

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favour for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

UPDATE ON THE RENOVATION

Dear parishioners,

Phase one being the eviction of possums has been achieved. The air quality of the church has been tested by an independent laboratory and found that no exposure risk was identified.

Phase two involves the works that need to be done in relation to the inner liner and cleaning and painting of the sanctuary wall. Discussions are taking place with various companies with a view to gaining the necessary information to best proceed with these tasks. The painting company has painted a small portion of the inner liner (above the confessional) to see how it would look like if we

proceed with painting.

So please let us know what you think. You can speak to Building committee members; Jeff Harvey 0412 550 740, Peter Vyverberg 0432 120 704, Kevin Burke kjburke@bigpond.com and Julie Swanson or call/email the parish. Please let us by **Wednesday 21st September**. We have to finalise things as soon as possible

Next phase of the work involves removing and re-installing of the pews and the hiring and erection of mobile scaffolding. Painting inner liner and sanctuary wall, safety fence around the pool. It is anticipated that the total cost will be in the region of \$100,000.

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.



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

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>

“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, Nadeges, 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 **Leonard Charles Fawcett, Anthony Cahill, Eric and Mary Denetto** and for all those who have died recently especially **Fr Michael Bogusz, Una Dennis, Queen Elizabeth II, Michele (Michael) Palma.**
Rest in Peace



If you are *faithful* in the little things, you will be faithful in *large ones*

Jesus, Luke 16:10

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. I will try to obtain the item for you.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK 24th/25th READING & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

6:00pm Mass
 Readers: I. Abraham\ A. Brown
 Eucharistic Minister: L. Doherty
8:30am Mass
 Readers: C. Long\ C. O’Toole
 Eucharistic Minister: Joshua Reeve
10:00am Mass
 Readers: Z. Andrew\ M. Crees
 Eucharistic Minister: Frank William

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year C
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7
 Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who lifts the poor.
 2nd Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8
 Gospel: Lk 16: 1-13

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 6: 1, 4-7
 Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my Soul.
 2nd Reading: 1 Tim 6: 11-16
 Gospel: Lk 16: 19-31

Dear parishioners,

School term 3 comes to an end this week. May the School children and staff have a safe holiday.

PARISH CENSUS :

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

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 next year.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Memorial Mass on All soul's day (more information to follow).
Confirmation on October 23 at 2 pm.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

We invite children who wish to be Alter servers for Mass. Alter serving has a long history in the celebration of Mass. There will be a training for all existing and new altar servers on 2nd 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.

END OF YEAR THANKSGIVING FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

End of year thanksgiving financial statement for the year 2021-2022 has been sent by mail to the parishioners last week. If you have not received your statement Please call the Parish Office Or email: seaford@cam.org.au

Check our website for more information.

Fr Martin Jeramias



'Understanding Your Personality: Gifts Differing', Saturday 1 October 2022, 10am-3.30pm. Our popular Myers Briggs reflection day, led by Peter Malone msc (BA (Hons), STL, DTheol (Honoris Causa)). Participants can complete the Personality Type Indicator form on the day. Held at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$60. Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.

MESSAGE FROM MOST REVEREND PETER A COMENSOLI

Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne

In 1952 before her Coronation, a young Elizabeth gave her first Christmas Address requesting our prayers – 'that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life'.

With sadness and gratitude, we now reflect on the fulfillment of those very words, and offer our prayers and condolences for a Monarch who has lived a life of commitment and devotion to her people through great change and upheaval.

I join with Pope Francis and all those who mourn her loss in paying my respects to Her Majesty as a woman of deep Christian faith, whose leadership and service was shaped by the anchor of Jesus Christ in her life.

May she rest in peace, with her King eternally.

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

MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	6:00pm Mass
Thursday	No Mass
Wednesday & Friday	9:15am Mass
Saturday	5:30pm Reconciliation, Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday	6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30am Mass
Sunday	10:00am Mass

March for the Babies 2022

Please keep this date free – 8th October and come to show your support for the unborn.

Join us for the 2022 March for the



Babies. We'll be gathering in Treasury Gardens at 12:30pm and walking to Parliament House at 1:00pm. Come and help us celebrate life, EVERY life, great or small, born or unborn. Show your Support: Wear Pink and/or Blue.

Baptism Welcome

We Congratulate and welcome the following children who will be baptised at St Anne's Parish on this Sunday 18th September 2022

☆ Devin Tyson Leversha



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 Website: 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.