

Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th June 2022

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY —YEAR C

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.



UPDATE ON THE RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH.

There are two phases of the minor renovation. **Phase one:** Eradication of possums. **Phase two:** cleaning of the inner layer. GM pest controls will be carrying out the work of eradicating the possums and ensuring possums do not return in future. The works include the trimming of trees in the vicinity of the tension cables and canopy area, removing existing conduits from tension cables, supply and install PVC circular stop ends to all cables, supply and install PVC lengths to each individual tension cable and supply and install Colourbond flashings to saw tooth corners of brickwork. This would cost us \$10,000. The company guarantees possums will not return. The company will remove possums free of charge in case they return.

After this we will try to clean the inner layer, check the black marks on top of the sanctuary wall and paint the wall. The whole work is expected to be finished by the end of the next month. In the meantime, the windows and doors will also be repaired.

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.

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.

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>



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

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 **Rene Weckesser** and for all those who have died recently especially **Antonette Vettivelu, David Phillip, Fancia Sturneiks & Rosalia Lomacchio.**



Rest in Peace

Piety Stall

New items for the Kiosk: St Christopher key rings; Water fonts; Small Holy water bottles; Rosary Bracelets; Children's Bible; Various prayer books. We still have some dresses for the Holy Communion Day. Cost is donation only.

'Understanding Your Personality Type: Gifts Differing', Saturday 18 June 2022, 10am-3.30pm. This popular reflection day explores the various personality types under the Myers Briggs model. Participants can complete the Personality Type Indicator form on the day. Our graced selves, praying, communicating...Facilitated by Heart of Life Lecturer, Peter Malone msc. Cost \$60. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malern, VIC, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne

*When the Spirit
of truth comes
he will lead you to
the complete truth*

Jesus, John 16:13



READINGS FOR THIS 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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C **The Most Holy BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST**

1st Reading: Gen 14: 18-20
Responsorial Psalm: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.
2nd Reading: 1Cor 11: 23-26
Gospel: Lk 9: 11-17

Dear parishioners,

Thank you to all children and families who joined our special Masses last weekend. I hope children enjoyed 10 am Mass with special activities. Please be encouraged to join weekend Masses and invite your friends too. This weekend is the feast of Trinity.

I will be away this week as I will be joining Melbourne Clergy conference. Hence, weekday Masses have been cancelled. Have a safe long weekend.

HOLY FAMILY HALL

As part of Winter shelter program, we were looking at temporary accommodation and its requirements. We have been advised 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. We have received the report on the condition of the hall. We are studying it.

The regular Wednesday morning Mass is in 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 on Archdiocese or parish website.

Printed copies will be available 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. All volunteers also must sign the code of conduct. If you have not received a copy, please see Frank at the foyer. So, we are setting 22nd June as the last date to finish these requirements. 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 to go in the roster for the next seven months. We need volunteers for Readers of the Word of God, Communion ministers, Sacristans, PowerPoint operators for each Masses.

TRADE DIRECTORY

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

By this Monday (14 June) workbooks to be returned to the schools. 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 dates for first communion. All families have been contacted with the allocated dates. First communion is given on the basis that children successfully complete the program.

SENT OFF PARTY

Jim Harwood has been a parishioner for a long time and a volunteer for Vinnies. He will be permanently moving to Queensland with the rest of the family by the end of the month. We are organising a small sent off party for him on the 19th Sunday after 8:30 Mass. You are most welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE- CONFIRMATION

Enrolment form go out on 14/15 July, Enrolment Mass on July 30/31. The Preparation (information) evening on 17th Aug (Wednesday) 6:30 pm at church. Workbook returns on 11th October. Retreat day 20th October. Celebration day 23rd October.

Check our website for more information under latest news

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MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday - Friday No 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 signed and returned back to the parish office this will be valid for 3years. For more information please contact stannespsu@gmail.com

Spiritual Nourishment for Carers', Thursdays 16 June & 21 July 2022, 1pm-4pm, attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Carers live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for carers who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing. The session will offer an opportunity for carers to take some time out for themselves, if they are able, and join us for one or both of these reflection days. Each day is offered as an oasis, with space and time to be silent, reflect, with the opportunity to share if you wish. We invite you to re-energise your mind and replenish your spirit. Led by Heart of Life spiritual directors, Carole Carmody rsm and Cathy Beaton. Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne



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.*