

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

Frankston North  
Carrum Downs  
Seaford



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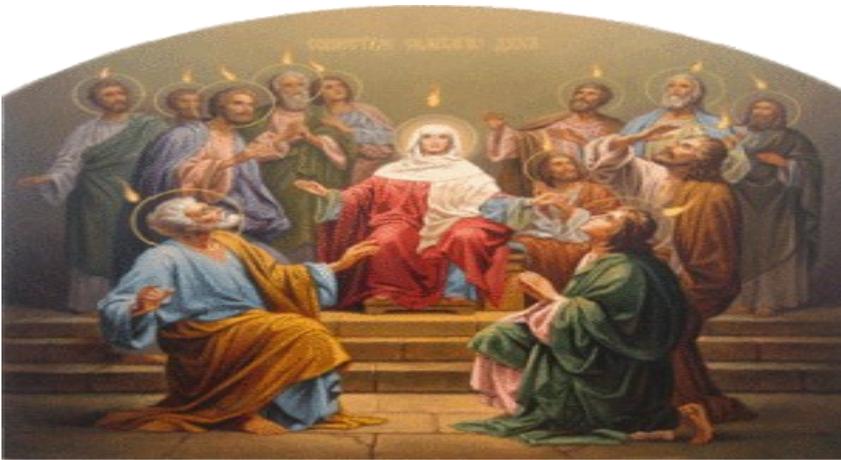
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## PENTECOST SUNDAY —YEAR C

### REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK



The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to

reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

### 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

**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**  
**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, 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, Hortance Bouchereau, Nadege, Juana Adones, Anna Martinez, Linda Butler.** We pray for all those anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Alberta Monger, Anthony Pool, Mateo Gallego** and for all those who have died recently especially **Fr Eric John Hodgens, Constance Benoiton, David Phillips, Antonette Vettivelu, Fancia Sturneiks & Rosalia Lomacchio.** **Rest in Peace**



I am sending down to you what  
the *Father* has promised.

Stay then, until you are clothed  
with the power

from on *high*

Jesus, Luke 24:49

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### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS**

**MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE/ Mercy Works Ltd.** is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July.



**Email:** [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred for contact)

**Website:** [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au)

**Tel:** 9326 1895

### **READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year C Pentecost Sunday**

1st Reading: Act 2:1:11  
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.  
2nd Reading: Rom 8: 8-17  
Gospel: Jn 14:15 –16, 23-26

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C The Most Holy Trinity**

1st Reading: Prov 8: 22– 31  
Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.  
2nd Reading: Rom 5: 1-5  
Gospel: Jn 16: 12-15

## **Dear parishioners,**

An important weekend is upon us as we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. The birthday of the Church and the day of the descend of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. Let us be open to the promptings of the Spirit.

### **HOLY FAMILY HALL**

As part of Winter shelter program, we were looking at temporary accommodation and its requirements for homeless. We have been advised after the inspection of a potential danger with the electrical switchboard system. The hall being so old and the upgrading had not happened over the years we are temporarily closing down the hall until further notice. Building committee members have approached a building surveyor to audit the area.

The regular Wednesday morning Mass will be in moved to church at 9:30 am.

### **SUBMISSIONS FOR SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

Our local Church in Melbourne has brought together this Report in response to Pope Francis' invitation for the universal Church to reflect upon: **For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission**; the theme of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which will take place on October 2023.

There are nine submissions made from the archdiocese. 1. Ongoing impact, learning from and response to the sexual abuse crisis. 2. Co-responsibility between laity and clergy. 3. Welcoming the gifts of women in the Church. 4 Liturgy and prayer. 5. Community beyond liturgy. 6. Welcoming people on the margins. 7. Catholic education and formation of teachers. 8. Zeal for mission. 9. Families at the heart of renewal.

This Report will now take its part in a combined national report, which will be sent to the General Secretariat for the Synod of Bishops to be considered alongside contributions from other parts of the Church around the world.

You can find digital version of this report is on the Archdiocese or parish website.

Printed copies will be issued upon request.

### **VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE**

Thank you to all volunteers who had supplied their working with children check (WWCC) to the parish and added St Anne's parish as their workplace. Those who have not done it yet please contact the parish office. This is very important requirement from all volunteers because the data will be audited by the government bodies (Commission for Children and Young People) and the Archdiocesan team also. So we are setting 22nd June as the last date to finish this requirement. The parish secretary, Sumitha is happy to help you if you call or come in person to do during business hours.

### **NEW VOLUNTEERS**

Pentecost Sunday is our volunteer recruitment day for the celebration of Mass. We are in need of a sacristan for 10 am Mass. The sign-up sheet is available at the foyer for all new and current volunteers for the next seven months. We need volunteers for Readers of the Word of God, Special ministers, Sacristans, PowerPoint operators for each Masses.

### **TRADE DIRECTORY**

We are looking into a new initiative of forming trade directory. Anyone in the parish who are 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.

### **FIRST EUCHARIST**

Parents will now help children understand Eucharist and help them to finish workbook. Celebration dates are weekends of June 25/26, July 2/3, 9/10, 16/17, 23/24 with the weekend Masses. Parish has received preference date for first communion. All families have been contacted with the allocated dates. Any question with completing the workbook please contact your Religious Education leader of the school or parish office.

**Check our website for more information under latest news**

**Rev Fr Martin Jeramias**

### **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 6:00pm Mass**

**Wednesday 9:30am Mass St Anne's Church**

**Thursday 6:00pm 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  
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### **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*