

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words “a certain man.” Today's reading opens with the words “a certain woman.” The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbour (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbour requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

Archbishop's letter

Archbishop has sent a letter following his return from the Fifth Plenary Council. You can find the letter on our website. A few printed copies are available in the foyer of the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate all the children receiving their **First Holy Communion** this weekend
16th July 2022

1. *Audrey Hewitt*
2. *Josiah Bright*
3. *Owen Wilson*
4. *Tahlia Lee*
5. *Jane Wilding*
6. *Evie O'Dell*
7. *Anthony Cullen*



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>

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, Nadeges, Juana Adones, Anna Martinez, Linda Butler, Felipe Gonzalez, Rose Acedo, Loreto Hermosa, Natalie Fowler.** We pray for all those anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Dulcie Madeira, Melville Bartholomew, Kevin Redden, Bridget Silva, Therese Ranasinghe, Eardley Gay, Blanche Gay, Hilda Rebello** and for all those who have died recently especially **Raoul Gerard Monty, Anthony William D'Souza.**



Piety Stall

Have a look at the Piety Stall before or after Mass this weekend. First Communion mementos including Children's Bibles, Crucifixes, Rosaries, First Missal, gift cards etc. Stock recently received in the Piety Stall are Small (8cm) St Benedict Crucifixes; Prayer card to St Christopher; Wood plaque f Madonna & Child. We have many items suitable for gifts and for you."

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Thanksgiving envelopes are ready for collection in the foyer of the church. Parishioners who have not received their envelopes please contact the Parish office.

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity to St Anne's Parish.



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year C
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Gen 18: 1-10
 Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
 2nd Reading: Col 1: 24 -28
 Gospel: Lk 10: 38 - 42

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Gen 18: 20-32
 Responsorial Psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me.
 2nd Reading: Col 2: 12-14
 Gospel: Lk 11: 1-13

Dear parishioners,

We have been saddened of the things happening in Sri Lanka. We hold our Sri Lankan community in our prayer. We are trying to organise a Mass to pray for Sri Lanka.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE

We have 118 volunteers serving the community in various ways. 15 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. The Code of conduct declaration form also has to come back signed if volunteers has not done yet.

PARISH CENSUS

Last year by this time I contacted most of the parishioners via telephone and email. Some have moved elsewhere or could not be reached. Its time now to update family details. At the last weekend of the month we will do a census of the parishioners present at the each weekend Mass.

CONFIRMATION

Enrolment form go out on 14/15 July, Enrolment Mass on July30/31. 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. Enrolment Form are available in the foyer of the Church.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Parish is looking to start a 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's friendly persons and teachers. Resources are available.

TRADE DIRECTORY

St. Anne's Parish is welcoming business/trade to advertise in our website/ newsletter. This trade directory is indented to help the parishioners to know what services and businesses they can engage in and around the area of Seaford. Any business or trade belongs to a parishioner or a parishioner working there can advertise here. Parish will advertise them through website and newsletter free of charge. If businesses/trade want to make a donation, they can do so to our local Vinnies conference.

What we need:

- Trade/ business card details (which includes business/ trade name, logo, address, contact details)
- Less than 50 words of description of business/trade
- Website link (if available)

Send your details to seaford@cam.org.au, subject: Trade directory.

By using this facility you agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the parish website

MASS ON THIRD SUNDAY

Now that the Holy family is temporarily closed for maintenance, the Mass Filipino community had there will be celebrated here in our church from this weekend onwards at 11:30 am. Please welcome them warmly.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Building committee members are busy these days checking in the condition of the church. You might have noticed the PVC pipes on the wires outside to prevent possum from climbing. Possum removal is also underway. It has come that we would not be able to clean the inner layer of the church to get rid of stains as the second phase in the minor renovation was. We are looking at various options to clean that part. We are urgently looking for a structural engineer to check Holy Family Hall. If you know anyone, please contact the office. Next meeting is this week.

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias

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 .

E: Centreforliturgy@acu.edu.au

W: www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy

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

Our Child Safeguarding Committee is seeking new members. Please contact Frank at the Welcome and Info Desk in the church foyer.

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.**



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.*