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Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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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; in an emergency 0452 524 169; [jponnambal@gmail.com](mailto:jponnambal@gmail.com))

#### • ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha (8382 1717; 0421 074 212; [okwadha@yahoo.com](mailto:okwadha@yahoo.com))

#### • PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241; [fishlock11@tpg.com.au](mailto:fishlock11@tpg.com.au)

*(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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



### FIRST READING

*Wisdom 18:6-9*

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 32:1,12,18-20,22*

*Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

### SECOND READING

*Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19*

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out

without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland.

That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

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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  
**Child Safe Contact Person:**  
 Nicoline Henderson  
**0404 297 930**  
**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  
**Cardijn College** 8392 9500  
 Acting Principal - Mr Patrick Harmer  
 Heads of Campus:  
 Cardijn College—Mr Wade Champion  
 Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000  
 Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

**Church Cleaning**  
**13/14 August:**  
 Cleaning:  
 Vacuuming:  


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**Finances 30/31 July**  
 1st Collection \$ 716  
 Support for Archdiocesan Priests  
 2nd Collection \$ 452 (26 envelopes)  
 Open Plate \$ 529  
 Thank you for your ongoing support and  
 commitment to the community.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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



Dinner will be available  
after the 5.30pm Mass  
on Sunday 14 August.

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

**BOTTLES & CANS COLLECTION**

Thank you to parishioners who donated their bottles and cans and to the men who organize this collection. An amount of \$207.80 has been donated to the parish. Total for year to date \$479.60.

**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.

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**

This Sunday throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. This week we affirm and pray for all the baptised who are uniquely called by God and in particular we acknowledge the Single Life, Marriage and Family Life and all Lay Ministries within the Church.

Please note that next weekend there will be a leaving collection for Vocations.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Saturday 13 August  
8.00am  
Gold coin donation  
All welcome

**In keeping with the sanctity of the Church parishioners are asked to not bring food or drink into the body of the church. We ask that any food or drink be kept to the foyer or outside the church.**

**This may be waived for babies and young children.**

**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, Damian Mihalovic



**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 13/14 August**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
P1	Christine Jones	Bev Ellis	Thomas Henry
P2	Denis Jones	Danielle Greig	Maria Thomas
W	Mary Kralj	Angeline D'Cruz	Sandy Knobloch

**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](mailto:nswcp@tpg.com.au)



**Congratulations and God's Blessings to all who are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in August.**

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon	8 Aug	Mass at 9.00am
Tues	9 Aug	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	10 Aug	Mass SCC— 9.15am Craft Group—10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	11 Aug	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Prayer Meeting—10am Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm
Fri	12 Aug	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass at 10am—St Luke's Mass at 10am—St John's Youth Group—6.00pm
Sat	13 Aug	Men's Breakfast—8.00am. Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	14 Aug	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**Parish Mass times for Monday 15 August:**

Cardijn College	9.00am, 11.15am
Marcellin College	9.00am
St Johns Christies Beach	10.15am
All Saints Seaford	10.15am
St Luke's	7.00pm

Parishioners are welcome to celebrate Mass with the students in the Cardijn Gym.

**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

**CAN YOU UNDERTAKE AN OVERSEAS MISSION?**



Palms Australia

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to

join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. Palms Australia, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. **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 03/08/22)



- 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

**MASKS RECOMMENDED FOR EVERYONE**

VACCINATED  
and  
UNVACCINATED

**DID YOU KNOW?**

According to Roman custom, a day was reckoned from midnight to midnight, and the night divided into four watches. Jewish custom was to reckon a day from sunset to sunset, and the night was divided into three watches.

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It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Mt 24:42, 44*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL**

*Luke 12:32-48*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's

arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

**DID YOU KNOW?**

A Jewish wedding consisted of the groom going in procession to the home of the bride where the wedding took place and a feast was held. After this celebration, the groom returned to his own home with his bride to begin their life together.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

(08 - 14 August)

- **Monday, 08:** St Mary of the Cross (1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Thursday, 11:** St Clare (Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1)
- **Friday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Saturday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15)
- **Sunday 14:** 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53)

**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.