

Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th August 2023

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

Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Martin Jeramias
(On holiday)

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford

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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

MENALIVE GATHERING COMING UP.

MenALIVE was founded as a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church. The purpose of MenALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force in the Church. More information and flyer at the entrance of the church, www.menalive.org.au

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 20/8/2023 \$ 3111.40

"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, Christina Toleafoa, Hortance Bouchereau, Nadege, Anna Martonhelyi, Linda Butler, Felipe Gonzalez, Natalie Fowler, Ben Pool, Gilbert Pyet, Bernadette O'Shea, Tony & Gerda Small, Margaret Keating, Kate Knox, Baby Toby, Michael Varger, Mauricio Bonizzoni, Matthew Materia.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time including **Lewis Eugene Wilson, Gregoriadela Cerna, Restituto Malinao, Victor Susainathan** and for all those who have died recently **Silvina H Lim, Pricilla Smith, Rosemary Sleddon.**



Rest in Peace

*You are Peter
and on this rock
I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH.*

- Jesus, Matthew 16:18



ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND 2nd / 3rd September

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Readers: I. Abraham / J. John
Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Burke
Altar Servers: Annet / Isaac

8:30am Mass

Readers: C. Long / J. Antony
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Luxton
Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

10:00am Mass

Readers: G. Martin / W. Zantvoort
Eucharistic Minister: Jerome Hinog
Altar Servers: Johan / Grazinia

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year A Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Is 22: 19 - 23
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, Your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of
your hands
2nd Reading: Rom 11: 33 - 36
Gospel: Mt 16: 13 - 20

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year A Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jer 20: 7 - 9
Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for
you, O Lord my God.
2nd Reading: Rom 12: 1 - 2
Gospel: Mt 16: 21 - 27

Dear parishioners,

I am on holidays and visiting home from August 14 to September 16. During this time Fr. Geoff Baron will celebrate all weekend Masses. For any hospital visits and anointing please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic chaplain. There will be no weekday Masses. Please see below the weekday Mass times of neighbouring parishes.

Langwarrin Parish

Tuesday 6:30

Wednesday- Friday 9 am.

St Francis Xavier Church, Frankston.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday –Saturday 9: 15am Mass

Parish magazine

Our new edition of the parish magazine is ready. Its available in the website. Those who wish for a printed copy contact the office.

We thank Frank and Irene who put everything together.

HOT COFFEE

Parents please ensure close supervision of children when handling hot coffee, as coffee machines dispense hot beverages that could pose a risk to their safety.

For latest news please check our website.

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias

Code of Conduct Declaration Form

In a recent audit of parish office records, it has been discovered that some people have not signed the Code of Conduct Declaration. It is a compulsory requirement of the Archdiocese that all volunteers read and sign this document. Please contact Sumitha (office hours on weekdays) or Frank (after Mass on weekends) to sign this document.

Priest Retirement Foundation Father's Day Appeal Collection 3rd September 2023

Father's day appeal envelope are already included in the thanksgiving envelope box. Extra envelopes will be kept in the pews of the Church on the day
All are welcome to donate.



Please support Walkers Donuts in Karingal Hub.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH



Novena to Our Lady of Good Health Vailankanni, India.

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| 30 th August Wednesday | 7 PM |
| 31 st August Thursday | 7 PM |
| 1 st September Friday | 7 PM |
| 2 nd September Saturday | 11 AM |
| 3 rd September Sunday | 11 AM |
| 4 th September Monday | 7 PM |
| 5 th September Tuesday | 7 PM |
| 6 th September Wednesday | 7 PM |
| 7 th September Thursday | 7 PM |
| 8 th September Friday Feast Mass at 7:30 PM. Please bring a plate to share. | |



CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Because of the generosity of our parish community, CatholicCare Victoria can continue to ensure that vulnerable individuals and families in our community have the opportunity to live life to the full. Thank you for helping those in need! For more information about CatholicCare Victoria, please visit: www.catholiccarevic.org.au

MS Plus needs Volunteers

Would you like to visit an older person in an Aged Care Home or their own home and make a real difference in their life?

MS Plus provides a volunteer visiting program – the Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme (ACVVS) to elderly people who are isolated and/or need companionship.

Volunteer visitors share stories, go for a stroll or have a cuppa, listen to music or play a board game.

Volunteers play a vital role in the life of a person living in an aged care home or their own home through ongoing friendship.

Please email volunteer@ms.org.au if you would like more information or to send your application.

MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday & Thursday No Mass

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Saturday 5:25pm Rosary

followed by

Divine Mercy

5.45pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil

Mass

Sunday 8:30 am and

10:00 am Mass

Enneagram Day – Saturday, 9 September 2023, 9 am – 4.30 pm (in-person event)

This one-day practical workshop offers a transformational experience where you will gain invaluable insight into the unique way in which we relate and respond to the people with whom we share our lives, and the world around us. Facilitated by our Program Director Dr Lynn Moresi, she will dwell into topics of discovering your Enneagram Type; identifying your pathways of strength and challenge; understanding/interacting with other Types; handling conflict; and effective communication. Join this small group setting for a day of fun, laughter, challenge and insight. Places limited. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/enneagram-day/> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne. Cost: \$80 including notes (BYO lunch)

CARRUM GARDENS

BINGO

CENTRE

Come and enjoy the fun!

BINGO GAMES

RAFFLES

Great Prizes each Session

CASH PRIZES

(Excluding Prizes over \$999 Cheque Paid)

BINGO ACCESSORIES

VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

BREAKOPENS

Win up to \$1,000

DAILY JACKPOTS

CAFE

Roast Dinner served from Saturday 5.30pm

WIN!

upto

\$2000

DAY SESSIONS

Doors open two hours prior to Eyes down.

Wed-Fri: 11am

Sat: 12pm

Sun: 2pm

EVENING SESSIONS

Doors open 5pm

Tue - Sun

Eyes down: 7pm

PET Machines

ATM facilities available

554-556 Frankston-Dandenong Road, Carrum Downs Phone: 9775 0065 www.carrumdownsbingo.com.au



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.

Frankston Winter Shelter

One more week to go. The last night of this year's Winter Shelter program will be on Friday 1st September at Holy Family. Thanks to all have helped in many ways, with food, meals, being with guests, driving, donation of money and goods.

Well done especially to St Joachim's primary school for their kind donation of \$325.80, raised at a Crazy Sock Day. It will make a real difference. Guests have deeply appreciated a safe and warm place to stay, the nice meals and the welcoming atmosphere.

Frankston Winter Shelter will be winding up the year with a 'coffee and cakes' evening. Holy Family will be hosting the evening, which will be at 7 pm Thursday 7th September. Everyone invited. It will be a good chance for volunteers and donors and interested parishioners to meet one another, and reflect on what we have been doing. Please come along, and if you can, bring a small plate (dessert or finger food). RSVP to: <https://forms.gle/UHZZDxSoU8sD7kJjZ6>; or else by email to Lara Waldron at Peninsula City Church: frankstonws@gmail.com, 0435 954 185.

Piety Stall

We have new supplies of children's Prayer books and also St Pauls Sunday Missal. A new plaque of "God Bless Our Home" and pictures suitable for a child's room.