



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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(Please leave a message outside office hours and we will get back to you as soon as we can)

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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(Please submit newsletter items to the Parish Office by 11.30am each Wednesday)

• SEAFORD

Sr Bernie Sontrop SGS – SCC
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- 0400 035 462)

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

• SATURDAY EVENING

6.00pm - St Luke's, Noarlunga

• SUNDAYS

9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

10.45am - SCC, Seaford

11.00am - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2nd Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
“Terror from every side!”

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
‘Perhaps he will be seduced into
error. Then we will master him and
take our revenge!’

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty
hero; my opponents will stumble,
mastered, confounded by their
failure; everlasting, unfor-gettable
disgrace will be theirs. But you,
Lord of Hosts, you who probe with
justice, who scrutinise the loins and
heart, let me see the vengeance you
will take on them, for I have
committed my cause to you. Sing to
the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has
delivered the soul of the needy from
the hands of evil men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one
man, and through sin death, and thus
death has spread through the whole
human race because everyone has

sinned. Sin existed in the world long
before the Law was given. There was
no law and so no one could be
accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’,
yet death reigned over all from Adam
to Moses, even though their sin,
unlike that of Adam, was not a matter
of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but
the gift itself considerably outweighed
the fall. If it is certain that through one
man’s fall so many died, it is even
more certain that divine grace, coming
through the one man, Jesus Christ,
came to so many as an abundant free
gift.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn15:26, 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Spirit of Truth will bear witness
to me, says the Lord, and you also will
be my witnesses. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as
follows: ‘Do not be afraid. For
everything that is now covered will be
uncovered, and everything now
hidden will be made clear. What I say
to you in the dark, tell in the daylight;
what you hear in whispers, proclaim
from the housetops.

‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the
body but cannot kill the soul; fear him

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Baptism of Infants: 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am
or by appointment

Pastoral Coordinator:

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Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:

Dr Paul Rijken

Chairperson Liturgy Group:

Margaret Burns

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St John the Apostle 8382 2064

Principal - Ms Lee-Anne Johansen

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Principal - Mr Nick Wright

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Principal - Mr Steve Byrne

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Marian — Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Ms Kerri Gould 8557 9000

Marcellin— Mr Gianni Petr

Church Cleaning

1 July

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming:

Finances 17/18 June :

1st Collection \$ \$906

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$ 505 (31envelopes)

Open Plate \$ 861

Thank you for your ongoing support
and commitment to the community.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday

10.00am—2.30pm

For any emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

April-July Centacare Family Courses

2023 Upcoming Courses

2023/24 Magi Pilgrimages

CHANGES TO COVID RULES ARE LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

Child Safe Environments Briefing for Volunteers

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90-minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on:

Tuesday 25 July at 6.30pm

If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RRHAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.

Please note: the content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via email at childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by phone on 8210 8159. Thank you for your part in helping us to provide care and safety for our children and young people.

Apostleship of the Sea Appeal

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

To assist this Catholic ministry, please send your donations to:

<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal>

SOLEMNITY MASSES FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in these celebrations.

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Vigil Mass Friday 23 June—7.30pm

Mass Saturday 24 June—10.00am

Saint Peter and Paul

Vigil Mass Wednesday 28 June—7.30pm

Mass Thursday 29 June—7.30pm

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9.00AM TO 12.30PM**

Pray for the healing of: Shelley Heard
 Angela Young, Catherine Kelley, William
 Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Joan Lavender, Astrid
 Houareau, Alison Pyne, Mark Malagoski, Pat
 & Jack Vaughan, Veronica Anderson, Raymond Peppin,
 Cate Lavelle, Mandy Ganzevoort, Harry Borg, Norleen Zarah,
 Connie Anderson, Gerry Rice, David Healey, Jo Eykelkamp



Deceased:

Anniversaries:

We keep in mind and our prayers those who have died and those who grieve.

(Names will remain on the Prayer for Healing list for one month).

Names on the Prayer List will be deleted at the end of the month.

Please advice the Parish Office if you wish to have prayers offered for family or friends

Rosters for weekend 1/2 July

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Annabelle F	Justin Neugebauer	Yvonne Bennett
P2	Dave van Heerde	Angeline D'Cruz	Michael Pols
W	Christine Challis	Mary Barrows	Gabrielle Byrne
HC.	Kevin Barry Dave van Heerde	Charl Abd Elmalk Angeline D'Cruz	Maria Thomas Thomas Harry
Children's Liturgy	Jayne and Kathryn		
Music:	Folk Group		



We welcome into our faith community

Joshua David Shaw

Son of Ryan and Vanessa

baptised on 24 June

And

Xavier Bryan-Graham Zilm

Son of Bradley and Chloe

baptised

We wish both families God's riches blessings

WHAT'S ON

- Mon 26 June Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Tues 27 June Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Wed 28 June Mass at SCC—9.15am
 Craft Group St Luke's—10.00am
 Mass at St Johns 12noon
 Vigil Mass Solemnity St Peter & Paul
 7.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs 29 June Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
 Prayer Meeting—10.00am
 Benediction at 12.30pm
 Rosary at 6.45pm—St Luke's
 RCIA 7.00pm
 Solemnity St Peter & Paul—St Luke's 7.30pm
- Fri 30 June Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's
 Mass 10.00am—St Luke's
- Sat 1 July Reconciliation at 9.00am—St Luke's
 Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's

"COME JOIN US"

You are invited to SCC/SEM Cafe

Community Lunch

on Thursday June 29th 12pm for 12:30start.

*Choice of mains followed by dessert,
 includes bread and butter, tea and coffee \$15pp.
 Tickets available from SCC/SEM Cafe or following
 10:45am Mass at SCC*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE



Readers especially Saturday night

Greeters

Visiting the sick & nursing homes

Cleaners & Vacuumers

Sunday morning teas and monthly
 Sunday dinners

Please let the Parish Office know if you are interested and would like to know more of what is involved. Phone 8382 1717

A PAIR OF READING GLASSES IN GOLD CASE HAVE BEEN HANDED INTO THE PARISH OFFICE.

OWNER PLEASE COLLECT

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 23/06/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

DID YOU KNOW?

- Sparrows were sold in market places as inexpensive food for the poor and were a symbol of something of minimal value.
- Members of the church who have died rather than renounce their faith are called martyrs. The word martyr literally means 'witness'. Throughout history, many have given their lives for the faith, and in our own time, people are still martyred because they will not swerve from their commitment to Christ.
- By the time Matthew wrote his gospel, the church was already undergoing persecution in some areas, and Christian faith was being sorely tested.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The people of Matthew's community were being persecuted for their faith. They were mostly Jews who had come to accept Jesus as the awaited Messiah. But not all Jews accepted this, and they did not want the Christians to worship with them in the synagogues, so the Jewish Christians were expelled. Matthew's Christian community was feeling very vulnerable and trying to find a new way of living their faith outside the traditional Jewish practices. In this passage, Matthew comforts them and assures them that they need not fear physical harm, for God knows every hair of their heads and will protect them. Those who are strong in their faith and refuse to recant will be honoured before God. If God extends his care to the sparrows, the cheapest life available, how much more will he extend his care to his faithful people?

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rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

WHISPERED WORDS

(Matthew 10: 26 - 33)

Jesus says to fear no one; but I run out of fingers counting the people and situations that cause fear and anxiety in my life. I want to believe with the certainty of Paul, but often I find myself keeping company with Jeremiah, worried to a frazzle. Is it that I doubt God is going to get me out of the latest scrape I'm in (Yes.) Is it that God has given me reason to doubt that I will be rescued? (No.) So what's the problem?

The problem is me, not God. God keeps track of the hairs on my head and the fate of every sparrow, but I'm keeping the log of everything that can and does go wrong with frail mortality. People go broke. People get sick. People die. These things are often more compelling to me than God's domination over creation. Jesus reminds us that the body is not as important as the soul, but I have grown very fond of the body and have spent a lifetime preserving it. Still, I crawl up on the rooftop of hope every once in a while and warble faintly about what I've heard and believe, despite all uncertainty, to be true. When I speak this truth, its certainty grows in me. When I act on this truth, I'm brought into the light.

Pray: Patient God, it's true: we don't want you to disrupt our peace. Too often, we don't let you interrupt our comfort and complacency. We like things the way they are. We like living based on the economy of this world, rather than your economy of love. Too often we choose the easy road. We wonder: What are you seeking to

teach us? What are we to learn from you? Too much of our lives is spent doubting you, instead of living into your beautiful reminder that we are heard, known, and loved. For this, we say sorry, forgive. Amen.

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KIDS' CORNER

When you hear the word "champion," what do you think of? Probably someone who is the best at something, right? But "champion" has another meaning too. To be another person's "champion" means you support them. You stand up for them, no matter what. Our mightiest champion is God. Whether we win or lose or make a big mistake, God is there, behind and beside us. Even when it seems like the rest of the world has forgotten or dismissed us, God stays close, reminding us that we are God's prized children.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Jesus' words in this text are words of encouragement for the confused and fearful Christians of that time and all times. He speaks of a time when his teachings will be shouted from the rooftops and clear to all. Jesus reassures believers that their faith will be rewarded. They are precious to him and to the Father.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(26 June - 02 July)

- **Monday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5)
- **Tuesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 28:** St Irenaeus (Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20)
- **Thursday, 29:** Sts PETER and PAUL (Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Friday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4)
- **Saturday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17)
- **Sunday 02:** 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2Kg 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a priest for anointing prior to medical treatment or if you are ill (not necessarily life-threatening) or for last rites please contact: (08) 8382 1717; or in an emergency 0452 524 169.