

Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

22<sup>ND</sup> 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)*

Email: nswcp@tpg.com.au

Web: www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au

### 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)

#### • ASSISTANT PRIEST

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

#### • PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241; 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

*Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29*

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 67:4-7, 10-11*

*God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

### SECOND READING

*Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24*

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where

the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 11:29*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

*Luke 14:1, 7-14*

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place.'

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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**

**3 Sept:**

Cleaning: Jane Van Viet &  
Pat Harrington

Vacuuuming: Bill Aldridge

**Finances 20/21 Aug:**

1st Collection \$ 860

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$ 505 ( 26 envelopes)

Open Plate \$ 930

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.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

This year's Social Justice Statement, *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*, invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality. It explores the roots of violence and abuse, honours the voices of victims, offers a social and theological exploration of the reality of violence, especially against women and children, and invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives 'marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control'. We welcome this urgent call from our Church to deepen our faith through full and frank discussion and dialogue, advocacy and action.

If the content of the Statement raised issues or concerns for you, please refer to the **Getting Help** page in the Statement for a list of support channels, or speak to a trusted friend, your GP, your parish priest or parish pastoral worker.

Copies of the Social Justice Statement 2022-23 are available on the Information Desk or by accessing <https://bit.ly/SJS22-23>  
Further information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace,  
[www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or Tel: (02) 6201 9845.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/socialjusticeACBC](http://www.facebook.com/socialjusticeACBC)

Twitter: @JusticeCatholic Instagram: @JusticeCatholic

### A DAY OF REFLECTION TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

With Fr Josy Sebastian

Praise & Worship: Teaching: Adoration: Mass

Saturday 3 September

St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich

10.30am to 3.30pm

Tea and Coffee provided, bring own food.

Your generous donation appreciated.

### MASS 'N' MUSIC

You are invited to join us for Live Music—Mass—Cuppa on Wednesday

31 August at St Luke's. Please bring a plate to share.

Further information: Sisilina Saukuru—0480 101 952.

7.30pm Mass

8.40-9.40pm Praise and Worship in Meeting Room

\*Followed by fellowship (cuppa/biscuits) in the foyer/kitchen

**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 Zerach, Damian Mihalovic, Cate Lavelle



**Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Gladys Leonard

*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 3/4 September**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
P1	A Fernandes	J Van der Linden	Sandy Knobloch
P2	D Van Heerde	Soraya Ramirez	Thomas Henry
W	Christine Challis	Mathew Varghese	Maria Thomas

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

For those involved or wanting to become involved in Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings, there will be training sessions through the Archdiocese next term. Please leave your name and number with the Parish Office.

**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY**

The Diocesan Assembly feedback session held last month in Willunga was well attended by parishioners. Of the 259 recommendations, our parish selected 3, being:  
 Faith Formation  
 Sacramental Programs  
 Building Connections and Belonging

A follow up session will be held on Sunday 18 September at 2pm in St Luke's Meeting Room for those who attended.

**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.



**Ladies Coffee & Cake Morning**  
**10.30am—Friday 2 September**  
**Gold coin donation**  
**All welcome**

**WHAT'S ON**

- Mon 29 Aug The Passion of St John the Baptist  
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Tues 30 Aug Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's  
Mass at St John's—10.00am
- Wed 31 Aug Mass at SCC—9.15am  
Craft Group—10am  
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's  
Mass 'N' Music 8.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs 1 Sept Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Prayer Meeting—10am  
Benediction at 12.30pm  
Rosary at 6.45pm
- Fri 2 Sept Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's  
Mass 10am—St Luke's  
Ladies Coffee & Cake 10.30am  
Funeral—Jessica McKillup
- Sat 3 Sept Feast of St Gregory the Great  
Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am  
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
- Sun 4 Sept Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's  
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

**The Funeral of Jessica McKillup will be held on Friday 2 September at 12.30pm at St Luke's.**

**ONKAPARINGA PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**Serafino Conference Centre, McLaren Vale**  
**Speaker: John Sikkema, Half Time Australia**

**Tickets are \$35 and you can book on <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/onkparinga-prayer-breakfast-2022-tickets-362792039757>**

*This year funds raised will support Streetlight Community, an Adelaide-based outreach supporting our city's youth. Streetlight has started working in Onkaparinga, using volunteers from local churches to build relationships and support the city's youth.*



*The Burning Bush*

**Listen to the Voice of Creation**  
**SEASON OF CREATION 2022**

All are invited to an **Ecumenical Service** to launch a month of reflection, prayer and action during the global **SEASON OF CREATION**  
**Thursday 1 September, 11.00am in SEM/Seaford Christian Churches.**



The Craft Group will be having a Fathers Day cake/craft stall after Masses this weekend.



**COMPLIANCE WITH  
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**  
(Current from 26/08/22)



- 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



September is Catholic Charities month - our opportunity to support the Diocesan Appeal to help people in our community.

**DID YOU KNOW**

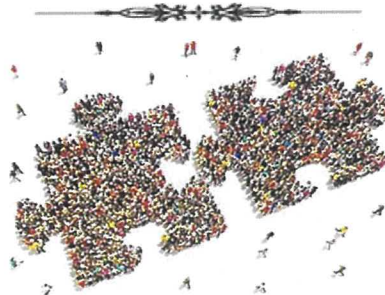
- In Scripture, as we have noted before, the wedding feast—a time of joyous celebration and abundance—is one of the traditional images of the kingdom of God.
- At the time of Jesus, society was organised along strictly hierarchical lines. People were very sensitive to their status in society and how they were treated.
- Pharisees are one among a number of groups within Jewish society. They were especially observant of the law and were influential in society.

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No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say,

“My friend, move up higher.” In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.’

Then he said to his host, ‘When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.’



**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

Social Justice Sunday is celebrated this year in Australian Catholic Churches on **28 August**. It complements the United Nations Day for Social Justice in February.

The theme of the latter is to encourage formal employment. This is based on a contract that gives security to employees, a just wage, and protection under the law. The hazards involved in casual and part-time employment have been evident in Australia during the Covid epidemic. The insecurity and low pay workers in aged homes and the health service contributed to the spread of the virus and deaths in homes for the aged.

Social Justice Sunday also has its theme. This year it focuses on violence, and especially violence within families. The day also invites us yearly to reflect more broadly on what a world would look like if it cared for all its people. It gives the central place to the dignity of each human being. To do this forbids us from treating individuals or groups of

people as dispensable, as marbles to be counted, and so able to be disregarded when they stand in the way of other people’s interests.

Social Justice Sunday also emphasises the importance of relationships in a world that helps human beings to flourish. We depend on others for our life in this world, for our education and all the things that shape our work and our lifestyle. We have a corresponding responsibility to take into account the good of all our fellow human beings in our actions and in all our institutions.

This commits us to reflect on our wealth, our lifestyle, our work, our investments and to ask how other people are affected by them.

We need to commit ourselves to the message of Social Justice Sunday – to take into account the good of all our fellow human beings in our actions and in all our institutions.

*Excerpts from “People need people”  
Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ*

**WHO IS YOUR BEST TEACHER OF TRUE HUMILITY?**

Practice humility. Surrender the larger portion. Let someone get ahead of you. Allow the quiet person to speak. Seek wise teachers. Listen to their words, watch their actions, imitate their example.

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

(29 August - 04 September)

- **Monday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)
- **Saturday, 03:** St Gregory the Great (1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 04:** 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33)

**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.