



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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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

Fr Josy Sebastian - (8382 1717;
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• ASSISTANT PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

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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

Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 116:1-2

*Go out to all the world;
and tell the Good News.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons.

Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

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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

27/28 August:

Cleaning: Sally Stanfield

Vacuuming: Loy Goveas

Finances 13/14 August

1st Collection \$ 551

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$ 363 (24 envelopes)

Open Plate \$ 533

Special Collection (Vocations) \$329

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:

Sept 15 Charismatic Mass

Sept 29 New Visions of Priesting

Interview with Bob Wilkinson

October In the Footsteps of Mary

18—29 MacKillop—An Australian

Pilgrimage

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

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.

A special Certificate from the Catholic Archdiocese will be prepared and presented to mark the special anniversary and life-long commitment.



We congratulate children of St John the Apostle Parish School and All Saints Catholic School who are receiving their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass at St Luke's this weekend.

**BOOK LAUNCH – NEW VISIONS OF PRIESTING
– AN INTERVIEW WITH BOB WILKINSON**

ATF Press invites you to a book launch for
'New Visions of Priesting – An Interview with Bob Wilkinson'
on Thursday September 29 at 5.30pm
at Fitzroy Community Centre, Swann Street, Renown Park.
Finger food and wine available. Book with trybooking from
August 12 until September 22.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBODY>.

For those unable to attend a zoom link will be provided in the coming weeks.

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, Damian Mihalovic, Cate Lavelle



Deceased: Jessica McKillup

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 27/28 August

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Denis Jones	Barney Manning	Gabrielle Byrne
P2	Mary Kralj	Maria Nolan	Yvonne Bennett
W	Christine Jones	Espi Tilbrook	Michael Pols

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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your new set of envelopes from the information counter.

If you are interested in joining the planned giving program please contact the Church Office.

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

WHAT'S ON

- Mon 22 Aug The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke’s
- Tues 23 Aug Mass at 9.00am—St Luke’s
Mass at St John’s—10.00am
PPC Meeting—5.30pm
- Wed 24 Aug Feast of St Bartholomew
Mass All Saints/SCC— 9.15am
Craft Group—10am
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke’s
- Thurs 25 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 26 Aug Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke’s
Mass 10am—St Luke’s
Youth Group—6.00pm
- Sat 27 Aug Feast of St Monica
Reconciliation St Luke’s—9.00am
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke’s
- Sun 28 Aug Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke’s
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

FATHERS DAY STALL



The Craft Group will be having a cake/craft stall next weekend 27/28 August.

Donations of cakes and products can be left 10 minutes before Mass.

Donations of ingredients can be left with the Craft Group on Wednesday.

TIMOR THANKS – 28 YEARS ON!

Many thanks and Blessings to the Craft Group and to all generous supporters of our recent Timor Leste fundraising effort.

In total a magnificent \$6,000.00 has been sent to Mercy Works in Sydney for transfer to Sr Gilbert Mary and her team in Maucatar. It will greatly benefit their Health Clinic for Mothers & Babies, and the “Chicken & Egg” project for poor villagers in that highland region.

(Anyone who missed out can always leave a donation at the parish office!!)

‘Warm’ wishes – Julia Macey (Timor Liaison)

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.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 18/08/22)



- 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



DID YOU KNOW?

This is a text about the universality of God's love and the redemption God offers. It is not limited to a particular group or nationality. It is open to all who respond positively.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

As the chosen people, the Jews believed they were in a privileged relationship with God. In this text, Jesus shatters some illusions. There is no privileged or exclusive entry to the kingdom of God by those who see themselves as 'religious insiders'. This is equally directed to the disciples. It is not enough that they have shared a meal with Jesus or have heard his word. They must

respond to that word and act on it. They must enter by the narrow door, and this requires great effort, or else those who thought themselves 'inside' could find themselves 'outside', while others, 'the outsiders', will find their way ahead of them. This radical reversal of values and expectations would have shocked those who thought they were on the 'inside'.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

One of the most common images of the kingdom of God is that of the feast or the banquet. A feast is not simply a meal; it is an abundant celebration of something wonderful, from which people draw nourishment, life and vitality. Such is the kingdom of God.

SHARING THE TRADITION

Who will be saved? This is a difficult question. There is no doubt that God wants all people to be saved and that Jesus died to save all people.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, 'Believing in Jesus Christ and in the One who sent him for our salvation is necessary for that salvation'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 28 August)

- **Monday, 22:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26)
- **Wednesday, 24:** St Bartholomew (Rev 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51)
- **Thursday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51)
- **Friday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13)
- **Saturday, 27:** St Monica (1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30)
- **Sunday 28:** 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14)

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.