Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd July 2022

Holy Family Frankston North
St. Joachim's Carrum Downs
St. Anne's Seaford



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

CONGRAGULATIONS

We congratulate all the children receiving their **First Holy Communion** this weekend 2nd July 2022

Melissa Morris Chase O' Connor Cristian Beltran



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.lv/CDFpaySeaford

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

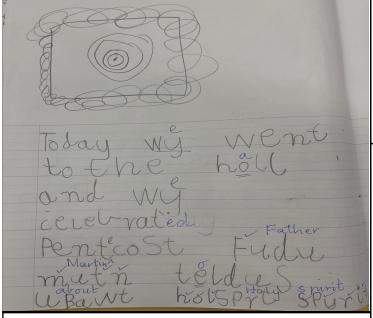
All donations will be used towards local families in need.

Sound Works

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish especially Trish Falk, Jenny Beechhey-Garden, Christina Toleafoa, Hortance Bouchereau, Nadeges, Juana Adones, Anna Martinez, Linda Butler, Felipe Gonzalez, Rose Acedo. We pray for all those anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially Felisa Chaim, Leticia Lozano, Roger Camacho, Rey Chaves Alo, Tito and Perla Caresosa and for all those who have died recently especially Kevin Redden, Wilfredo Nunez, Raoul Gerard Monty, Roger Bejerana.

Rest in Peace





Children's drawing after Pentecost Mass in School

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year C 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 66: 10 -14

Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to

God with joy.

2nd Reading: Gal 6: 14 -18

Gospel: Lk 10: 1 -12, 17 - 20

Piety Stall

First Communion mementos including Children's Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries, First Missal, gift cards etc. We now also have St Benedict's crucifixes and water fonts depicting Christ or Our Lady, St Christopher key rings. Statues including Our Lady, St Anne, Infant of Prague.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thanksgiving envelopes are ready for collection in the foyer of the church Thank you for your continuous support and generosity to St Anne's Parish.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deut 30:10 -14

Responsorial Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your

need, and you will live.

2nd Reading: Col 1: 15 - 20 Gospel: Lk 10: 25 - 37

Dear parishioners,

Last Sunday, was a significant milestone in the history of the Catholic Church in Melbourne: the 175th anniversary of its establishment as a diocese!

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE

We have 112 volunteers including active members of the Vinnies conference and Altar servers. 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 work place. 21 volunteers haven't supplied their WWWC check to the office or in the process of application. They are mostly the new volunteers. The office will follow up with those in the coming weeks. Code of conduct declaration form also has to come back signed if volunteers has not done yet.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

Pentecost Sunday was our volunteer recruitment day for the celebration of Mass. Thank you to all those who have signed up. We now have increased number of volunteers. The updated roster is ready and has been emailed. The copies at the sacristy. This roster will start from this week.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Parish is looking to start finance committee. Expecting interest from parishioners who are in the finance field. Main objective is to check the income and expenses and find the ways to raise the funds according to the guidelines of the archdiocese.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are seeing many children attending Masses, we are looking to start children's liturgy at 10 am Mass. If you can help in this ministry call/email office. Looking for children friendly persons and teachers. Resources are available.

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.

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

Junior Legion of Mary is a active ministry in the Parish. They meet every Saturday from 4-5pm in the parish centre. They had collected over \$700 with the Car wash and donated to the Ukraine Crisis. The Parish is inviting more children to join the group to experience the love of Mother Mary and to learn the catholic faith.

Age limits are from 6yrs -16yrs. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Check our website for more information under latest news

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias

Vinnies "Warm Up Winter" Appeal

Dear Parishioners,

St. Anne's Vinnies need you to help the many local people, families and children to stay warm through this freezing winter. You are invited to donate New, Clean or Laundered, blankets, coats, jackets, jumpers, hats and scarves. **Please bring these warm goods to the church or Parish centre during the month of July.** Monetary donations into the Vinnies box in the church foyer to purchase these items will also be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity and God Bless.

On 18 July 2022 (10-11:30am AEST) the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host the Rev Dr Paul Turner (Director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph) who will give an online public lecture (via Zoom) entitled ""Celebrating Catholic funerals in the face of secularism, COVID and other challenges". Over the past several decades, the Catholic Church's Order of Christian Funerals has not changed, but the culture surrounding funerals has. People are thinking differently about cremation, the timing of the funeral, the nature of the service, the location of the funeral, and the final disposition of remains. This presentation will review key points from the funeral tradition and engage ways to make it more meaningful. To register, please go to www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfL.

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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

"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 3 years. For more information please contact stannespsu@gmail.com

Please note that Safeguarding Committee members may see volunteers whenever they are at church to clarify their Code of Conduct Declaration status. Please cooperate as they strive to complete this important task.

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias is happy to offer

Mass Intentions during all Masses

Please fill in your Mass offering envelope which is kept in the foyer of the Church and give it directly to Fr Martin or drop in during office hours for Mass bookings.

We encourage Parishioners to offer Mass as thanksgiving or for recently deceased, anniversary, remembrance of their loved ones.





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 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.