



Newsletter

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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.

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

MORNING TEA IS BACK

Things maybe a little different,
More self serve than being served,
but at least we will all once again be able to enjoy some
fellowship.

If you are prepared to help then kindly write your name on the list on the table in the foyer.

RECYCLED TREASURE SALE SATURDAY JULY 17TH 8.00AM—12 NOON

Helpers needed on the Friday for setting up
the Saturday for the BBQ, selling and
Packing up.

If you can help please write your name on the list on the
table in the foyer.

In a covid 19 world we are all bearing some burdens.

***Where in your life right now do you need the healing
renewal of the long winter nights?***

We are re-evaluating our work and life. Some people have chosen to retire early because life is too short. Knowing that they can now work from home some have chosen to sell their city residence and swap it for a home with a country view. There is so much to wonder about this winter!

***How might you honour the winter season in even the
smallest of ways each day?***

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

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
Please see back page for roster

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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July 25th Pentecost 9

2 Samuel 11: 1-15, Psalm 14
Ephesians 3: 14-21, John 6:1-21
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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our
guide even to the end.”
Psalm 48:14**

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: Peter Dickson
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: David Roach
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.