

Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th September 2022

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.



All the Best to both Teams

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.

"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 **Daisy Hart, Nicolas Tobes, Eleuteria Tobes, Peter Dickinson** and for all those who have died recently especially **Queen Elizabeth II, Michele (Michael) Palma.**



Rest in Peace

*If they will not listen either
to Moses or to the prophets,
they will not be convinced
even if someone should rise
from the dead*

Jesus, Luke 16:31

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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 1st/2nd October **READING & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

6:00pm Mass

Readers: K. Burke\ L. Doherty

Eucharistic Minister: R. Doherty

8:30am Mass

Readers: M. Wilson\ S. Anthony

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Luxton

10:00am Mass

Readers: J. Camello\ A. Duff

Eucharistic Minister: Martin Michael

READINGS FOR THIS 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

READINGS FOR NEXT 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

Dear parishioners,

I am writing this on Wednesday as the newsletter is to be finished by this day. This is an important weekend as it reflects one of gratitude to the life and service of the Queen and of AFL grand finale. The best team wins.

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.

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 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Confirmation on October 23 at 2 pm.

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

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION AMOUNT FOR THE WEEK

Thanksgiving collection amount for 11/09/2022 is \$859.00

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.



2022 Knox Public Lecture

Wednesday 12th October at 7.30pm

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

Bookings and Info: ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture

Enq: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or Ph 9412 3333

Venue: Celtic Hall, Catholic Leadership Centre,

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

mail chelsea@cam.org.au

MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday & Thursday	6:00pm 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.



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 anniversary/remembrance of their loved ones.



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.*