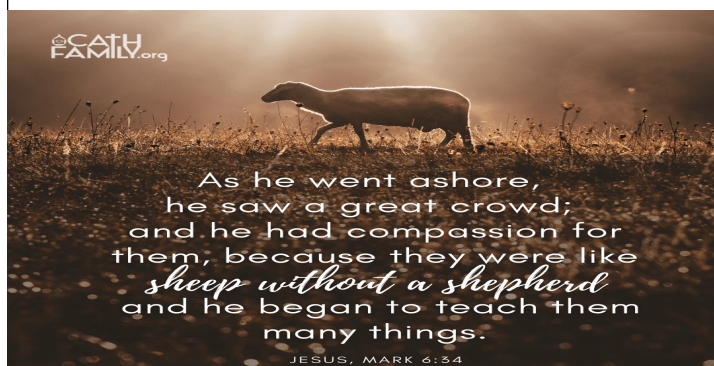
There will be No Masses during Lockdown.

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.

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.



Parish update

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulation to all the state school students who received their First reconciliation on Thursday 15th July.

Thanksgiving Envelope

The new Stewardship/ Thanksgiving envelope sets are ready in the church foyer. As usual the yearly statements will be issued after the end of June 2021. Please note, there will be a new envelope number for you this year. If you cannot find your envelope please contact the office.

Sign-up sheet

We would like more volunteers for our ministries. Please sign up for Readers, Special Minister at Mass, Piety Stall, Altar servers, Sacristans, Children's liturgy, RCIA. You are all welcome to be part of parish community.

Please pray for all those friends and family who are unwell including **Trish Falk, Jenniev Beechhey-Garden, Christina Toleafoa, Sister, Diane Clark Mathew McCue & Margaret Ferguson, Jenny Buchy Garlen.** 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 especially **Blanche Gay, Paul Fernandes, & all recently departed souls especially Alphonse Hart, Bill Bouker, Laura Dela Cruz, Angela Ranasinghe.** We pray for all who have died recently. Rest in Peace.



Piety Stall

News from St Anne's Kiosk

We now have in stock some St Christopher key rings and plaques for the car. A variety of small crucifixes and commemorative missals for First Communion for boys or girls.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year B **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Jer 23: 1-6
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
2nd Reading: Eph 2:13-18
Gospel: Mk 6: 30-34

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias 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 Martin or drop in during office hours for Mass bookings. We encourage Parishioners to offer Mass as thanksgiving or for recently deceased, anniversary, remembrance of their loved ones.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: 2 Kg 4:42-44
Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs
2nd Reading: Eph 4: 1-6
Gospel: Jn 6: 1-15

"Child Safety is Everyone's Responsibility"

Welcome to St Anne's Parish, where we foster the well being and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All our parishioners have the right to feel safe and welcome. If you have any concerns, Please contact me. Thanks, Sumitha (Safeguarding Officer).

The Holy Family

Seaford

Issue 3 - 2020



The Holy Family 2021 Magazine

The 2021 edition of our parish magazine is being planned for publication late this year.

We are now accepting your articles and original good quality digital photos. If you are interested in writing a piece, we suggest that you make some notes when your idea is fresh. These notes can then be developed into articles when you have time to do so.

You may find the previous edition - **2020 The Holy Family Issue 3** here at: <https://stannes.com.au/newsletters/>

Please contact Frank at fbartosy@gmail.com or on **0490 358 121** if you would like to leave a voice message.

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.



Dear Parishioners,

We are sorry to inform that there will be No Masses during lock down.

Fr Martin will say his private mass everyday and will keep all the parishioners of St Anne's in his Prayers.

Take Care, Stay safe & God bless.



Upcoming Sacraments

First Holy Communion To be confirmed

Confirmation Sunday 22nd August at 2pm and 4pm

Let us keep our children in our prayer.



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 spiritual-
ly 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.*

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **14 August, Saturday** 0:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.



World Day for Grandparents

Sunday, 25 July 2021, has been designated by Pope Francis, as the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (Ord Time 17). It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July 26.

Mass Times and Prayer Events

Wednesday 9.30am Mass at Holy Family Hall, Frankston North

Thursday 6.00pm Mass

Friday 9.15am Mass

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Reconciliation 5pm followed by Rosary at 5:30pm.

Divine Mercy devotion at **5:00pm**

Sunday 8.30am

Sunday 10.00am

Please note - **It is mandatory to use the QR code displayed in the foyer of the Church.** Once restrictions are eased, it will be necessary to go back to the old system of booking for Mass using Eventbrite. This is because we expect numbers to be capped at a lot less than the current capacity. Person's unable to use the QR Code please ask the greeting volunteer for help.



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.*



Novena prayer to St Joseph

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; So that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and Homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplate you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he repose near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath, Saint Joseph, Patron of departing souls, Pray for us.
Amen



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Ethical Issues and Human Ageing

Online unit via zoom on 6 Saturdays from
31 July

Lecturer:

Rev. Dr Laurence McNamara CM

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Options available**

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