

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

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.



Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking for more Choir members to join in for the Christmas Masses. Welcome to new children's choir!

We would like to hear lovely voice from boys and girls for Christmas eve carols at 5:30pm

If you are interested, please contact Irene on 0452218863



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.

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 \$1768.00

"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, Bernadette O'Shea, Tony & Gerda Small.** We pray for all those anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Marlene Clement** and for all those who have died recently especially **Banilo Mata.**

Rest in Peace



ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK 26th/27th

November

READING, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & ALTAR SERVERS

6:00pm Mass

Readers: L. Doherty / K. Burke

Eucharistic Minister: I. Abraham

Altar Servers: Luke / Issac

8:30am Mass

Readers: M. Wilson/ S. Antony

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Luxton

Altar Servers: Fina/ Jeanne

10:00am Mass

Readers: Z. Andrews/ M. Crees

Eucharistic Minister: Jerome Hinog

Altar Servers: Johan / Anthony

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year C **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year A **1st Sunday of Advent**

1st Reading: Is 2: 1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Rom 13: 11-14

Gospel: Mt 24: 37-44

I promise you,
today you will be with me in

paradise

Jesus, Luke 23:43





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 fbartosy@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,

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.

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.

ADVENT 2022 – PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS WITH BRUCE DOWNES THE CATHOLIC GUY

"You don't become who you hope to become, you only become what you do!"

You are invited to **Prepare for Christmas** this Advent (starting November 27th) with a new Daily Devotional series. Each day, you will receive a short inspirational video from Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, full of inspiration, real-life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be! Register now or for more information: <https://BruceDownes.org/Advent>

Email: info@brucedownes.org

HEALING SERVICE

Some parishioners have felt that our faith community needs healing after the last few turbulent years. We have had some feedback indicating that a healing service would be desirable. If you would like this to happen, please contact Irene or Frank and we will see what can be arranged.

A CUPPA AFTER MASS

Due to the concerns raised by a number of people, we are moving the "cuppa after Mass" to the meeting room (next to the office). This will be on a trial basis after the Sunday 10am Mass.

For more information please check our website.

'Advent Anticipation' reflection day (in person event), Saturday 26 Nov 2022, 10am-3.30pm. This reflection day is an invitation into prayer and time to make space for anticipation and hope. A time to pay attention to yourself in the midst of many demands... Led by spiritual directors Gail Crisp and Cathy Beaton. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$60. Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, Ph: 03 9890 1101.

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 placed in the book.



MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	Communion Service
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

DAWN MASS **Simbang Gabi**

Duration : 16th to 24th December

Time : 5:00 - 6:00am

Address : St Anne's Church,
84 Austin Road,
Seaford.

Breakfast and Fellowship
after Mass

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.*