

# Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 24th October 2021

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

Frankston North  
Carrum Downs  
Seaford



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## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year B

### Dear Parishioners

#### We are opening our church

As you are aware of the Premier's Statement on 17th October and the updated Victorian Roadmap released 19th October states that we can now open places of worship for 20 fully vaccinated people from 22nd October onwards. We are thankful to the government for allowing this.

The current restriction for places of worship is below:

**Fully Vaccinated:** Indoor cap of 20 with DQ4. Outdoor cap of 50 with DQ4.

**Unknown Vaccination Status:** Indoor cap of 10 with DQ4. Outdoor cap of 20 DQ4.

Children under 12 months old are not counted towards caps.

Archbishop's letter to Clergy on 18th Oct. 21, indicates at least one (if not more) 'Unknown Vaccination Status' Masses should be offered in each Parish per week to enable the faithful to attend.

So, we are making the following temporary arrangements after discussing with key parishioners.

**St. Anne's church will open from Tuesday 26th October for public Mass.**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6 pm for 20 fully vaccinated at St. Anne's church**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9:30 am for 20 fully vaccinated at Holy Family Hall**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6 pm for 10 unvaccinated St. Anne's church**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9:30 am for 10 unvaccinated at St. Anne's church**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6 pm for 20 fully vaccinated St. Anne's church**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9:30 am for 10 unvaccinated St. Anne's church**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6 pm for 20 fully vaccinated St. Anne's church**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.30 am for 10 unvaccinated St. Anne's church**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6 pm for 20 fully vaccinated St. Anne's church**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 9.00 am for 10 unvaccinated St. Anne's church**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 10.30 am for 20 fully vaccinated St. Anne's church**

\*Please join only to the allocated Mass. Apparently **NO MIXING ALLOWED**.

\*The maximum numbers allowed is including the celebrant and COVID marshal.

\*First come first serve, system is applicable for weekday Masses, as we have only seen less than 20 people. Use Eventbrite system to book in for Saturday and Sunday Masses. If you have been to any weekday Masses, please give chance to other parishioners.

\*All Masses regardless of weekday or weekend is relevant and it's important to remember the dispensation toward the Sunday Obligation remains in place whilst we cannot offer the ample opportunity for people to attend in person.

\*We will have a picture of the way forward at the end of the week. Then we will plan for the following week.

\*Have patience as we work through this difficult time. We have tried our best to accommodate everyone as possible.

\*Follow the directions of COVID Marshals.

\*If you are vaccinated, have the vaccination certificate or proof of medical exemption linked to Service QR Victoria app and check in OR if you don't have a smart phone, bring printed copy of your vaccination certificate.

\*If vaccination status is unknown, you still need to use QR code check in.

\*For those with hard copy certificates, we require your Name, Contact and Acknowledgement of vaccination proof or vaccination exemption. This record will be kept securely for 28 days.

\*Face mask must be used at all times unless medically exempt and sanitize your hands as you enter in the church and before receiving communion.

\*Please stay back after Mass to sanitise seats

\*Our worship is designed to keep all of us safe in COVID safe manner.

\*Write or call us if you have any concerns.

**Rev Fr Martin Jeramias**

*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>

## 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.**



## 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.***

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish especially **Trish Falk, Jenniev Beechhey-Garden, Christina Toleafoa, Sister, Diane Clark, Mathew McCue.** We pray for all those anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Bernard Swanson, Haydee Hennequin** & for all who have died recently especially **Frances Mary Zervaas, Norma Evelyn Presa, deacon Charles English & Rev Fr Noel Oliver.**  
**Rest in Peace.**



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



**"MY TEACHER,  
LET ME SEE  
AGAIN."**

**"GO; YOUR FAITH  
HAS MADE YOU  
WELL."**

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- Jesus, Mark 10:51-52

### **"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).

### **READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year B 30th Sunday in Ordinary time**

1st Reading: Jer 31: 7-9  
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.  
2nd Reading: Heb 5:1-6  
Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

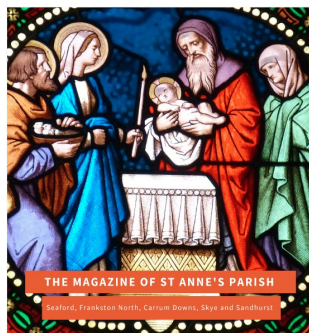
### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B 31st Sunday in Ordinary time**

1st Reading: Deut 6:2-6  
Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my Strength.  
2nd Reading: Heb 7:23-28  
Gospel: Mk 12: 28-34

## The Holy Family

St Anne's

Issue 3 - 2020



## The Holy Family 2021 Magazine Deadline

As you know, are starting to reach the time when the parish calendar will be getting much busier with the lockdown restrictions easing. Please be aware that we need your help to make the parish magazine a reality for 2021. It is your magazine, and therefore your articles form an essential part of this publication.

We would really appreciate it if any articles, reports, or photos are received by Wednesday 3rd November. If you have thought about writing something, there is no better time than the present. Please contact the office or the editor at [fbartosy@gmail.com](mailto:fbartosy@gmail.com). You may also leave a phone message on 0490 358 121 if you have any questions. The previous edition - 2020 The Holy Family Issue 3 can be found on the website.

## REFLECTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

### **Invitation from the St Vincent De Paul**

St Anne's Vinnies have been invited to run the first post-lockdown Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at the Carrum Downs store on **Saturday November 6th from 7am - 5pm** with the proceeds going to our Vinnies Christmas Hampers.

We would invite parishioners to volunteer themselves to help with cooking & serving for just 1 hour during the day. To join the roster please ring or text me on **0432 120 704** or email me on [pgvyverberg@gmail.com](mailto:pgvyverberg@gmail.com).

## MASS OFFERING DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



As we are few weeks away from the opening of the Church and the month of November. We encourage all parishioners who would like to offer mass for their loved ones' to send us an email with all the names of the deceased. The sheet will be printed and placed on the altar to be prayed for at all masses during the month of November.



## Lockdown Light—week eight (Last Edition)

*A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown ...*

As we slowly emerge out of lockdown, aware of that many aspects of life—including our parishes are only able to open up gradually, here's one last edition of Lockdown Light for your coming week.



## Podcasts for Christian living: Parenting teens

In this podcast, well known Catholic speaker Jason Evert discusses how to keep an open and ongoing dialogue with your children around topics related to love, dating and other serious issues as well as tips for internet and phone safety. Listen here [www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving8](http://www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving8)

## Month of Rosary

October is traditionally the month of Rosary for Catholics. As we begin this month we urge you to pray to Our Lady for all special prayers, our country and in particular to the end of pandemic through praying the Rosary.



## 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.*



**O BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
of Fatima, with renewed  
gratitude for Your Motherly  
presence we join in the  
voice of all generations that  
call You BLESSED. We  
celebrate in You the great  
works of God, Who never  
tires of lowering Himself in  
mercy over humanity,  
afflicted by evil and  
wounded by sin, to heal and  
to save it.

**OUR LADY OF THE MOST  
HOLY ROSARY,**  
pray for us sinners now and  
at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

## Piety Stall -News from St Anne's Kiosk

**Kiosk News**  
We will soon be opening up again. Do not forget to get your Columban Calendar and perhaps give one as a gift. Wall/Standing crucifixes; Missals; Rosaries; prayer cards; sympathy cards; Baptism/Communion/Confirmation keepsakes are available. Help needed to sell items after any of the Masses – perhaps one Saturday/Sunday a month. Assistance will be appreciated to help those already committed to the roster.

**Fr Martin will say his private  
Mass everyday with the Mass  
intention offered by you and will  
keep all the parishioners of St  
Anne's Parish in his Prayers.**



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