



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy Sebastian - (8382 1717;
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(Please submit newsletter items to the Parish Office by 11.30am each Wednesday)

• SEAFORD

Sr Bernie Sontrop SGS – SCC
(Catholic Community Coordinator
- 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

Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find

forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 137:1-3, 6-8

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised:

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Baptism of Infants: 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am and
Half an hour before all weekend masses

Pastoral Coordinator:

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

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Nicoline Henderson
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Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:

Dr Paul Rijken

Chairperson Liturgy Group:

Margaret Burns

Parish Schools and Colleges:

St John the Apostle 8382 2064

Principal - Ms Lee-Anne Johansen

All Saints 83270020

Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

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Heads of Campus:

Cardijn College—Mr Wade Champion

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

30/31 July:

Cleaning:

Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances 16/17 July

1st Collection \$528

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$635.95 (24 envelopes)

Open Plate \$537

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office will reopen on

Tuesday 26 July.

10.00am—3.00pm

Tuesday—Friday

For any emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

Aug 18 Charismatic Mass

October In the Footsteps of Mary

18—29 MacKillop—An Australian

Pilgrimage

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



READERS OF THE WORD

Please note that readings must only be read from the Lectionary and not from the Newsletter or other papers.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Sunday 24 July 2022

Pope Francis has established throughout the Church the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the **fourth Sunday of July**, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.



The theme for this year's celebration is "**In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit**" (Ps. 92:15).

The theme is meant to emphasize how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church.

This year, Pope Francis is also extending the opportunity for a plenary indulgence "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit, in presence or virtually, through the media, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" on July 24.

HOME VISITING

Can you spare one hour every week or two to visit with a parishioner? We have many elderly and infirm parishioners who would benefit from having someone visit from our parish.

For more information please contact Gabrielle in the Parish Office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Any Catholic adult who has been Baptised but not Confirmed and is interested in being Confirmed, is asked to contact Kathy Horan, Liturgy Educator, Office for Worship on 8210 8288.

There will be a preparation session for all candidates for Confirmation on Sunday 21 October from 2.00pm-4.00pm. Celebration of Confirmation will be on Saturday 3 November at 3.30pm in the Cathedral.

Afternoon tea will be provided afterwards in the Cathedral Hall.



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

Pray for the healing of: Angela Young, Cherie Morrison, Ivor Thomson, Catherine Kelley, Alex MacDonald, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Gerry Rice, Suzanne Pearce, Joan Lavender, John Stanley, Gene Field, Pauline Gilbert, Pat & Jack Vaughan, Astrid Houareau, Mick Wood, David Healey, Noelene Zerah



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).

Rosters for weekend 30/31 July

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	Angeline D'Cruz
Proclaimer 2	Annabelle Fernandez	David Van Heerde
Welcomer	Mary Kralj	Marie Lodge

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING DAY

**** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE ****

Apologies for any inconvenience but due to a change in circumstances the training day for all Eucharistic Ministers, current and new, will now be on Saturday **20 August** from 2.30-5.30pm.

This is for both Noarlunga and Seaford communities. Please reserve this date.

ARE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO.....

Has expressed an interest in being Catholic?

Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the

teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717 or email nswcp@tpg.com.au

DIARY DATES

Ladies Coffee & Cake Morning—Friday 5 August
Men's Breakfast—Saturday 13 August

WHAT'S ON

- Mon July 25 Feast of St James
Mass at 9.00am—Cardijn Staff
Commissioning Mass
- Tues July 26 Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Wed July 27 Mass SCC— 9.15am
Craft Group—10am
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs July 28 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Prayer Meeting—10am
Benediction at 12.30pm
Rosary at 6.45pm
- Fri July 29 Feast of Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's
Mass at 10am—St Luke's
Youth Group—6.00pm
- Sat July 30 Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
- Sun July 31 Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

BLESSING OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If you or someone you know is celebrating a significant anniversary this year, we invite you to let the Parish Office know of their details so they can be acknowledged at the Anniversaries Mass on Sunday 18 September 2022 to be held in our Parish at the 9.00am Mass.

FUNERAL REFRESHMENTS

Did you know – our "Tea & Sympathy" team have been in action, (barring COVID) since Sr Clare set us up in 2007?

Volunteer numbers have sadly dropped off for a variety of good reasons, so we are urgently seeking more generous helpers.

For 'job description' please contact Julia Macey – 83844036



Palms Australia

CELEBRATING A RETURN TO GLOBAL MISSION

Once again, Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally. COVID challenged our ability to reach beyond but now you can again consider [Mission opportunities abroad](#). If you respond to the call to share your skills; to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. [Enquire online](#) or Ph: 0422 742 567 about a placement to engage your skills and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1 at 7pm** for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

**COMPLIANCE WITH
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**
(Current from 20/07/22)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please follow the instructions as per SA Health in terms of contact tracing and isolating yourself as per government health protocols. Please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended by the Archbishop.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

DID YOU KNOW?

- The reluctance of the man in the parable to get up to help his friend may be explained if we understand the houses of the period. Animals often occupied the ground floor at night while the family spread out their sleeping mats on an overhead platform. The door was often difficult to bolt. This man would have disturbed the entire family and flock.



**'In old age they will still
bear fruit'** Psalms 92:15

**The World Day for Grandparents
and the Elderly**
Sunday 24 July 2022

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he has brought you to life with him,
he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and
cancelled every record of the debt that
we had to pay; he has done away with
it by nailing it to the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Rm 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

*You have received the Spirit which
makes us God's children, and in that
Spirit we call God our Father.*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place
praying, and when he had finished one
of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to
pray, just as John taught his
disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this
when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held
holy, your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one
who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of
you has a friend and goes to him in
the middle of the night to say, "My
friend, lend me three loaves, because
a friend of mine on his travels has just
arrived at my house and I have
nothing to offer him"; and the man
answers from inside the house, "Do
not bother me. The door is bolted
now, and my children and I are in bed;
I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell
you, if the man does not get up and
give it him for friendship's sake,
persistence will be enough to make
him get up and give his friend all he
wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be
given to you; search, and you will
find; knock, and the door will be
opened to you. For the one who asks
always receives; the one who searches
always finds; the one who knocks will
always have the door opened to him.
What father among you would hand
his son a stone when he asked for
bread? Or hand him a snake instead of
a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he
asked for an egg? If you then, who are
evil, know how to give your children
what is good, how much more will the

heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit
to those who ask him!'

THE COURAGE TO PRAY

Prayer requires courage. Imagine the
flutter in Abraham's heart when he
asked God to consider the innocent
who would suffer with the guilty in
the destruction of evil cities! Who is
Abraham to tell God what is just? Yet
our every prayer of petition is roughly
the same. With hearts fluttering, we
ask God to act according to our
perception. It's a bold thing to do.

Jesus encourages his disciples to pray
with daring. He tells us to ask for God
to reveal divinity to us! That's a big
request. Jesus also teaches us to ask
for more immediate and practical
concerns like food, forgiveness, and to
be spared the tug of sin on our hearts.
Jesus says we can ask for anything in
prayer, big or small, trusting the One
who loves us desires our welfare more
than we do. With confidence, then, let
us pray.

What are the most common obstacles
you face in prayer, and how can you
overcome them?

"Ask and you'll get; seek and you'll
find; knock and the door will open.
Don't bargain with God. Be direct.
Ask for what you need". *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 - 31 July)

- **Monday, 25:** St James (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Sts Joachim and Anne (Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46)
- **Thursday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)
- **Friday, 29:** Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus (1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27:)
- **Saturday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12)
- **Sunday 31:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21)

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.