

Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30th October 2022

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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THIRTY FRIST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honour the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.

**Parishioners please note there is a scam email going around with the name of Fr Martin Jeramias requesting for gift card. Email ID : Churchcare094@gmail.com
Please do not respond to this email, it is a scam email and delete it immediately.**

A WARM WELCOME TO FR GEOFF BARRON TO ST ANNE'S CHURCH.

Weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Geoff Barron for the next 5 weeks while Fr Martin is away on his holiday.

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.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

The refurbishment of St Anne's church is scheduled to start on Monday 31st October. This will basically involve painting the ceiling and other high priority areas. The PPC has been in regular talks with members of the Building Committee and have been informed that weekend Masses on 5th and 6th November will be held in St. Anne's school hall.

We should be back in the church from 12th November. Hopefully, the above process will run smoothly with minimal disruptions to weekend Masses. Please note apart from the usual weekend Masses, the following will also be held in the school hall: All Soul's Vigil Mass on Tuesday 1st November at 7.00pm All Soul's Mass on Wednesday 2nd Nov at 9.15am

Thank you for your patience at this disruptive, but important time in the life of our parish.

Frank Bartosy (Acting PPC Chair)

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.



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 23/10/2022 \$3795.00

“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 **Alberto Navarro** and for all those who have died recently especially **Ramon Casenas.**
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.**



ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK 5th/6th November
READING, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & ALTAR SERVERS

6:00pm Mass
 Readers: M. Lim/ R. Doherty
 Eucharistic Minister: L. Doherty
 Altar Servers: Luke/ Issac

8:30am Mass
 Readers: P. Vyverberg/ M. Wilson
 Eucharistic Minister: Christina O’Toole
 Altar Servers: Fina/ Jeanne

10:00am Mass
 Readers: A. Duff/ J. Fernandez
 Eucharistic Minister: Grace Edwards
 Altar Servers: Girazinia/ Anthony

Piety Stall has Christmas Nativity cribs with individual pieces ideal for table display for the Christmas Season. Items for presents for gifts from Rosary Beads; medals; crucifix and statues. Sunday missals and Bibles also in stock. Call at the Piety Stall before or after Mass at the weekend.

READINGS FOR THIS 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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Macc 7: 1-2, 9-14
 Responsorial Psalm: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.
 2nd Reading: 2 Thess 2: 16-3: 5
 Gospel: Lk 20: 27-38

Dear parishioners,

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S FLOOD APPEAL for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State.

Contributions can be made by:

1. Calling 13 18 12
2. visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

INVITATION FROM ARCHDIOCESE

Archbishop is 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.

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.

For more information please check our website.

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias

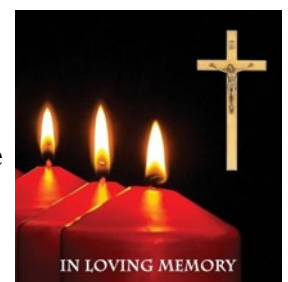
USED ALTAR CANDLES

Used altar candles are kept on the table in the foyer of the Church. Please feel free to take them home if you like.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please note the book of remembrance is placed in the foyer of the Church. Please write the names of your loved one's whom you would like to be remembered during the month of November. The name sheets will be kept on the altar and be prayed for their souls. You could also send in the names through the parish email which in turn will be place in the book.



MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm All Soul's Day Vigil Mass (St Anne's school hall)
Wednesday	9:15am All Soul's Day Mass (St Anne's school hall)
Thursday & Friday	No Mass
Saturday	5:30pm Reconciliation, 5:25pm Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday	6:00pm Vigil Mass (St Anne's school hall)
Sunday	8:30am Mass (St Anne's school hall)
Sunday	10:00am Mass (St Anne's school hall)

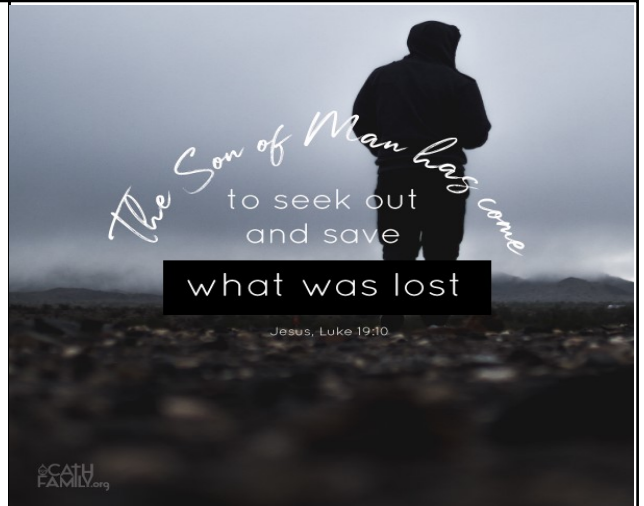
CALL OF GUADALUPE MUSICAL PRODUCTION

24-27 November at Chelsea Town Hall

Enter via Longbeach 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 @ 7pm: PREVIEW show \$15 flat rate/person
25th - 26th November @ 7pm & Sunday 27th November @ 1pm
Adults \$20 / Children under 18 & concession: \$15/Groups of 10:
\$150 **SPECIAL: 15% off (ends 15th Nov) use Trybooking Promo Code 15off** Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/camrl> or email chelsea@cam.org.au if you need assistance with tickets.



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.*