



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

**Vol 10 : No 45**

## **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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Web: [www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au](http://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](mailto:jponnambal@gmail.com))

#### **• ASSISTANT PRIEST**

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

#### **• PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER**

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241; [fishlock11@tpg.com.au](mailto: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**

**Amos 6:1, 4-7**

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 145:6-10**

*Praise the Lord, my soul!*

### **SECOND READING**

**1 Timothy 6:11-16**

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I

put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

### **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 16:19-31**

Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day.

And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

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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**

**1 Oct:**

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

**Finances :**

1st Collection \$727

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$408 (26 envelopes)

Open Plate \$832

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 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

**\*\*Readers rosters are available  
on the Information Desk\*\***

**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.*

Donation envelopes are still available on the Information Desk.

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY**

**25 September 2022**

Pope Francis challenges us to not only receive and support new arrivals to Australia, but to be co-constructors of the Kingdom of God with God and with migrants and refugees.

*“The presence of migrants and refugees represents a great challenge, but at the same time an immense opportunity for the cultural and spiritual growth of everyone. Thanks to them, we have the chance to know better our world and its beautiful diversity. We can grow in our common humanity and build together an ever greater sense of togetherness. Openness to one another creates spaces of fruitful exchange between different visions and traditions, and opens minds to new horizons. It also leads to a discovery of the richness present in other religions and forms of spirituality unfamiliar to us, and this helps us to deepen our own convictions.”*

**Prayer of Pope Francis for Migrant & Refugee Sunday**

Lord, make us bearers of hope,  
so that where there is darkness,  
your light may shine,  
and where there is discouragement,  
confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice,  
so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,  
and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.

Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom,  
together with migrants and refugees  
and with all who dwell on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is  
to live together as brothers and sisters.

Amen.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA**

**\*\*CANCELLED ON THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER\*\***

**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:**

**Anniversaries:** James Clare

*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).

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**Rosters for weekend 1/2 October**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
P1	A Fernandes	Barney Manning	Sandy Knobloch
P2	David Van Heerde	Maria Nolan	Thomas Henry
W	Christine Challis	Mathew Varghese	Maria Thomas

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**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.

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**Charis SA invites you to**  
**"Put out into the deep water"**  
at St Peter Claver Church  
8 Stuart Road, Dulwich,  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2022, 10.30 am to 3.30 pm  
Guest Speaker  
Fr Selva Raj  
See bulletin board for more details.

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**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.

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**PRAYER FOR DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY**

The Archbishop has asked parishioners to pray for the 2022 Diocesan Assembly in October 2022.

Copies of the prayer are available on the Information Counter.

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon	26 Sept	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	27 Sept	Feast of St Vincent de Paul Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 10am—St John's
Wed	28 Sept	Mass at SCC— 9.15am Craft Group—10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	29 Sept	Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Prayer Meeting—10am Benediction— <b>cancelled</b> Rosary at 6.45pm
Fri	30 Sept	Feast of St Jerome Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10am—St Luke's
Sat	1 Oct	Feast of St Therese of the Child Jesus Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	2 Oct	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

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**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.



We welcome into our faith community:

Ewazu Paredes

Brielle McAlister

who were baptised during the month of September.

We wish them and their families God's richest blessings.

**COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS**  
(Current from 21/09/22)



- 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

**SHARING THE TRADITION**

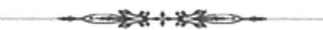
A closer look at the Scripture of the day, to see how it makes more explicit God's word to us through the teachings of Jesus Christ:

Just as the rich man failed to understand Moses and the prophets, today there are many who question the teaching authority of the Church. This is often based on misunderstanding. The magisterium or teaching authority of the Church is anchored in the 'the task of giving an authentic interpretation of the Word of God, whether it is in its written form (the sacred Scriptures) or in the form of Tradition (how that truth from God has been interpreted and applied over the centuries). Always at the heart of the Church's teaching is the need to guide believers in their moral response to the world and its issues.

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'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."



**SYMBOLS AND IMAGES**

Abraham is an important figure in Judaism. He was the first person mentioned in Scripture who put his complete trust and faith in God (Genesis 12). Abraham became the model of righteousness. To rest in the bosom of Abraham is a metaphor for eternal happiness.

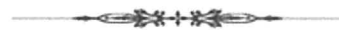
**A GOOD KID**

I was honoured to be asked to be Kevin's godfather. His parents are long-time friends of the sort that feel like family. And on the day of his Baptism, I listened carefully when the priest asked, "And what do you ask for this child?"

We want Baptism, of course. But what all did that entail? And what would it mean in his life? I wanted to take my role as godparent seriously, but beyond sending birthday cards and Christmas presents and taking an interest in his life from a distance, I still didn't know him that well.

And so, I was delighted when our families joined up for an outing to the city to enjoy the fireworks display. Standing in the throngs of people was a dishevelled man with the look of someone who'd spent many days and nights on the street. He was getting jostled and looked forlorn holding his paper cup, asking for spare change. Kevin, about 10, noticed the man. He dug into his blue jeans for some money. He looked the man in the eyes as he placed the money in his cup. He said, "Hi". I smiled and thought about that day the priest asked what we wanted for this child. I knew then we'd gotten what we came for. This Sunday's gospel warns us what happens to those who have a hard heart when it comes to others. Kevin is blessed with a heart full of love.

The Commissioning: Be ready to speak out for the poor. Be ready to declare your poverty. Be ready to speak to the powerful about ending poverty. Be ready to work with your sisters and brothers for increased social benefits and better housing. Be ready for opposition from those who want to keep what they have in the bank. Be ready to support political parties that have a compassionate approach to wealth. With the help of God, we are ready. *GPBS eNews*



**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(26 September - 02 October)*

- **Monday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50)
- **Tuesday, 27:** St Vincent de Paul ( Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56)
- **Wednesday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Job 9:1-13, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62)
- **Thursday, 29:** Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51)
- **Friday, 30:** St Jerome (Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16)
- **Saturday, 01:** St Thérèse of the Child Jesus ( Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24)
- **Sunday 02:** 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-9)

**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.