



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

TWENTY-FOURTH 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

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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

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.'"

So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people the disaster he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

I will rise and go to my father.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ



Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Luke 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it?

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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:

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Nicoline Henderson

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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

17 Sept:

Cleaning: Lyn Finkers

Vacuuming:

Finances 3/4 Sept:

1st Collection \$ 602

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$ 414 (25 envelopes)

Open Plate \$ 425

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 25 Migrant & Refugee Sunday

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.



Catholic Charities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – 2022 APPEAL
(September is Catholic Charities Month)

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians.

The month of September is Catholic Charities month. Catholic Charities supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. With your support, Catholic Charities can ensure that these works continue to provide assistance to those in our South Australian community who are vulnerable and disadvantaged.

To simplify the giving process, Catholic Charities is featured on the Archdiocese's Find a Mass app. Through the 'Giving' page on the app, you can make a donation using a debit or credit card. For more information visit Catholic Charities pages on the Archdiocesan website: <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/charity-and-giving/catholic-charities/about-catholic-charities->

Donation envelopes are available on the Church pews and the Information Desk.

108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday 25 September 2022

Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees

Migrant and Refugee Sunday Mass

2.30pm on Sunday 25 September

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

All are Welcome!

ONKAPARINGA PRAYER BREAKFAST

Serafino Conference Centre, McLaren Vale

Speaker: John Sikkema, Half Time Australia

Friday 16 September at 6.45am

Tickets are \$35 and you can book on <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/onkapinga-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.

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, 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, Alison Pyne



Deceased: Ivor Thomson

Anniversaries: Tony Jarram

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 17/18 September

| | 6.00pm | 9.00am | 5.30pm |
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| P1 | Brenda Byrne | A D'Cruz | Michael Pols |
| P2 | Christine Challis | Bev Ellis | Gabrielle Byrne |
| W | A Fernandes | Danielle Greig | Yvonne Bennett |

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 and 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.

BOOK LAUNCH – 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.

WHAT'S ON

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| Mon | 12 Sept | Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's |
| Tues | 13 Sept | Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's |
| Wed | 14 Sept | Mass at SCC— 9.15am Craft Group—10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's |
| Thurs | 15 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 | 16 Sept | Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10am—St Luke's |
| Sat | 17 Sept | Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's |
| Sun | 18 Sept | Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC |

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.

Charis SA invites you to
"Put out into the deep water"

at St Peter Claver Church
8 Stuart Road, Dulwich,

1st October 2022, 10.30 am to 3.30 p.m

Guest Speaker

Fr Selva Raj

See bulletin board for more details.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This Sunday our Community celebrates Safeguarding Sunday, formerly known as Child Protection Sunday, Children and young people will receive a fridge magnet which contains an image of a colourful cross and message to all from Pope Francis.

Further information is on the portable notice board.

Booklets for 7-12 years must be returned to parish once completed.

13-18 year old are invited to participate in a short survey on line

Anyone with a role involving children are invited to complete an online survey.



**COMPLIANCE WITH
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**
(Current from 07/09/22)



- 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?

- Tax-collectors were regarded as outcasts because they were employed by the Romans to collect taxes from the people. They also had a reputation for skimming a profit for themselves off the top.
- Pharisees were very concerned with ritual purity. Eating with sinners could lead one to becoming 'unclean' and thus defiled and unable to observe the Law and participate in the ritual life of Israel.
- A drachma was a Greek coin. Its name derives from the word for 'to grasp'. It was worth about the same as a Roman denarius.
- These parables are about God's search for us, rather than our search for God.

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And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours?

"Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants,

"Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(12 - 18 September)

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10)
- **Tuesday, 13:** St John Chrysostom (1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17)
- **Wednesday, 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17)
- **Thursday, 15:** Our Lady of Sorrows (Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27)
- **Friday, 16:** Sts Cornelius and Cyprian (1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3)
- **Saturday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15)
- **Sunday 18:** 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13)

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.