

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR C

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own.

Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

Jesus draws our attention to practical points of Christian living and challenges us to use our words as he used in his preaching and healing ministry— to heal, to restore and to bring back life, joy and hope.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF
THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN

"ALMIGHTY GOD, THROUGH JESUS' DIVINE
NAME, WE HUMBLY ASK FOR YOUR MERCY
TO OBTAIN PEACE IN THE LAND OF
UKRAINE, MAY ALL THE PEOPLE OF THAT
COUNTRY, REMAIN SAFE FROM DANGER.
DO NOT LET CHAOS AND WAR REIGN IN THE
LAND OF UKRAINE BUT ONLY PEACE FOREVER
THAT COMES FROM YOU.
WE FLY TO YOUR PATRONAGE,
O VIRGIN MOTHER OF GOD.
DESPISE NOT OUR PRAYERS IN OUR NEEDS,
BUT DELIVER UKRAINE FROM ALL DANGERS,
SINCE YOU ALONE ARE PURE AND BLESSED".

OUR FATHER
HAIL MARY
GLORY BE
AMEN.



THE NEW REGULATIONS LATEST UPDATE 24/02/22

The key areas of change as of 11:59pm Friday (and including the changes from last Friday) are:

- Face coverings are not mandatory within Places of Worship or workplaces.
- QR code check-in to Places of Worship and particular workplaces (Parish offices) is no longer required. We understand this to also include when the faithful are using other facilities within the Parish (for example, hospitality to visitors following Mass or the celebration of a Baptism, Children's liturgy etc).
- There will not be any vaccination requirements nor any requirement for organisers to check vaccination status for attendees at Places of Worship for Weddings, Funerals, or general Worship.
- There are no limits on participants or density requirements at Places of Worship for Weddings, Funerals, and general Worship. **Check our website for detailed restrictions.**

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.
Volunteer's required Please contact Peter on 0432 120 704**



Piety Stall -News from St Anne's Kiosk

New stock received – items for Mementos for Baptism; Guardian Angel Plaque; Standing Plaque Baptism gift; Babies first Rosary.

Rosaries – white/pearl/wooden or Mother of Pearl; Stand Crucifix 16cm high; Standing message cross.

Volunteer's required to help in the piety stall. Please contact Patricia on 8759 3887

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish especially **Trish Falk, Jenniev Beechhey-Garden, Christina Toleafoa, Mathew McCue, Hortance Bouchereau,**. We pray for all those anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Catalina Ahumada** and for all those who have died recently especially **Cyril Villemin, AaronD'Souza, Mohan Jathana, Antonia Nina Stavar.** Rest in Peace.



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



Good people draw what is good from the store of goodness in their hearts; bad people draw what is bad from the store of badness. For the words of the mouth flow out of what fills the heart.
Jesus, Luke 6:45

"Child Safety is Everyone's Responsibility"

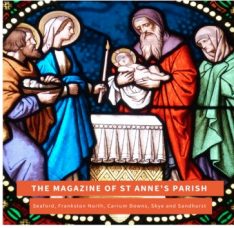
Welcome to St Anne's Parish ,where we foster the well being and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All our parishioners have the right to feel safe and welcome.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

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year C Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7
 Responsorial Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15: 54– 58
 Gospel: Lk 6:39 - 45

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Deut 26: 4-10
 Responsorial Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
 2nd Reading: Rom 10: 8-13
 Gospel: Lk 4: 1-13



The Holy Family Magazine

It has been decided that the publication of the parish magazine will be delayed until sufficient articles are received. If you wish to submit an article, please contact the editor at fbartosy@gmail.com or you can leave a message on 0490 358 121.

Dear Parishioners,

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY: March 1st is my ordination anniversary. Please pray for me. We have a special Mass on Tuesday at 6pm. Please join me in thanking God.

PARISH COUNCIL

You are invited to join parish council to lead the parish in the areas of faith and action. I am envisioning this group to be consulting, decision making and carrying it out. I am looking at five or six parishioners from various age groups consisting of young, middle aged and retiree and all prominent cultures to be represented. We are spending this week also in prayer and discernment. You can nominate yourself or nominate another person with their consent from now.

After forming a parish council, we will start forming finance committee.

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Kevin Burke, Jeff Harvey and Peter Vyverberg are our committee members. There were a lot of things discussed at the last meeting including the current condition of the church and the future of the parish when 'Mission' is established and how best we can maintain the church. We have decided to reach out to Archdiocesan Property and Infrastructure team to guide us. We are having a meeting soon.

SACRAMENTS: This weekend is the enrolment Masses. Children who are going to receive the First Reconciliation sacrament will be welcomed at Masses.

OUR PROGRAM DETAILS.

On February 26/27 weekend will be the Mass to receive the enrolment forms. Parents with children for Reconciliation needs to be present for this Mass. On March 8th, will be the Sacramental information evening for parents and child that is held at St Joachim's School at 7pm. Families of non-Catholic school must attend this session. At the end of this session workbooks will be distributed. (Parents who are unable attend this session must organise someone responsible to attend. This can't be someone already doing the program.) Parents needs to help your child complete the workbook. Failure to complete those requirements means your child is not ready to receive the sacrament this year.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

The Holy Father has called the Church to a global journey of communion, participation, and mission, with submissions received to form part of a listening process that will culminate in the Synod of Bishops in Rome in October 2023.

Don't miss out on this chance to take part in a global conversation about the Catholic Church. Submission is closing soon. See our website for more details.

ALTAR SERVERS REQUIRED

Additional altar servers are now required! If you or anyone you know might be interested in assisting the priest at Mass, we would really like to hear from you. Please email Shane Reeve at sreeve1275@gmail.com or ring the parish office or to leave a message. Training provided.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VARIOUS MINISTRIES.

We urgently need -**Sacramental coordinator** to liaise with school and help ease the work of parish secretary. Find more in our website for role description. If interested call parish office.

OTHER NOTICE:

We have been saddened with news of the war in Ukraine on Thursday. This will put the Ukrainian people under great pressure. Like all wars, there no victory to anyone. Let us unite ourselves in prayer. We encourage you to pray the prayer on the front sheet of the newsletter whenever you gather for prayer as individual or as family.

Pope Francis has also declared Ash Wednesday as a day of fasting for peace in Ukraine. In Melbourne, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli will celebrate the 1pm Ash Wednesday Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral with Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, Eparch for Ukrainians in Australia, New Zealand, and Oceania. The Mass will be livestreamed and broadcast to Community Channel C31 (channel 44 on digital TV).

SACRAMENT ENROLMENT FOR THE STATE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NOW OPEN: Please complete the enrolment form that is placed in the foyer of the church and hand it over to the priest or drop it off at the parish office.

Check our website for more information under latest news.

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias

MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 6pm Mass

Wednesday 9:30am Mass Holy Family Hall, Frankston North &

Ash Wednesday 7pm St Anne's Church

Thursday 6pm Mass

Friday 9:15am Mass & First Friday 7:00pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday Divine Mercy devotion at 5:00pm followed by Rosary

Reconciliation 5:30pm

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:30am Mass

Sunday 10:00am Mass

Please Note: It is not mandatory to wear the mask inside the Church, however we suggest you do so. For more information please refer to the relevant government rules.

AV system volunteers needed

Can you spare a bit of time to operate our AV (audio video) system during Mass? You must be computer literate, as you will also be required to create PowerPoint presentations. Some training provided. Please contact the parish office or Frank at fbartosy@gmail.com

LENT 2022 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here:

<https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22>

Call 1300 734 880 for more information

Transport required

A parishioner would like to have a lift to Saturday 6pm Mass. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

Job Vacancy: Our factory is located at Carrum Downs. We are looking for a Yard hand/Labourer. Must have a forklift license. If interested, please call Arnold - 0431815310.

Check our website for more information under latest news.



*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.*



HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

*Heavenly Father,
You have given us the model of
life
in the holy family of Nazareth.
Help us make our family
another Nazareth
Where love, peace and joy reign.
Teach us to see Jesus
in the members of our families,
especially in their distress
disguise.
May we love one another
as God loves each of us,
more and more each day,
and forgive each other's faults
as you forgive our sins.
Help us take whatever you give
and give whatever you take
with a big smile
Amen.*