

# Seaford Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th October 2025



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

Frankston North  
Carrum Downs  
Seaford



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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

### REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

### MASS OFFERING DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

As we are close to the month of November, we encourage all parishioners who would like to offer Mass for their loved ones' to send us an email with all the names of the deceased. This sheet will be printed and placed on the altar to be prayed at all Masses during the month of November. The Remembrance Folder is kept in the foyer of the Church, names could be registered in the sheets as well. The names of the funerals held in our Church has already been registered in the folder. If you have entered the names last year the Mass will be offered this year as well. Names must be submitted no later than Monday, 27th October.



### Month-End Rosary and Mass Celebration

As we come to the end of the month of October a month dedicated to praying rosary, we will gather as a community for a special celebration of the Rosary and Holy Mass. Let us come together in prayer and thanksgiving to honour our Blessed Mother and to entrust the coming month to God's care and blessing.

On 31st October '25 at 6:30 pm followed by Mass. **All are Welcome.**



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Last Sunday, as the universal Church gathered in prayer for World Mission Sunday, we simply say - **Thank You**

Your prayers over these past days have held close the mothers in Zambia walking for days to give birth, and the children journeying long distances to reach the gift of education. It is your spiritual solidarity that makes the mission real.



*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 your continued support and donations.***

### **THANKSGIVING OPTIONS**

*If you are able to send your thanksgiving offerings via direct debit to:*  
**St. Annes Church (CDF)**

**BSB Number: 083 347, Account No: 64340 4615.**

As reference please include your Thanksgiving Number if you have one and/or your full name.

Online direct contributions, either one-off or recurring, can be made through the QR code Or the below link

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj6iAAD>



Scan this code with your smart phone camera APP & please follow the prompts.

### **“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 **Alexander, Felipe, Anne, Chelsea Borg, Ida Perry, Stanley Fernandez, Constance Anderson, Jean McGregor, Jacqueline Ware, Allyson Joel, Roman Rzepka, Teresa Gorska, Frank Bartosy, Siyumi, Conrad Bouchereau, Eliza Wilmot, John McCready, Yeng Omo, Ranga Peiris, Myra Buyco, Ron Parton, Patricia Upton, Dorothy Allan, Alex.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Grace Bartholomeusz, Valerian Fernandes, Lilly Noronha, Ralph Anthony Smith, Soledad Gonzalez, Sharon Mary Puryer,** and for all those who have died recently deceased **Margaret Andrew, Hemakant Choudhary.** Rest in Peace. Amen.



### **Australian Catholic Youth Festival**

The Archdiocese of Melbourne is eagerly anticipating welcoming young people from various dioceses, schools, parishes, communities and groups to the Festival later this year. Preparations have been underway for many months; however, at this critical juncture, with six months until the Festival, I wish to provide a summary of some of this work, and importantly – some key announcements we are able to share regarding registration, programming and speakers.



**Registration** I am delighted to announce that as of today – registrations for the Festival are officially open! Significant registration information, including pricing, methods of payment, terms and conditions and group types can be found via the Registration page of the ACYF website: [www.acyf.org.au/registration](http://www.acyf.org.au/registration). Group and individual registrations will be open until 30 October 2025.

### **ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND** **25th & 26th October**

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

Readers: Josephine. R / Liam. D  
Eucharistic Minister: Allan / Linda  
Altar Servers: Issac, Eric, Luke

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

Readers: Marita. W / Jeanne. A  
Eucharistic Minister: Antony / Jeff  
Altar Servers: Fina, Jeanne, Johan

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

Readers: Grazinia. M / Shyla. M  
Eucharistic Minister: Salvatore / Lloyd  
Altar Servers: Grazinia, Mary, Shenoli

### **READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY-Year C** **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Sirach 35: 12 - 14, 16 -19  
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
2nd Reading: 2 Tim 4 : 6 – 8: 16 -18  
Gospel: Lk 18: 9 - 14

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY-Year C** **All Soul’s Day**

1st Reading: Exodus 17: 8-13  
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation  
2nd Reading: Romans 5:5-11  
Gospel: Lk 7: 11 - 17

**Dear Parishioners,**

**THE ALL-SAINTS' DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY**

**All Saints' Day Mass Saturday, November 1st at 9:15 am.**

All Saints' Day, also known as the Feast of All Saints, is a day when we honour all the saints, known and unknown. It's a time to remember and celebrate the exemplary lives and devotion of these holy men and women who have lived throughout history.

**ALL SOULS' DAY MASS: SUNDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**NOVEMBER ALL WEEKEND MASSES**

All Souls' Day is a time to pray for the souls of the departed, particularly those who are believed to be in purgatory. It's a day of remembrance and

reflection on the souls of deceased loved ones, and it's an opportunity to offer prayers and Mass for their souls.

We encourage you to bring the photos of your loved ones who have passed away this year for all Masses.



November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed.

Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions. (Norms 15.7)



**REPLACEMENT OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES**

We wish to inform parishioners that the memorial plaques will be replaced with a new, more durable material.

If you would like to take back the current plaques (which are not stolen), you are welcome to do so when it is available. Please contact the office.

Please note that the parish will cover the cost of the new replacement plaques. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

**Rev Fr Martin Jeramias**

***St. Anne's Vinnies Christmas Hamper Sausage Sizzle***

**Can you help for an hour?**  
**At Bunnings Carrum Downs**  
**Saturday 8th November 2025**  
**from 8:00 am – 5 :00 pm**

Everyone is invited to help raise money for our Christmas Hampers By cooking, serving, cashier, tin shaking, promoting

Just one hour to enjoy the company of other helpers.

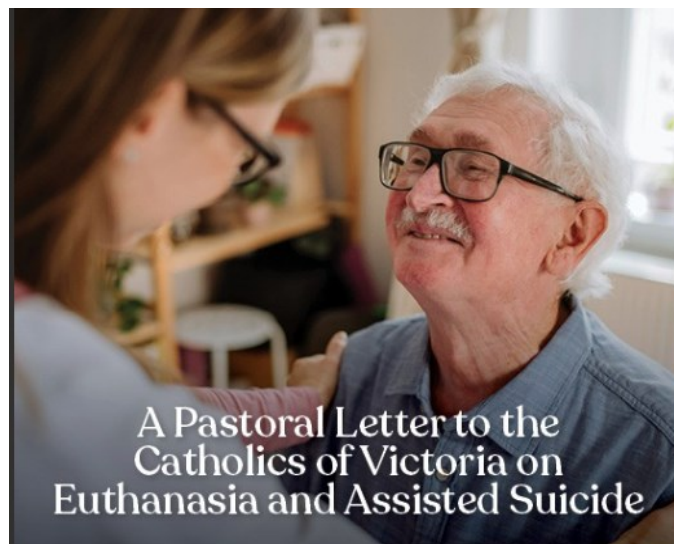
Donations of bread, sausages, onions greatly appreciated.

Please text your available time to Peter V on 0432 120 704 Or

Email: [pgvyverberg@gmail.com](mailto:pgvyverberg@gmail.com)



**'New stock in the Piety Stall –** Vinyl car sticker of Rosary and the Virgin; Vinyl 2D plaque table Christmas scene; Table runner Nativity scene; A4 pictures Carlo Acutis; 2D picture smiling Christ; 11 piece mini Nativity; 10 piece Nativity scene; St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards and many other items available.'



The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

**You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: [www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill](http://www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill).**



**THE BETHANY WAY INTRODUCTORY RETREAT**

At the feet of Jesus: on retreat with Mary, Martha and Lazarus'. Saturday 8 November 2025, 12noon-4pm Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. All are invited to this free retreat opening a new key passages of Scripture relating to Jesus' relationship with the family at Bethany. Discover Bethany, and your relationship with Jesus Christ, with reflective talks and plenty of time for personal prayer. The retreat will introduce you to The Bethany Way, a new immersive formation offering in 2026. Learn more and register: <https://melbournecatholic.org/bethanyway>



## MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm Mass**  
**Wednesday 9:15 am Mass**  
**Silent Adoration 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
**Friday 6:30 pm Rosary**  
**7:00 pm Mass**  
**Saturday 5:20 pm Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
**5:30 pm Reconciliation**  
**6:00pm Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am Mass**  
**3rd Sunday 10:30am Filipino Mass ( at Holy Family Hall)**

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

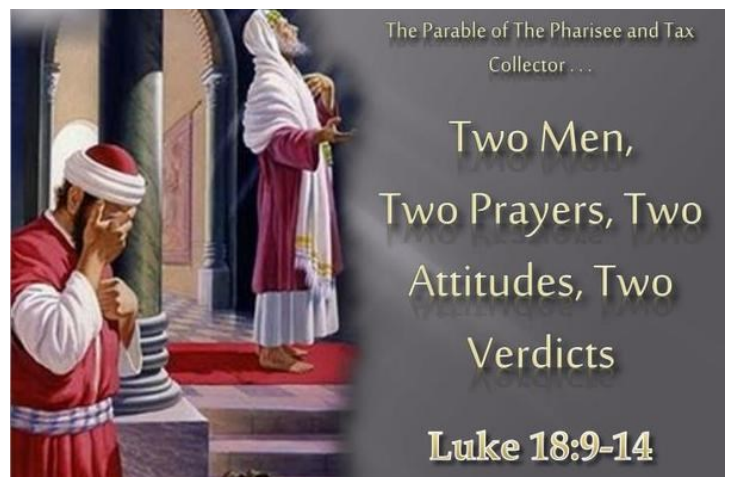
**Monday 6:00 - 8:00 pm Marian Cenacle Group**  
**Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 pm RCIA Session**  
**Friday 6:30 - 7:30 pm MenAlive**  
**Saturday 3:45 - 5:00 pm Senior Legion of Mary**

## PIETY STALL

True Meaning of Christmas cards a small selection of which are now available. The 2026 Columban Calendars are also in the Piety Stall, (we sold out last year and were not able to reorder, so get you copy early).

## GIFT EDITION BIBLE

A special Gift Edition Bible is now available for purchase. This beautifully presented Bible features a leather cover and comes in a variety of colours (**Black, Brown, White and Teal**) which costs \$60.00



**12th-26th  
OCTOBER**

## ST. CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION

First-class Relic of Carlo Acutis & his International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles.

## Program Schedule

**Stella Maris Church**  
2 Charlotte Road, Beaumaris VIC 3193

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1:00 - 5:00pm

Public Viewing of 1<sup>st</sup> Class Relic w/ Exhibition & SCHOOL VISITATIONS

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession  
 7:00pm Mass  
 7:30pm Talk: "Art of the Cross: Carlo's understanding of the reality of the Cross by his love for the Eucharist" by Fr. Matthew Timonera

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession  
 7:00pm Mass  
 7:30pm Talk: "Pilgrims of Hope - Walking Towards Heaven: Tips and Tools for Discernment and Growth in Holiness" by Fr Nicholas Pearce

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession  
 7:00pm Mass  
 7:30pm Talk: "Universal call to holiness in the modern world" by Fr. Francis Denton

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession  
 7:00pm Mass  
 7:30pm Talk: "Sacred music & the Eucharist" by Fr. Nicholas Dillon

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession  
 7:00pm Mass  
 7:30pm Talk: "The Eucharist: Presence, Sacrifice and Communion" by Fr. Marcus Goulding

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

6:00pm Adoration & Confession  
 7:00pm Mass  
 7:30pm Talk: "It is always the era of Saints" by Josephine Plazzer

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October

7:00pm Choral music by our Youth Choir  
 7:30pm Mass w/ Youth Choir

**St Joseph's Hall**  
544 Balcombe Rd, Black Rock VIC 3193

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

6:30-7:00pm Choral music by a performance ensemble.  
 7:30pm Film screening: "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality" w/ light refreshment.

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

6:30-7:00pm Choral music by a performance ensemble.  
 7:30pm Film screening: "Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality" w/ light refreshment.

## New Film: Carlo Acutis-Roadmap to Reality

Discover the incredible life of Saint Carlo Acutis in Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality. This powerful new documentary film explores his life, legacy, and the impact of technology on young people today. Through firsthand accounts from family and friends, plus insights from Catholic leaders and tech experts, the film tackles urgent questions about technology's impact on humanity, holding up Carlo as a model for young people as they engage the digital world.