



Newsletter

Ocean Grove,
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Sunday June 27th 2021

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SAMMY STAMP

Remember to save all your unwanted used stamps and place them in the marked box on the shelf under the clock in the church foyer. However there are a few instructions which will assist the Sammy Stamp volunteers in Melbourne with their sorting.

- ❖ Check that stamps are **not heavily franked**.
- ❖ If trimming stamps from envelopes they need to have a 3mm border around the **whole stamp**.
- ❖ If unsure about trimming leave on the envelope!
- ❖ If appropriate leave stamps on postcards.

Up to the 4th of February Sammy Stamp sales had raised about \$5,850 this year!

BOB NEEDS YOUR HELP!

On the 4th Wednesday of the month, Bob will be conducting a service of Holy Communion at Seaview.

He would dearly like one person to be able to help him with serving the Communion elements as quite often the number of people attending this short service is considerable.

The service will begin at 11.00am and if you are able to help, please call Bob and confirm arrangements.

"Please allow me to express on behalf on the Friends of Vellore Victoria my heartfelt thanks to *the dove* and the Ocean Grove Uniting Church Community for the support you have given to the following campaign.

VACCINATE VELLORE 2021

An urgent program to reach the un-reached and the under-served by the Christian Medical Hospital and College (CMC Vellore)

HELP PREVENT A THIRD COVID-19 WAVE IN INDIA

If you have no English, no smartphone, no internet, no computer, you have NO HOPE of getting vaccinated. For 70 years, CMC has worked with under-served people like this, forging links with local government, medical and health workers and communities.

CMC's PLAN

Stage 1 70,000 vaccinations, starting 14th June 2021 (\$2.1 million)
Stage 2: 400,000 vaccinations (one-third of the need)

CMC has the vision, the credit, the expertise, and the community-connectedness to get the job done for these most vulnerable What CMC needs is money to pay for vaccines, syringes, staff and community programs that help overcome vaccine hesitancy. The donation of \$1250 from *the dove* will pay for up to 250 vaccinations.

Please contact me at 0419 419 766 if you wish to have any more information about donating to the Christian Medical College."
David Runia President
Friends of Vellore Victoria.

BELATED THANKS

" Thank you so much for the get well card I received recently. It was most thoughtful of you all.

The Congregations lovely and encouraging messages were gratefully received"

Jean Murray

Bicycles for Humanity

"Thank you to those who donated bikes. A container shipment of 500 bikes was packed and sent to Namibia last weekend.

This will be the first time a container has been sent for many months due to the pandemic. Another container is nearly full, so the packers would be grateful for more bikes in the near future."

Lyn Mulligan

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

June 27th Pentecost 5

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27, Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8: 7-15, Mark 5: 21-43

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick

Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas

Morning Tea: Robin Munro & Carol Naylor

July 4th Pentecost 6

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12: 2-10, Mark 6: 1-13

Please see back page for roster.

July 11th Pentecost 7

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24
Ephesians 1: 3-14, MRK 6: 14-29

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July 18th Pentecost 8

2 Samuel 7: 1-14am Psalm 14
Ephesians 2: 11-22, Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

“When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered round him while he was by the lake.”

Mark 5: 1

Finalist in the prestigious
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize 2021

This year Jo Reitze is delighted to be a finalist with her oil painting of “Geelong Conservatory”.

This painting was one of the 28 works selected from over 600 Applicants.

If you are in Geelong please take the time to visit the Gallery to see this art work.

If not able to do that you can see all the works and the announcement on www.geelonggallery.org.au

More news about Jo on the back page.

ROSTER FOR JULY

JULY 4TH

Communion Steward: Pat Reid
Bible Reader: Neil Derrick
Prayers for the People: Jim Barry
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell & Wilma Andrews

JULY 11TH

Bible Reader: David Roach
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Joan Calcutt & Megan Smith

JULY 18TH

Bible Reader: Lorna Dickson
Prayers for the People: Dianne Sapwell
Morning Tea: Gonni & David Runia

JULY 25TH

Bible Reader: Peter Dickson
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Judy & Rod Greer.

If you are on morning tea please remember to bring milk, and if you are not able to do your rostered shift endeavour to swap with someone before contacting Dianne.

Biggest exhibition ever by Joe Reitze.
1-13 July 2021

Victorian Artists Society Galleries
430 Albert Street East Melbourne .
Weekdays 10am—4.00pm, Weekends 1-4pm

Fifty years ago, Jo joined the Victorian Artists Society. "Celebrating Life" references this milestone as well as the joy in what she sees and has seen. Experience the evolution of her distinctive style. This retrospective exhibition show mainly large works of the subjects that have inspired her artistic vision.