

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; 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 - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2nd Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?'

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweeping of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 112:1-2, 4-8

Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be

saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and humankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.'

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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

24 Sept:

Cleaning:

Vacuuming: Denise Bachman

Finances :

1st Collection \$

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$ (envelopes)

Open Plate \$

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 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

Oct 20 Charismatic Mass

**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!

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 pm

Guest Speaker

Fr Selva Raj

See bulletin board for more details.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Just a reminder that the Booklets for 7-12 years must be
returned to parish once completed.



**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: Audrey Elliott

Anniversaries: Greg Tanti, Dorothy Smith, Max Ward

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 24/25 September

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Denis Jones	Marie Lodge	Maria Thomas
P2	Christine Jones	Anton Gwiazda	Sandy Knobloch
W	Mary Kralj	Julie Lindur	Thomas Henry

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/CBQDY>.

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

WHAT'S ON

Mon	19 Sept	Feast of St Pius of Pietrelcina Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	20 Sept	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 10am—St John's
Wed	21 Sept	Mass at SCC— 9.15am Craft Group—10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	22 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	23 Sept	Feast of St Vincent de Paul Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10am—St Luke's Youth Meeting 6.00pm
Sat	24 Sept	Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	25 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.

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.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE SOME COMPANY?

Are you aware of any parishioners who may be lonely, ill
or infirm and would benefit from a visit by someone,
perhaps for an hour every week or two? If you do then
please let Gabrielle know in the Parish Office.

**COMPLIANCE WITH
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**
(Current from 15/09/22)



- 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

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Just like the steward in this story, we are entrusted with God-given talents and we must use them in a way that will yield genuine riches. Increasingly in the modern world, we are also aware that we must be good stewards of God's creation to ensure its riches for future generations.

DID YOU KNOW?

- One of the dominant themes in Luke's Gospel is the right use of money and the need to beware of becoming distracted by it from the pursuit of God.
- In Jesus' time, wealth was seen as reward for virtue so these words were a great challenge.

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Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

WASTE NOT

Every once in a while, I am aware that I spend more money than I should on things that I really do not need. The most recent example, but not the only one, occurred not long ago when in Melbourne for three weeks, waiting for the birth of a second grandchild. I did laundry for my daughter and her family. I took the living room rug to the laundromat to be washed. I wrote letters. I read a 600-page biography of

Patsy Jefferson, daughter of Thomas. And I shopped - for things I did not need.

This was the most recent instance, but when these once-in-a-while urges occur, I buy clothes I do not need. I eat out more because it's easier, and I shop online for books rather than find them at the nearby library. I don't economise when grocery shopping but rather buy every conceivable delectable treat that meets my eye, no matter the price.

When I spend with such abandon, I ignore the little voice within that says I should be more responsible about using my resources. The bills will come, and the money is there, but this persistent voice of conscience asks: "Is this how I am to use the treasure that has been entrusted to my care?" In my heart of hearts, I know that it is not. We've been put on notice by the gospels not to squander what has been entrusted to us.

The Commissioning: Faithful in everything, you call us, O God, to the joy of worship, Sunday by Sunday. Faithful in everything you call us, O God, to friendships which are healthy and sustaining. Faithful in everything, you call us, O God, to use our own resources compassionately and justly. Faithful in everything, you call us, O God, to build up this community, with kindness and the values of Christ.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(19 - 29 September)

- **Monday, 19:** St Pius of Pietrelcina (Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)
- **Thursday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9)
- **Friday, 23:** St Vincent de Paul (Haggai 1:15-2:9; Lk 9:18-22)
- **Saturday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Zech 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45)
- **Sunday 29:** 26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31)

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.