

Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9th October 2022

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

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.

We have informed the dioceses and waiting for their reply.

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 2/10/2022 \$1802.00

"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 and for all those who have died recently especially **Bishop Emeritus Forrest Deakin, Maxine O'Grady, Pauline Ignatius Pereira, Margaret "Wynne" Illingworth.**
Rest in Peace



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.....

For the Christmas Hamper Bunning Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 5th November. If any parishioners can help for an hour or two between 8.00am and 5.00pm that would be great. If you can't stay and cook/serve on the day helpers are still needed to set up and clean up afterwards. This is our major fundraising for the Christmas Hampers **Please contact Peter Vyverberg on 0432 120 704 or email pgvyverberg@gmail.com.**



PIETY STALL

New Stock has arrived with prayer cards to St Benedict; St Michael Archangel. Novena booklets to St Benedict; St Michael and St Peregrine. Medalions to St Peregrine (Patron of cancer patients); St Michael and St Anthony. Medals of St Benedict. Booklet -Revelations of St Bridget. Rosary purses.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK 15th/16th October **READING & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

6:00pm Mass

Readers: A. Brown / I. Abraham

Eucharistic Minister: I. Abraham

8:30am Mass

Readers: C. O'Toole/ P. Vyverbery

Eucharistic Minister: Brian Quirk

10:00am Mass

Readers: S. Martin/ Adelen

Eucharistic Minister: Marylin Villemin

St. Anne's Public Square

Rosary

& Candlelight Procession

Saturday October 22nd at 5:00pm

followed by 6.00pm Mass.

All are welcome.



READINGS FOR THIS 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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Ex 17: 8-13
Responsorial Psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
2nd Reading: 2 Tim 3: 14- 4:2
Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

Dear parishioners,

What a weather we have experienced and unsure of what is next. It is important to stay safe. Let us pray for all countries experiencing natural disaster.

INVITATION FROM ARCHDIOCESE

Two important event falls this month. In this 175th Year of Anniversary for our Diocese, we also mark the 125th Anniversary of Consecration of St Patrick's Cathedral. Archbishop Peter warmly invites you to join him as we celebrate with a special Anniversary Mass on, Thursday 27 October at 1pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Archbishop is also inviting 500 young people on pilgrimage together in 2023 to participate in the largest youth gathering in the world — World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal! There are six Regional Youth Gatherings this October to hear more about the four exciting pilgrimage options on offer for young people from around Melbourne.

More information [https://](https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd)

udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd or on our website.

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 by this week.

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 thank the children who came to the Altar servers training last Sunday. Thanks Shane Reeve and John Paul for organising and training them. There will be a roster soon.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

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

ADVANCE NOTICE

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

CONFIRMATION

Some confirmation workbooks have come back. We need all the documents on or before 11th of October 2022 as this is the last day for workbooks to be returned. On this day we need the following: Completed Profile page (pink sheet), Completed Saints profile (white sheet) and Completed Mass attendance form (green sheet). State school children can drop it off at the office. Retreat day 20th October from 9 am. Mass on October 23rd at 2 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS:

We congratulate Joe Sharan Rayan and Melanie John for completing their Pharmaceutical Science with higher grade.



For information please check our website.

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION – ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

As we celebrate our 175th 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 125th 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 & Friday 9:15am 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

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY - CAKE

STALL THIS SAT- URDAY & SUNDAY.

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



Employment Opportunity

We have a position for a casual school bus driver. The role would suit a recently retired driver looking for some extra income as the hours are only 10 hours per week during school terms. **For more information contact the Parish Office.**

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.*