



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

ST LUKE'S, NOARLUNGA AND SCC, SEAFORD

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 2.30pm

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

• SEAFORD

Please contact the Parish Office -
8382 1717

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

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R)

3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R)

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side
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Saints of the Week

Mon, 10 Aug - St Lawrence, martyr
 Tues, 11 Aug - St Clare of Assisi and St Philomena, martyr
 Wed, 12 Aug - St Jane Frances de Chantal
 Thurs, 13 Aug - Sts Pontian, pope and Hippolytus, martyr
 Fri, 14 Aug - St Maximilian Kolbe
 Sat, 15 Aug - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 Sun, 16 Aug - Sts Stephen of Hungary and Rocco



St Luke's Parish Music Ministry

Our parish warmly invites all current members of our music ministry, as well as anyone interested in exploring this important ministry, to a day of formation, fellowship, and learning on Saturday, 19th September from 11:00am - 4:00pm.

Please bring your own lunch. Donations of food or refreshments to share throughout the day would be greatly appreciated.

For further information, please speak to Maria Dixon (Music Ministry Co-ordinator), Sisilina Saukuru or reach out via parish FB.

Altar Linen Laundry Roster

Month August - Mary Thomson
 Month Sept - Annabelle Fernandes

Church Cleaning

For weekend: 15 August
 Cleaning: TBA
 Vacuuming: TBA

Finances:

For weekends 1/2 August
 1st Collection Support for Archdiocese/Priests \$722.00
 2nd Collection \$500.00 (21 envelopes)
 Open Plate \$703.00

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

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The Parish Office Hours
 Tuesday to Friday
 10:00am - 2:30pm

For any emergencies please contact
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 Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241

Roster for weekend 15/16 August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time in Year A

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P1	Christine Challis	Jordan Faulkner	Dave Van Heerde	Nicole George Musician Psalm
P2	Brenda Byrne	Maria Nolan	Yvonne Bennett	Shona Gomeri
W	Annabelle Fernandes	Espi Tilbrook	Gabrielle Byrne	Angela McDonagh
HC	Raylee Crane Anton Crane	Maria Nolan Angeline D'Cruz	Theresa Tanti Sheralee Van Heerde	Anne Craig
Children's Liturgy			Maria and Thomas	Dolores McCluskey

Mass Times for the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)



Friday, 14 August
Vigil Mass at 7:30pm St Luke's

Saturday, 15 August
Mass at 10:00am St Luke's

Please note: Saturday Mass at 6:00pm is the Vigil for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, **NOT** for the Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries



If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, we invite you to let the parish office know of their details by Friday, 4th Sept so they can be acknowledged at the Anniversaries Mass on Sunday, 20th September 2026 to be held in our Parish at the 10:00am Mass.

Sunday Morning Tea

All who join us for Sunday morning Mass are warmly invited to stay a little longer and share in the fellowship of our parish community. *"Welcome one another, just as Christ has welcomed you"* (Romans 15:7). The spirit of welcome is at the heart of our outreach teams simple offering of tea, cake, and conversation.

Please support and encourage this wonderful team by pausing with us after Mass – enjoy a cuppa, share a chat, and savour the gentle gift of community. Whether you are new, visiting, or long-time parish family, your presence enriches us.

Thank you, and may this small act of hospitality brighten your Sunday.



Sacrament of Confirmation and Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries: 20 September 2026



Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be celebrating Mass and the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, 20 September at 10:00am at St Luke's. He will also give a blessing to anyone celebrating a special wedding anniversary.

PLEASE NOTE: 9:00am Mass at St Luke's and 10:45am Mass at Seaford will be cancelled that Sunday. All Parishioners are encouraged to attend the celebrations at the 10:00am Mass at St Luke's.

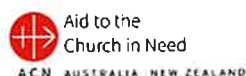
If you or anyone you know is sick or housebound and would like a priest to visit, please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717. Thank you.

Pray for the healing of: Anna and Gentile Monardo, Eugene Byrne, Liz Stanley, George Ainscow, Mary O'Donnell, Michael Haigh, Michele Tanielu, Katie Scharpnell, Paul Herraman, Virginia Hayek, Gregory Cahill, Jade Robusti, Catherine Kelley, Wayne Kelley, Noni O'Brien, Bob Neville, David McNamara, Heather D'Cruz, Pat Leahy, Neville D'Cruz, Rosalie Jacques, Rebecca Dawson, Lili Ware, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Cate Lavelle, Astrid Houareau



Deceased:

Anniversaries: Doris Robinson & Telmo Raul Carozo



Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)
Together we can keep the faith alive

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

Across the weekend of 22nd and 23rd August, Mary-Anne Maio from ACN will be visiting our community to share about the vital work of ACN and how we can support our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.

ACN invites you to learn the stories of persecuted and suffering Christians by signing up to receive the FREE ACN newsletter, so you can begin to stay informed about the needs of the suffering Church and to pray for them.



LADIES' COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Is on the 2nd Friday of the month.
Next morning tea is on Friday, 14 August at 10:30am

National Census – Tuesday 11th August 2026

National Vocations Awareness Week

A special collection will be taken up at all weekend Masses 8/9 August for National Vocations Awareness.

✠ Join the Coober Pedy Pilgrimage! ☪

Adelaide University Catholic Society (AUCS) invites Catholics aged 18-40 to be part of Santiago's Call Pilgrimage — a powerful journey of faith, friendship, and discovery from 10 - 17th August 2026

To find out more, scan the QR code on the flyer or contact co-ordinators: Ada Wycinka, Sisilina Saukuru, or Shan Emir Mendoza visit their website:
catholicsociety@clubs.youx.org.au

SAFEGUARDING



Children have the right to an education. Discipline in schools should respect children's human dignity. Primary education should be free.

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:30PM.

NEXT CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE ON SUNDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER.

WHAT'S ON

- Mon, 10 Aug Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues, 11 Aug Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Children's Sacramental Program at 5:00pm - Meeting Room
Wed, 12 Aug Mass at 9:15am - All Saints/SCC
Craft Group at 10:00am - St Luke's
Music Ministry Meeting at 6:00pm
Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs, 13 Aug Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Prayer Group at 10:00am - St Luke's
Rosary at 6:30pm - St Luke's
RCIA at 7:00pm - Meeting Room
Fri, 14 Aug Rosary at 9:00am - St Luke's
Benediction at 9:30am - St Luke's
Mass 10:00am - St Luke's
Ladies' Coffee and Cake at 10:30am
SLE 12-17 yrs at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Adoration at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Sat, 15 Aug Reconciliation 9:00am - St Luke's
Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 10:00am - St Luke's
Wedding at 12:00pm - St Luke's
Mass 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun, 16 Aug 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Mass at 10:45am - SCC
Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's



Seaford Christian Churches
811 Grand Boulevard (Corner of Main Street)



<https://www.facebook.com/SeafordChristianChurches/mentions/>

**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22nd,
SCC 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Christian Meditation: Saturday 9:00am. For further information contact Jan Hicks 8327 0596.

Op shop: Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am-4:00pm for purchases and donations.

SCC TOWN SQUARE CAFE: NEW OPENING HOURS
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am-1:30pm
Coffee, cake, light meals and sandwiches.

Every Friday: Special Roast and dessert includes tea/coffee \$14. Booking essential Contact Cafe Manager Cathy 08 7071 9237

SCC Emergency Food: Our food pantry is in need of:
Tins of Fruit, Vegetables and Tuna Bake Sauce. Thank you, your generosity is appreciated by those in need.

Holy Rosary: The Rosary will be prayed 15 minutes before the 9:00am and 5:30pm Masses.

All are warmly invited to join in this time of quiet prayer and preparation.

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BAPTISM of INFANTS

Phone 8382 1717

**SACRAMENT of
RECONCILIATION**

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am
or by appointment

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR

Gabrielle Byrne (0422 804 579)
Email: gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com

**INTEGRITY AND SAFE-
GUARDING DEPARTMENT**

We are a Child Safe Organisation
which is committed to the care, well-
being and protection of children and
young people.

Integrity & Safeguarding: 8210 8159
(select option 2)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson - Danielle Greig

PARISH LITURGY GROUP

**PARISH SCHOOLS and
COLLEGES**

- St John the Apostle (8382 2064)
Principal - Leanne Johansen
- All Saints (8327 0020)
Principal - Nick Wright
- Cardijn College (8392 9500)
Principal - Steve Byrne
Heads of Campus:
Marian - Wade Champion
Galilee - Kerri Gould (8557 9000)
Marcellin - Liam Brooks



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while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

**THE LIGHTHOUSE
IN THE STORM**

A young sailor once asked an experienced captain, "How do you stay calm when the waves are bigger than the boat?"

The captain smiled and replied, "I don't pretend the storm is small. I remember that the storm is not the only thing that is there."

The young sailor did not understand. "But when the wind is loud and the waves are high, how can you think about anything else?"

The captain pointed towards the distant shore, where a lighthouse stood shining through the darkness. "Because I know where I am heading. The light does not remove the storm, but it reminds me that I am not lost."

In Matthew's Gospel, Peter steps out of the boat and walks towards Jesus across the water. For a moment, he does the impossible. He trusts, he takes courage and he moves beyond

what seems safe. But then he notices the wind and the waves. Fear takes over, and he begins to sink.

Like Peter, we all have moments when the storms become louder than the hope within us. We become focused on the problems, the pressure and the uncertainty around us, and we forget to look towards the One who is already reaching out.

The invitation of Jesus is not to deny the storms of life. It is to remember that the storm does not have the final word. We are called to keep moving forward with courage, knowing that even when our confidence wavers, God's hand is still reaching for us.

The challenge for each of us is simple but powerful: What has become louder than our faith? What waves are distracting us from where we are called to go? And how might we become a source of light and hope for someone else who feels overwhelmed by the storm?

Because sometimes the greatest act of faith is not walking on water. It is taking the next step, trusting that we are not walking alone.

GPBS eNews

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
(10 - 16 August)**

- **Monday, 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Tuesday, 11:** St Clare (Ezek 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20)
- **Thursday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1)
- **Friday, 14:** St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Saturday, 15:** The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Rev 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Sunday 16:** 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28)

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.
In an emergency call Fr Dominick (0421 074 212).