

# Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd October 2022

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

Frankston North  
Carrum Downs  
Seaford



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## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

### RENOVATION UPDATE

Dear parishioners,

Thank you for your feedback on the painting of the inner liner. Below are some of the questions the committee received and we have the answer from the painting company.

Why is the sample patch so grey?

The sample patch is actually white but appears grey as the protruding light makes it appear grey. Rest assured the final product will be pure white for optimum light reflection.

· In time is the current colour likely to change?.

No, the colour of the white will be white for as long as the paint is there.

Is there a guarantee of the paint?

· The paint will be guaranteed for 10 years as long as coating specification has been signed off (manufacturer and approved applicator to arrange)

If we have the colour different within the rounder part of the sanctuary wall, behind the cross, will it cost any more?.

· No, the quotation includes preparation and 2 coats of paint which will be sufficient for any minor colour change (any additional costs will only incur a fee if there is a strong colour selected eg. Red/yellow)

Have you a special treatment to nullify the black staining on the 2 side walls.

· Application of a mould barrier to the affected areas upon the pretreatment and removal/neutralisation to substrates included in quotation.

The next process is informing the diocese of the renovation plan.

*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>



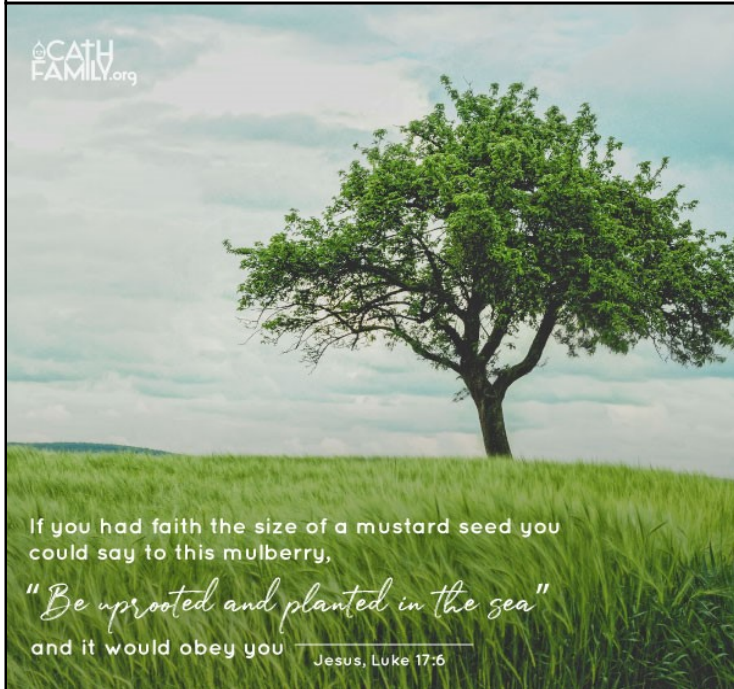
Scan this code with your smart phone camera APP & follow the prompts.

**Thanksgiving collection amount for the Weekend 18/09/22 is \$2437.00 & 25/09/22 \$1098.00**

### **"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 the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

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 **Michael Kristiansin, Elias Mendoza** and for all those who have died recently especially **Patricia Leerson-Dash, Khuon Kim Dang, Bishop Emeritus Forrest Deakin, Maxine O'Grady, Pauline Ignatius Pereira.** **Rest in Peace**



### **PIETY STALL**

If you require religious items i.e. Statues, Prayer books, medals etc and we do not have them in stock, please ask the person on duty after Mass. We will try to obtain the item for you.

### **ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK 8th/9th October READING & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

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

Readers: L. Doherty/ K. Burke

Eucharistic Minister: M. Lim

#### **8:30am Mass**

Readers: P. Vyverberg/ M. Wilson

Eucharistic Minister: Christina O'Toole

#### **10:00am Mass**

Readers: W. Zantvoort/ C. Collins

Eucharistic Minister: Timothy Wright

### **READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year C 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Hab 1:2-3, 2: 2-4  
Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.  
2nd Reading: 2 Tim1: 6-8, 13-14  
Gospel: Lk 17: 5-9

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: 2 kg 5: 14-17  
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.  
2nd Reading: 2 Tim 2: 8-13  
Gospel: Lk 17: 11-19

## **Dear parishioners,**

Can you believe we are into October! I am excited because I am taking holidays end of the month.

### **MEMORIAL WALL**

The parish council team decided to erect a memorial wall (not memorial ground which is behind the church) where we place photo or front page of booklet of the parishioners who died and celebrated their funerals here or other facilities. The aim is to know the persons and to remember to pray for them. This will stay for a year. Parish council has found a suitable place, the glass wall at the entrance of the church where hymnals are kept. We are planning to take away hymnals as we are not using them any longer. Please let us know if you have any concerns.

### **PARISH POLICY**

We have been alerted that many pamphlets and books are distributed in church. The parish policy is that anything distributed in church needs prior permission from the Parish Priest.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEAM NEEDED**

We are looking to expand sacramental preparation (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 next year. Please let us know.

### **ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING**

We invite children who wish to be Altar servers for Mass. Altar serving has a long history in the celebration of Mass. There will be a training for all existing and new altar servers on 2<sup>nd</sup> of October at 11.15 am.

### **CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

We are looking for Choir members for Christmas Masses. Let us know if you can help. Mass times to be decided.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

Confirmation on October 23 at 2 pm.

All Souls Day Vigil at 7 pm on 1<sup>st</sup> of November and 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 9:15 am

**Check our website for more information.**

**Fr Martin Jeramias**

### **JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY - CAKE STALL ON 7th & 8th OCTOBER.**

Come, buy and support the work of the Junior Legion of Mary. Cakes and goodies available to buy after Saturday 6:00pm Mass and Sunday 10:00am Mass.

God Bless you all for the support



#### **2022 Knox Public Lecture**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

***"50 Years of Theological Education in Context:  
Then, Now, What Next?"***

Bookings and Info: [ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture](http://ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture)

Enq: [sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au](mailto:sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au) or Ph 9412 3333

Venue: Celtic Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre,

### **125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION – ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**

As we celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's – **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.** This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the Launch of the **Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App**, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.



## MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday & Thursday	6:00pm Mass
Wednesday	9:15am Mass
First Friday	7:00pm Mass
Saturday	5:30pm Reconciliation, 5:25pm Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday	6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30am Mass
Sunday	10:00am Mass

### March for the Babies 2022

Parishioners are invited to attend this year's March for the Babies on Saturday, October 8 commencing at 1 pm starting at the corner of Spring Street and Wellington Parade. This is an annual reminder of the babies lost to abortion in Australia each year and a public appeal to our parliaments to restore their human right to be born alive.



### GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER

*Angel of God, My guardian dear  
To whom God's love Commits me here,  
Ever this day/night,  
Be at my side, To light and guard,  
To rule and guide. Amen*



### ENGAGING YOUR FAITH IS A SERIES OF SHORT ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

that invite participants to reflect on what it means to be people of faith in the contemporary world. Experienced lecturers from Catholic Theological College present on a variety of topics including: Theology, Spirituality, Biblical Studies, Pastoral Studies, Laudato Si', Christian Meditation, Lectio Divina, Future Technology, and Science and Religion.

Choose from 12 online sessions - 10 to 28 October 2022

## **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend**

### **"Live Your Best Life in Love"**

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. **Please check our website for more details.**

**22- 23 October 2022** at St John Bosco, Niddrie

(Book early to avoid disappointment) Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.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.  
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.*