

Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th August 2022

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

FATHER'S DAY

We are celebrating Fathers on this Father's Day. At all our Masses we will acknowledge, celebrate, bless, honour and thank all males in our community. We invite all of you to join this special celebration next weekend at our church. There will be special prayers for all males. Please bring a plate to share after all our Masses.

FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

Traditionally there has been a collection taken to support all retired priests of the Archdioceses on Father's Day. If you are contributing through envelopes you will see a special Father's Day collection envelope. For others, please take an envelope from the entrance of the church. Please return it next weekend.



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 Martonhelyi Linda Butler, Felipe Gonzalez, Loreto Hermosa, Natalie Fowler, Ben Pool, Gilbert Pyet.** We pray for all those anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Gregoria Pilapil, Lorenzo Paylado, Janina Surma** and for all those who have died recently especially **Roma Cresp, Jopie Terwisscha Van Scheltinga, Chandru Velu.**

Rest in Peace



Everyone who exalts himself
will be humbled and the man
who humbles himself will be

-exalted-

Jesus, Luke 14:11

National Intercessions for Australia Rosary to the Shores :

SATURDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER

Feast of St Gregory the Great

**PRAYER GATHERING STARTS AT 2PM FOR
MELBOURNE LOCATIONS:**

Port Melbourne Beach

Station Pier in Port Melbourne [Mel 57 A4]

Port Melbourne Yacht Club [Mel 57 B4]

Edithvale Beach

Sinclair Ave, Edithvale [Mel 92 K9]

near Edithvale Train Station

**GATHER FOR PRAYERS (ESPECIALLY THE
ROSARY & THE CHAPLET TO THE DIVINE
MERCY) ALONG THE COASTLINE PORTS
AND BEACHES CARRYING PICTURES OF THE
DIVINE MERCY, THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
AND ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP**

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year C 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29
Responsorial Psalm: God, in Your goodness,
You have made a home
for the poor.
2nd Reading: Heb: 12: 18-19, 22-24
Gospel: Lk 14: 1, 7-14

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 9: 13 - 18
Responsorial Psalm: In every age, O Lord,
you have been our
refuge.
2nd Reading: Phil 9 -10,12 -17
Gospel: Lk 14: 25 - 33

Dear parishioners,

We thank Fr. Andrew for his service to the people of God at St. Anne's. He was a great help to me. We pray blessings on him as he continues to complete his studies in Rome. We wish him all the best.

PARISH CENSUS

Parish census will continue for some time for those who haven't filled the form.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are soon starting children's liturgy at 10 am Mass on Sundays. Families with young children are welcome to join this.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE

Those who had not returned the signed forms of Parish Code of Conduct declaration from yet please do so soon. Our focus next turns to expand sacramental preparations (Religious Education) team. We have five members signed up and are in need of two more members to this ministry in view of parish based sacramental program.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

We also have social media accounts created last year. We have Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. All under St Anne's Parish name. Please like and follow. Check our website for more information.
Fr Martin Jeramias

The Call of Guadalupe Musical Production

24-27 November at Chelsea Town Hall
Enter via Long beach RSL, 4 Thames Promenade, Chelsea

Celebrating life, love and hope, The Call of Guadalupe Musical is an entertaining, uplifting Christian Musical. It includes the participation of many talented children and artists.

SHOW TIMES:

24th November at 7pm: PREVIEW show \$15 flat rate/person
25th - 26th November at 7pm & Sunday 27th November at 1pm.

Adults \$20

Children under 18 & concession: \$15

Groups of 10: \$170

EARLYBIRD SPECIAL: book before 26 October and receive a complimentary (non alcoholic) drink & snack.

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/camrl>

For more info: cogtheatre.org or email chelsea@cam.org.au

St.Anne's Parish

84, Austin Road, Seaford.

Novena to Our Lady of Good Health, Velankanni.

Tue 30th Aug - 6.30 pm Mass Followed by Novena

Wed 31st Aug - 7 pm Novena

Thu 1st Sep - 6.30 pm Mass Followed by Novena

Friday 2nd Sep - 7pm Mass Followed by Novena

Sat 3rd Sep - 9 am Novena

Sun 4th Sep - 11 am Novena

Mon 5th Sep - 7 pm Novena

Tue 6th Sep - 6.30 pm mass followed by Novena

Wed 7th Sep - 7pm Novena

Thu 8th Sep - 7pm Feast Mass Bring a plate to Share



PIETY STALL

We have received a couple of Pyx for those who need to take Communion to the sick or members unable to attend Mass. Also we can order candles and stoles which can be personalised for Baptism or Communion, samples of which are available at the Piety Stall.

NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process - getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even garaging it until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual abuse.

Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360, or frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605, or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).

Assertiveness - Trusting Your Own Inner Voice (via Zoom), Tuesday evening 30 Aug 2022, 7pm-9.30pm (AEST).

This reflection event will explore assertiveness - what it is and what it is not; why being assertive is adult behaviour that builds up everyone's strength and capacity to love; finding within ourselves that voice of God that echoes who I am as good in the eyes of God; what is it that distorts this perspective and how that influences my judgement and behaviour; being assertive with God; being with an assertive God. Led by Chris Chaplin msc (MSCX, Dip Transpersonal & Experiential Psychotherapy, BTheol, Cert Spir Dir (Siloam)). Cost \$35. Book and pay by 26/8/22 via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Malvern VIC, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.



MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm Mass, Novena 7pm
Wednesday	9:30am Mass, Novena 7pm
Thursday	6:30pm Mass, Novena 7pm
First Friday	6:30pm Mass, Novena 7pm
Saturday	5:30pm Reconciliation, Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday	6:00pm Vigil Mass, Novena 9am
Sunday	8:30am Mass
Sunday	10:00am Mass, Novena 11am

"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 has been 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.

WINTER SHELTER - Next week is the final week of overnight accommodation provided for homeless people by the Frankston Winter Shelter program, which in this pilot year has operated Monday to Thursday nights at Peninsula City Church. Volunteers are needed for the 8-10 pm, and the night shifts on Tuesday 30th. The service is deeply appreciated by those who use it and known to be well regarded by people on the streets. Next year St Anne's hopes to be able to host additional nights at Holy Family Hall, but that depends on whether we can get a leader with time to co-ordinate volunteers etc. If you might be interested, and would like to find out more, please contact David Moloney on 0417 704 427.



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.*