

Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th November 2022

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

St Vincent De Paul Bunnings BBQ

We just wanted to send a Big Thank You to all member who helped with the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, It was such a success with some laughs to lighten the day. May God bless you all for your love and continuous support. Overall, we raised \$2000.00 which will make a very big difference to help local families enjoy their Christmas with gifts and hampers.

Peter Vyverberg

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 \$3542.00

"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



ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK 19th/20th November **READING, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & ALTAR SERVERS**

6:00pm Mass

Readers: K. Burke / L. Doherty
Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Lim
Altar Servers: Luke / Anne

8:30am Mass

Readers: C. Long / C. O'Toole
Eucharistic Minister: Joshua Reeve
Altar Servers: Fina/ Jeanne

10:00am Mass

Readers: R. Hepworth/ Z. Andrews
Eucharistic Minister: Sheldon
Altar Servers: Alden / Anthony

READINGS FOR THIS 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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C **34th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3
Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord
2nd Reading: Col 1:12-20
Gospel: Lk 23: 35-43

The Holy Family

Seaford

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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.

DAWN MASS (SIMBANG GABI) from the 16th -24th December at 5am –6am all are welcome.

RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER VIGIL

You are invited to join the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and participate in Red Wednesday, a day dedicated to praying for, and standing in solidarity with, Christians who face increasing violence, torture and often death for their peacefully held faith in Jesus Christ. All are welcome to St Patrick's Cathedral for a Prayer Vigil with Exposition: **RED WEDNESDAY PRAYER VIGIL**

7.30pm, Wednesday 23 November 2022

St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Joining many other cathedrals and churches around the world, St Patrick's Cathedral will be floodlit in red on this night.

For more information please check our website.

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias

Piety Stall is open again. Buy or order your Christmas cards from us (the small profit on all items helps the Parish). We also have cribs of various sizes. Columban calendars are in stock – each month a different Master painting. Many items suitable for gifts. Call at the Stall before or after Mass we will try to help.

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.*