

# Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd September 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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

### REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Unfortunately, a major water leak has occurred in the office car park.

This is the second time this has occurred in 12 months and is due to the age of the 2 water mains entering the Church. We have decided to replace the 2 lines between the school fence and the Church. The cost is approaching \$ 20,000. Currently the water is turned off, **but we will have it turned on for the Masses over the weekend**. We have advised the fire brigade of the closure of the main. Accordingly there is some urgency to have the work done. We are hoping the work will be completed by the end of next week. Obviously this is a substantial unforeseen cost and we would appreciate any money parishioners can donate to offset the cost. **Please advise the office if you can help.**

*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 27/8/2023 \$ 1949.00**



### **CHILD PROTECTION WEEK (4th–9th SEPTEMBER) AND SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY (10th SEPTEMBER)**

Child Protection Week is a national campaign held each year to raise awareness of child-abuse prevention in our communities. In 2023, the overarching message that ‘Every child in every community needs a fair go’ will be complemented with the theme **“Where we start matters”**

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 **Constancio Uy** and for all those who have died recently **Rosemary Sleddon.**  
**Rest in Peace**



### **ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND** **9th / 10th September**

#### **6:00pm Vigil Mass**

Readers: K. Burke / R. Doherty  
Eucharistic Minister: Ashley Middleton  
Altar Servers: Luke / Isaac

#### **8:30am Mass**

Readers: M. Wilson / P. Vyverberg  
Eucharistic Minister: Timothy Wright  
Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

#### **10:00am Mass**

Readers: A. William / G. Martin  
Eucharistic Minister: Franklyn William  
Altar Servers: Grazinia / Alden

### **READINGS FOR THIS 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

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year A** **Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Ezek 33: 7 - 9  
Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to His voice! Harden not your hearts.  
2nd Reading: Rom 13: 8 - 10  
Gospel: Mt 18: 15 - 20

## 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.

### 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](http://www.menalive.org.au)

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH



### Novena to Our Lady of Good Health Vailankanni, India.

30 <sup>th</sup> August Wednesday	7 PM
31 <sup>st</sup> August Thursday	7 PM
1 <sup>st</sup> September Friday	6:30 PM
2 <sup>nd</sup> September Saturday	11 AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> September Sunday	11 AM
4 <sup>th</sup> September Monday	7 PM
5 <sup>th</sup> September Tuesday	7 PM
6 <sup>th</sup> September Wednesday	7 PM
7 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday	7 PM
8 <sup>th</sup> September Friday Feast Mass at 7:00 PM. Please bring a plate to share.	

## Wishing all fathers, a Happy Father's Day

"Fathers are not born but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by caring for that child.

Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person".  
Pope Francis



We are celebrating Fathers on this Father's Day. At all our Masses we will acknowledge, celebrate, bless, honour and thank all males in our community. We invite all of you to join this special celebration this weekend at our church.

There will be special prayers for all males.



## 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](mailto: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](http://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**

On behalf of those who have found a reprieve from homelessness on Friday nights, thanks to all who in so many ways have made it possible.

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 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Everyone invited. It will be a good chance for volunteers and donors and interested parishioners to meet one another, and have a chat about 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/UHZDxSoU8sD7kJjZ6>; or else by email to Lara Waldron at Peninsula City Church: [frankstonws@gmail.com](mailto:frankstonws@gmail.com), 0435 954 185.



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