



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

ST LUKE'S, NOARLUNGA AND SCC, SEAFORD

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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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

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 2.30pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R)

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself*. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain

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Saints of the Week

Mon, 7 Sept - St Regina
 Tues, 8 Sept - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Wed, 9 Sept - St Peter Claver
 Thurs, 10 Sept - St Nicholas of Tolentino
 Fri, 11 Sept - St Daniel
 Sat, 12 Sept - The Most Holy Name of Mary
 Sun, 13 Sept - St John Chrysostom



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

Migrant and Refugee Sunday September 27

Each year the Holy Father offers a special message to celebrate the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**. This year's celebration, the 112th, takes place on Sunday September 27 and the theme is *"Even Just One of These Children"* (cf. Mt 18:10).

Pope Leo reminds us that every migrant and refugee child matters, and we are called by faith and humanity to welcome, protect and care for them.

You can find the Pope's letter here: [Message of the Holy Father for the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2026](#)

Altar Linen Laundry Roster

Month Sept - Annabelle Fernandes
 Month Oct - Christine Jones

Church Cleaning

For weekend: 12 September
 Cleaning: TBA
 Vacuuming: TBA

Finances:

For weekends 29/30 August
 1st Collection Support for
 Archdiocese/Priests \$852.00
 2nd Collection \$467.00
 (23 envelopes)
 Open Plate \$556.00

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

For any emergencies please contact
 Fr Dominick on 0421 074 212 or
 Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241

Roster for weekend 12/13 September - 24th 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 Jones	Tinna Buenviaje	Yvonne Bennett	Kris Lazell
P2	Dennis Jones	Jordan Faulkner	Dave Van Heerde	Sage Tadura
W	Annabelle Fernandes	Mel Buenviaje	Michael Pols	Angela McDonagh
HC	Minty Mahoney	Maria Nolan David Crane	Sheralee Van Heerde Theresa Tanti	Dolores McCluskey
Children's Liturgy		Joanna and Team		Dolores McCluskey



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.

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.



Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities – 2026 Appeal (September is Catholic Charities month)



This September you are invited to support the Catholic Charities Appeal—a tradition of compassion that has been part of the Adelaide Archdiocese since 1941. When you donate to Catholic Charities, you are doing more than just giving; you are extending a helping hand to your neighbours in need, right here in South Australia.

We are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the reply-paid slip on the leaflet or online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc> or click the QR code.



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.

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

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: Anton Crane, Jane VanVliet, 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, Cate Lavelle, Astrid Houareau

Deceased:

Anniversaries: Gerard Johnson



Safeguarding Sunday - 13 September 2026

Safeguarding Sunday forms part of National Child Protection Week, a national initiative that encourages all members of the community to support families and help protect children and young people. This year's National Child Protection Week theme is **"Every Conversation Matters: Shifting Conversations to Action."**

As we celebrate Safeguarding Sunday, we encourage all our parishes, schools and multicultural communities to participate in this year's **Safeguarding Commitment Wall Competition**.

We invite all people to pray for those who have been harmed by abuse, directly or indirectly, and to recognise the importance of ongoing vigilance, accountability and positive action to ensure that we remain a safe, hope-filled, welcoming and inclusive Church.

AUCS Santiago's Call Pilgrims Invite You!

Join us on Saturday, 12 September, here at St Luke's Noarlunga Parish, following the 6:00pm Vigil Mass, for a shared cuppa and presentation as our pilgrims share their Santiago's Call pilgrimage experience. Please register your attendance. All are warmly invited!

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). 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.



LADIES' COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Is on the 2nd Friday of the month.

Next morning tea will be at 10:30am on Friday, 11 Sept.

SAFEGUARDING



Children who have any kind of disability should receive special care and support so that they can live a full and independent life. The government should provide extra money for the children of families in need.

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

NEXT CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE ON SUNDAY, 4 OCTOBER.

WHAT'S ON

Mon, 7 Sept	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Confirmation/Holy Communion Practice At 6:00pm - St Luke's
Tues, 8 Sept	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed, 9 Sept	Mass at 9:15am - All Saints/SCC Craft Group at 10:00am - St Luke's Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs, 10 Sept	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Group at 10:00am - St Luke's Combined Choir at 6:30pm - St Luke's Rosary at 6:30pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm - Meeting Room
Fri, 11 Sept	Rosary at 9:00am - St Luke's Benediction at 9:30am - (cancelled) Mass 10:00am - St Luke's Ladies' Coffee & Cake at 10:30am - St Luke's Adoration at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sat, 12 Sept	Reconciliation 9:00am - St Luke's Mass 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun, 13 Sept	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Filipino Mass at 2:00pm - St Luke's Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's



Seaford Christian Churches

811 Grand Boulevard (Corner of Main Street)



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

PLEASE NOTE: SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER:

MASS at St Luke's 10:00am with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan (NO MASS at SCC)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15th: SCC AGM AT 4 pm.

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER: 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 is in need of: Tins of Vegetables and Tuna Bake Sauce. Thank you, your donations are greatly appreciated by those in need.

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

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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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any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

‘I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’

**WHEN RELATIONSHIPS
GET MESSY**

(Matthew 18:15-20)

If your sister or brother should commit some wrong against you, go and point out the error, but keep it between the two of you. If she or he listens to you, you have won a loved one back; if not, try again, but take one or two others with you, so that every case may stand on the word of two or three witnesses. (Matthew 18:15- 6)

Jesus reminds us that faith is lived in the messy reality of relationships. Jesus knows that people will hurt each other, misunderstand each other and sometimes simply get things wrong. The question is not whether conflict will happen. The question is what we choose to do when it does.

It is tempting to walk away. To shut down. To replay the argument in our head. To tell the family member who will take our side. To bring someone else into the story before we have had the courage to speak directly to the person involved.

Jesus offers another way. It is a way that requires courage, humility and a willingness to listen. It asks us to value the relationship enough to have the conversation. Not to win. Not to prove our point. Not to make the other person feel guilty. But to create a possibility for understanding.

This matters in our families. It matters in our parish communities. It matters wherever people are trying to live, work, worship and belong together.

Being Christian does not mean avoiding difficult relationships. It means refusing to let resentment have the final word. Sometimes reconciliation begins with a simple decision: I care enough about us to talk about what has happened.

Questions for Reflection

- When relationships become difficult, what is your usual response: confrontation, avoidance, silence or conversation?
- Is there someone in your family or community whose story you need to hear rather than simply assume you know?
- What might become possible if we approached difficult conversations with the goal of understanding rather than winning?

Action Response

Think of one relationship that has become strained, distant or unresolved. You may not be able to fix everything today. But you can choose not to let silence, pride or resentment make the decisions for you. Reach out. Start gently. Listen before defending yourself. Own your part. Make space for the other person. You might be surprised by what becomes possible when someone is brave enough to make the first move.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
(07 - 13 September)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11)
- **Tuesday, 08:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Micah 5:1-4; Mat 1:1-16, 18-23)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26)
- **Thursday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38)
- **Friday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 9:16-29, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42)
- **Saturday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49)
- **Sunday 13:** 24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35)

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).