

Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th November 2022

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to Deuteronomy 25:5-10, if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus (Chapter 3) that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game!

More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "... for to him all are alive."

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.

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 23/10/2022 \$2667.00

"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 especially **Giuseppe Mirabito** and for all those who have died recently especially **Ramon Casenas.**
Rest in Peace



**The Lord is God,
not of the dead,
but of the living**

Jesus, Luke 20-38

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ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK 12th/13th November **READING, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & ALTAR SERVERS**

6:00pm Mass

Readers: I. Abraham / A. Brown
Eucharistic Minister: R. Doherty
Altar Servers: Anne / Issac

8:30am Mass

Readers: C. O'Toole / P. Vyverberg
Eucharistic Minister: BrianQuirk
Altar Servers: Fina/ Jeanne

10:00am Mass

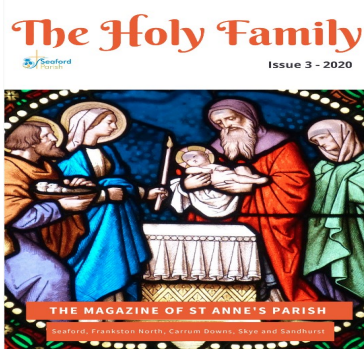
Readers: G. Martin / S. Martin
Eucharistic Minister: Adelen
Altar Servers: Girazinia/ Johan

READINGS FOR THIS 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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Mal 3: 19-20
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.
2nd Reading: 2 Thess 3:7-12
Gospel: Lk 21: 5-19



The Holy Family 2022 Magazine

The 2022 edition of our parish magazine is scheduled for publication late this year. We are now accepting your original articles and good quality digital photos. Articles can be about anything that will interest people of the parish.

Before you submit a piece, please email Frank (editor) at fbartoy@gmail.com for a copy of the submission guidelines. Articles should then be sent via email. Typed paper copies of your article may also be acceptable. These can be left at the "welcome and information table" in the foyer of the church. Voice messages can be left on 0490 358 121.

Dear parishioners,

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S FLOOD APPEAL

The Archbishop has asked our parish communities the 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.

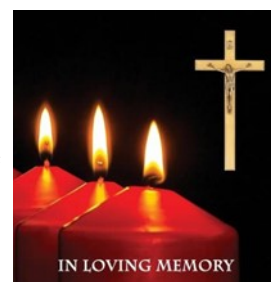
For more information please check our website.

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias

Piety Stall although closed this weekend we will be open again next week. Do not forget to look at items we have in stock suitable for Christmas gifts, reminding friends or relations of the real reason we are celebrating the holiday.

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	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday & Friday	No 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

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.

Christmas Retreat

In preparation for Christmas join us for this amazing day retreat "Trusting Gods Divine Mercy In Suffering" on Saturday the 10th December 2022 from 10.00am to 3.00pm

The retreat includes Mass, Rosary, Talks, Powerful Testimonies, Lunch, Tea & Coffee and it is free! Please See the flyer for more details on how to register.

St. Vincent de Paul Gift Tree

"GIVING TREE" for PARISH CHILDREN'S TOYS - URGENTLY NEEDED!

Please take a "Giving Card" from the box in the hall foyer today with a child's age in need of a toy for Christmas.

Throughout December St Vincent de Paul members will visit local families and give toys to excite each child on Christmas day.



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.*