Welcome to

Noarlunga Seaford Catholic Parish

ST LUKE'S, NOARLUNGA AND SCC, SEAFORD

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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 - 2.30pm
For any emergencies, please contact:
Fr Dominick (0421 074 212)

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

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 5:1-7
Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20
The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R)
2. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who passed by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. (R)
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. (R)
4. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R)

SECOND READING
Philippians 4:6-9
There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise.

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Saints of the Week

Mon, 5 Oct - St Faustina Kowalska & St Bartolo Longo, Bl Francis Xavier Seelos

Tues, 6 Oct - St Bruno, Bl Marie-Rose Durocher

Wed, 7 Oct - Our Lady of the Rosary

Thurs, 8 Oct – St. Pelagia the Penitent

Fri, 9 Oct - Our Lady of Champion, Sts John Leonardi and Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs

Sat, 10 Oct - St Patricain, Bishop

Sun, 11 Sept - St John XXIII

Roster for weekend 10/11 October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time in Year A

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 10:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P1	Brenda Byrne	Tinna Buenviaje	Yvonne Bennett	Bianca Cavaiuolo
P2	Kevin Barry	Thomas H Elias	David Van Heerde	George Family
W	Annabelle Fernandes	Mel Buenviaje	Michael Pols	Angela McDonagh
HC	Minty Mahoney Volunteer Minister	Angeline D'Cruz Volunteer Minister	Theresa Tanti Sheralee Van Heerde	Dolores McCluskey
Children's Liturgy				Dolores McCluskey

St LUKE'S STATUE: Fr Dominic has arranged for a statue of our Patron Saint, St Luke the Evangelist, to be purchased and placed in the Church. During the month of October, we will be holding an appeal to raise funds to cover the purchase of this statue. Parishioners will also be able to donate via Credit Card / direct debit payments to the Parish bank account. Details are below:

BSB: 066-782; **Account:** 100000203; **Name:** Noarlunga Seaford Parish, and **Reference** - Statue

Altar Linen Laundry Roster
Month Oct - Christine Jones
Month Nov - Jane Ward

Church Cleaning
For weekend: 10 October
Cleaning: TBA
Vacuuming: TBA

Finances:
For weekends 26/27 September
1st Collection Support for Archdiocese/Priests $1,002.00
2nd Collection $300.00 (16 envelopes)
Open Plate $682.00

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
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catholic mission
Reach out. Give life.

World Mission Day 2026

October is Mission Month and the 18th of October this year marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity. Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children.

As we continue to support Missionaries build our church, locally and abroad, support Seminarians throughout the world, we continue to focus on Pope Leo's message "One in Christ, United in Mission"

Please take an envelope on mission Sunday or go online at http://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au and follow the path to Catholic Mission.



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



LADIES' COFFEE & CAKE MORNING
Will be this Friday, 9 October at 10:30am.

St Vincent De Paul's Noarlunga Halloween Quiz Night: Join us for a spooktacular Halloween quiz night that promises chills, thrills, and plenty of fun! Test your knowledge of all things Halloween! A perfect opportunity to mingle, laugh, dress up if you please, the best dressed gets a prize! Embrace the Halloween spirit and join us on Halloween's eve. Ph: 0433471071, text only. Booked tables preferred, walk-ins welcomed. $15 ticket entry per person, 8 people to a table. Prizes for the best dressed; BYO soft drinks & snacks; Free tea and coffee provided; Bring gold coins for games!

When: 24th October 2026
Where: Uniting Church: 23 William Rd, Christies Beach SA 5165
Doors open at 6:00 pm - ends 10:30pm

EUCHARIST28 SYDNEY

Eucharist28 Update – Date Announcement!

The 54th International Eucharistic Congress ("Eucharist28") have now been confirmed. Eucharist28 will be held in Sydney from **24 September to 1 October 2028,** preceded by a **Theological Symposium from 20 to 22 September 2028.** Please use this social media tile across your parish channels.

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: Gene Field, Anton Gwiazda, Pamela Lawless, Anton Crane, Jane VanVliet, Anna and Gentile Monardo, Eugene Byrne, Liz Stanley, George Ainscow, Mary O'Donnell, Michael Haigh, Michele Tanielu, Katie Scharpnel, 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: Janice Lamont, Peg Considine

Anniversaries: Francis McNamara. James Clare

World Youth Day: Seoul 2027: You are invited to World Youth Day Seoul 2027!

Created by St John Paul II in 1985, World Youth Day is the Catholic Church's largest international gathering for young people to celebrate faith, encounter new cultures, and experience the universal Church like never before. Next year, World Youth Day will be held in Seoul, South Korea.

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) invites all young people aged 16-35 who are interested in attending, or simply curious to learn more, to complete an Expression of Interest for the Adelaide pilgrimage via the URL or QR code and join us on the journey to Seoul! **https://shorturl.at/rMEu3**

The pilgrimage is planned to take place from **29 July to 11 August 2027** (14 days) and estimated cost to be raised is $7,500 per pilgrim (excluding spending money).

Nationwide Rosary Chain

Join us for a nationwide Rosary Chain on **10th October at 2:00pm** at the corner of Beach Road and Esplanade (Rotary Park), Christies Beach. Bring your own chair.

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.

SAFEGUARDING



Children have the right to good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that they will stay healthy. The government should help families who cannot afford to provide this.

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

NEXT CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE ON SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER.

WHAT'S ON

Mon, 5 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues, 6 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Cancer Support Group at 6:30pm
Wed, 7 Oct	Mass at 9:15am - All Saints/SCC Craft Group at 10:00am - (suspended) Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs, 8 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Group at 10:00am - (suspended) Rosary at 6:30pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm - Meeting Room
Fri, 9 Oct	Rosary at 9:00am - St Luke's Benediction at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass 10:00am - St Luke's Ladies' Coffee and Cake at 10:30am SLE 12-17 yrs at 6:00pm - Cardijn Gym Adoration at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sat, 10 Oct	Reconciliation 9:00am - St Luke's Baptism at 10:30am - Sr Luke's Mass 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun, 11 Oct	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - All Saints/SCC Filipino Mass at 2:00pm - St Luke's Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

Seaford Christian Churches
611 Grand Boulevard (Corner of Main Street)

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

Dates to Remember:
Thursday 15th October: SCC AGM at 4:00pm.

Sunday 22nd November: SCC 30th Anniversary Celebration at 2:00pm

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: 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

Volunteers needed in the following areas:
1. Op shop
2. Funeral Team: assist SCC Cafe, Operation of sound system, Car Park supervision, Open and Close facility.
For further information: SCC Admin Manager: Agnes George: Tel 7071 9297 Mon, Tues or Fri 9:30am-1:30pm.

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

NOARLUNGA SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR
Gabrielle Byrne (0422 804 579)
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BAPTISM of INFANTS
Phone 8382 1717

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION
Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am
or by appointment

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 LITURGY GROUP
Marg Burns

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Acting Chairperson - Agnes George

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
Chairperson - Michael Pols

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



"Mental note, the yellow tank is helium."

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Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Jn 15:15
Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL
Matthew 21:33-43
Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

> It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

LET GOD BE GOD

I asked a friend, Don, how life was going for him, and he said that things were horrible at work. His wife's friend's husband had been out of work a year or so back and Don paved the way for him to get an interview where he worked. Don's company hired him, and Don felt pretty good he was able to help someone out.

But things haven't turned out so well. The guy Don helped quickly got designs on taking over Don's job, and he's making Don's life miserable. He constantly second-guesses Don in front of their colleagues. He finds reasons to talk to Don's clients behind his back. He spreads false rumours to try to undermine Don's authority with his staff.

As it turns out, the new guy is actually shooting himself in the foot. The bosses and staff, originally impressed with his initiative, have come to see how self-serving he is. It won't be long before he's out of work again, which saddens Don because the guy had a pretty good deal for himself, before he started angling to get more and more.

In this week's gospel, Jesus tells a parable about people who had a pretty good deal – in fact a covenant with God almighty. But instead of enjoying the vineyard God prepared, they wanted it all for themselves. The good news this week is that there is only one God – and it's not me and it's not you. We just work for God.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
(5 - 11 October)
- ***Monday, 5:*** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 19:25-37)
- ***Tuesday, 6:*** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)
- ***Wednesday, 7:*** Our Lady of the Rosary (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)
- ***Thursday, 8:*** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)
- ***Friday, 9:*** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)
- ***Saturday, 10:*** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)
- ***Sunday 11:*** 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14)

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.
In an emergency call Fr Dominick (0421 074 212).