

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

Frankston North  
Carrum Downs  
Seaford



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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—YEAR C

### REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

### Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

*Mother of all individuals and peoples, you know all their sufferings and hopes. In your motherly heart you feel all the struggles between good and evil, between light and darkness, that convulse the world: accept the plea which we make in the Holy Spirit directly to your heart, and embrace with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord those who most await this embrace, and also those whose act of entrustment you too await in a particular way. Take under your motherly protection the whole human family, which with affectionate love we entrust to you, O Mother. May there dawn for everyone the time of peace and freedom, the time of truth, of justice and of hope.  
Amen.*



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

### **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.**



Scan this code with your smart phone camera APP & follow the prompts.

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 CDF Pay : <https://bit.ly/CDFpaySeaford>

### **VINNIES DONATIONS**

St Vincent de Paul would like to invite parishioner's who could offer 2hr of their time every fortnight to help the needy of our parish

**BSB: 063-000**

**Acc no: 1031-7778**

**Account name: St Anne's**

**Seaford 304**

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



Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish especially **Trish Falk, Jenny Beechhey-Garden, Christina Toleafoa, Mathew McCue, Hortance Bouchereau, Nadeges, Juana Adones.** We pray for all those anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Ann Cooper, Cath Barry, Alilia Navarro** and for all those who have died recently especially **Florica.**



**Rest in Peace**

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL PARISHIONERS**

There is apparently an email scam going around to Parishioners under **chruchcare----** **@gmail.com** asking for \$700 worth gift cards. Please be assured its not from Fr. Martin or from St. Anne's church (Parish office). Fr. Martin is not in any emergency nor in need of money.

**Please do not respond to any such emails.** Please alert fellow parishioners also.

Parish has one active email that is [seaford@cam.org.au](mailto:seaford@cam.org.au) [stannesparish@gmail.com](mailto:stannesparish@gmail.com) also belongs to the parish, but it is not monitored.

### **PIETY STALL**

The Piety Stall has received some statues - St. Anne; Infant of Prague; Sacred Heart of Jesus and Sacred Heart of Mary. Crucifixes for hanging and standing. Book – Diary of St Faustina; The Way of the Cross by Fulton Sheen; Booklet – Sacrament of Reconciliation. First Communion Dresses for the big day in June & July.

### **GOLF CLUBS AVAILABLE**

The Parish has been donated a second hand set of right hand Golf clubs and bag that are in reasonable condition. We would like to hope that they would go to a person who cannot afford to buy a set. For more information please contact Jeff 0412 550 740

### **READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year C Sixth Sunday of Easter**

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Responsorial Psalm: O God, Let all the nations praise you.  
2nd Reading: Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23  
Gospel: Jn 14: 23-29

### **READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year C The Ascension of the Lord**

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11  
Responsorial Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.  
2nd Reading: Eph 1: 17-23  
Gospel: Lk 24: 46-53

## **Dear parishioners,**

Thank you all for joining my first anniversary in St. Anne's. Thank you parish council members for organising a special event after the 10 am Mass.

### **TRADE DIRECTORY**

We are looking into a new initiative of forming trade directory. Anyone in the parish who is doing trade in any form can join this directory. Both our school families will also be invited. Parish may advertise them and parishioners can approach them for any work. More information to follow.

### **MASS COUNT**

May is the month of head count of the worshippers which is important as these counts are taken to planning for the years to come. There will be volunteers to count the heads over the coming weeks.

### **FIRST EUCHARIST**

We had 32 families joined the information evening on 11<sup>th</sup> May. Parents will now help children understand Eucharist and help them to finish workbook. Celebration dates are June 25/26, July 2/3, 9/10, 16/17, 23/24 with the weekend Masses. Any question with completing the workbook please contact your Religious Education leader of the school or parish office.

### **TEA AND COFFEE**

We thank all who had brought food to share last weekend and this weekend. Please stay back and enjoy the community feeling after all Masses.

### **FEAST OF OUR LADY**

May is dedicated to our lady through the prayers of Rosary and other devotions. At the last day of the month we will celebrate this occasion with Rosary, solemn Mass and procession inside the church. All are welcome.

### **SEAFORD HOUSING ACTION COALITION**

We have decided with SHAC to provide the Holy Family Hall, Frankston North to winter shelter for homeless, as long as the hall stays. Frankston Winter shelter team are looking for volunteers to help this satisfying volunteering work. Contact David Moloney [dmo74189@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dmo74189@bigpond.net.au) or check our website for more information. If interested call parish.

### **THESE ARE THE NEWLY CANONISED SAINTS. LET US REJOICE IN THEIR GLORY.**



Check our website for more information under latest news

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### **Tending Our Winter Heart: Live-in Weekend Retreat', Friday 10 June, 4pm - Sun 12 June, 4pm.**

We invite you to a contemplative retreat where you will have the opportunity to spend some personal, quality time with yourself in the quiet and beautiful surroundings of The Holy Name Retreat & Spirituality Centre in Cheltenham VIC. Time is offered for personal space and reflection, within a supportive environment, as well as spiritual direction if you wish. Limited rooms for couples are available. Led by Heart of Life supervisors and spiritual directors, Carole Carmody rsm and Marlene McGrath. Cost \$300 including accommodation and catering. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, email [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne), or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)



'Taster Session', Tuesday 14 June 2022, 7.30pm-9pm (AEST), via Zoom. Are you called to be a spiritual director? A pastoral supervisor? A spiritual leader? Would you like to participate in spiritual formation that develops a compassionate, contemplative, listening heart? We invite you to join our Taster Session for a facilitated reflection and more information about Heart of Life's courses. Led by the formation team at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Bookings via [www.trybooking.com/BZAWV](http://www.trybooking.com/BZAWV), or email [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne) for more details.



## MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 6pm Mass**

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

**Thursday 6pm Mass**

**Friday 9:15am Mass**

**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. For more information please refer to the relevant government rules.**

### "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).

Safeguarding Committee members are working hard to collect the details of volunteers in order to comply with the requirements of the Professional Standard Unit. Letters will be sent to volunteers if any Working with Children Check details are in need of being updated.

All Volunteer will be issued St Anne's Parish Entity Statement of Commitment, the Policy, the code of conduct and a Code of Conduct declaration form which needs to be signed and returned back to the parish office this will be valid for 3years. For more information please contact [stannespsu@gmail.com](mailto:stannespsu@gmail.com)



CATHOLIC  
THEOLOGICAL  
COLLEGE



### **Catholic Theological College**

*Online unit via Zoom*

### **Teaching Meditation and Prayer**

Four Saturdays: 18, 25 June; 8, 15 October

To enrol or for further information:

Undergraduate: [dean@ctc.edu.au](mailto:dean@ctc.edu.au)

Postgraduate: [postgrad@ctc.edu.au](mailto:postgrad@ctc.edu.au)



### **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.*



### **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*