

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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THIRTIETH NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

RENOVATION UPDATE

The diocese has given us their approval to go ahead with the Church renovation. We will soon commence our renovation on 31st October. Church will be closed for one weekend. During the closure we will celebrate All souls vigil and morning Mass and that weekend Mass at St. Anne's School hall. We need your donations towards this project and your help in moving some things keeping safe things inside the church. Please put your name if you can help us with your available times in the sign-up sheet. It is exciting. Building committee will oversee at this time.

MY HOLIDAYS

As I am away from this weekend, we will not have a resident priest with us on site until Friday 2nd December 2022. The office will be open during the normal business hours. After hours, please leave a message and Sumitha will assist you. Weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Geoff Barron. If you need a priest urgently for anointing or other sacraments, please contact one of our neighbouring parishes. If your loved one is in one of our major hospitals and needs a priest, please ask the hospital staff to contact their priest chaplain. During weekends speak to greeters or sacristans if you have any questions.

For everyone who exalts himself himself
will be humbled, but the man who

humbles

himself will be exalted

Jesus, Luke 18:14

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>

Thanksgiving collection amount for the Weekend 16/10/2022 \$1746.00

“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, 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 **Rosy Bartosy, Grace Bartholomeusz, Hilda Rebello** and for all those who have died recently especially **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 pgyvyverberg@gmail.com.**



ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK 29th/30th October
READING, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & ALTAR SERVERS

6:00pm Mass
 Readers: R. Doherty/ J. Reymers
 Eucharistic Minister: A. Middleton
 Altar Servers: Luke/ Anne

8:30am Mass
 Readers: M.Wilson / S. Antony
 Eucharistic Minister: Rita Luxton
 Altar Servers: Fina/ Jeanne

10:00am Mass
 Readers: M. Crees / R. Hepworth
 Eucharistic Minister: Zeeta Andrew
 Altar Servers: Alden/ Johan

Piety Stall

New items received at the **Piety Stall:** Crib with figures and shelter, Mini figures crib, Catholic Teen Bible, Hospital Prayer Book, New Community Bibles, Sunday Missals. Please call and look at items suitable for gifts for special occasions.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year C
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19
 Responsorial Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
 2nd Reading: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18
 Gospel: Lk 18:9-14

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 11:22– 12:2
 Responsorial Psalm: I Will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
 2nd Reading: 2 Thess 1:11-2:2
 Gospel: Lk 19 : 1-10

Dear parishioners,

Please welcome Bishop Tony Ireland, Regional Bishop for Southern region, this weekend as he joins us to confirm our young parishioners. He has met the confirmation children on Thursday. We are all set for this important celebration. Please continue in prayer.

INVITATION FROM ARCHDIOCESE

Two important event falls this month. Firstly, It is the 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. Secondly, 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://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd> or on our website.

PARISH MAGAZINE

We are thinking to publish parish magazine this year. Frank Bartosy who has been editing the magazine for the last couple of years will be contacting each group to submit a report or future plans of parish groups. Parishioners are welcome to write on many things, for example the life during or after pandemic, memories of a visit to a place after a long time, poem, short reflections on life etc., and my other things. We need all entries by first week of December. We are aiming to publish this on Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR NEEDED

We have finalised Christmas Mass times. Same like last year. We are looking for Choir members for the following Christmas Masses. Children's Mass at 6 pm, midnight Mass and morning two Masses. Please let us know if you can help.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our parish pastoral council is active now and has been working on many important things. Team members are Chris Long, Maureen Lim, Frank Bartosy, Irene Levangie, Marilyn Villemin. If you have anything to be discussed about parish talk to them. They are a listening team. They are now planning for next year.

MISSION COORDINATOR

Apart from Chris Long being parish representative to the project Mission, *Take the Way of the Gospel* we have been asked to nominate one more parishioner. Parish council nominated Maureen Lim as the second contact person in this area. They will be the direct contact from the diocese.

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASSES

All Souls Vigil at 7 pm on 1st of November and 2nd of November 9:15 am at St. Anne's School hall. You are welcome to bring a photo of your loved ones who have passed away during pandemic and place it in the Sanctuary.

ADVANCE NOTICE

We are organising a Retreat day on 10th of December, preparing for the celebration of Christmas.

CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

your generous donation will help continue vital Church run mission programs around the world and ensures the Church can grow in even the most remote areas. The *Catholic Mission* shares in God's mission to reach out and give life by sharing our personal and financial resources to the poor. We thank you in anticipation of your Support and generosity.

For more 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 & Friday	No Mass
Wednesday	9:15am Communion Service
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

THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY PASSES BY WAY OF THE FAMILY.

Public conversation with Mary Eberstadt
You are invited to attend a public conversation hosted by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, featuring internationally renowned speaker and author Mary Eberstadt discussing the topic: The future of humanity passes by way of the family. The conversation will be held on Tuesday 25 October, 12.30-2pm at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne. Tickets are free; however, bookings are essential with a light lunch provided. Tickets can be booked via: www.trybooking.com/CDKKN or 9926 5612.

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

*Pregnancy Assistance Frankston
Cup Day Lunch for Fun and Fundraising
St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 60 Davey St. Frankston
1st November 2022 at 12.30 Entry: \$10; Under 5 years free. Games - horse shoe
quoits, pin the tail on the racehorse, coin toss Prizes for best hat, lady's, gentleman's and children's outfits Sweeps - \$2, \$5, \$10. Please invite your family and
friends Dress up.
RSVP Katrina 0434 265 802 by 28th October*



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.*