



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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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 - 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 - 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

*Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4*

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9*

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

### SECOND READING

*2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you

when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*1 Pet 1:25*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News.*

*Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

*Luke 17:5-10*

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

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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**

**8 Oct:**

Cleaning: Sally Stanfield

Vacuuuming: Loy Goveas

**Finances 24/25 Sept :**

1st Collection \$680

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$487 ( 31 envelopes)

Open Plate \$477

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

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED DURING THE  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The office will reopen on  
Tuesday 18 October.

For any emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

**Noticeboard:**

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.**

**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.

**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.

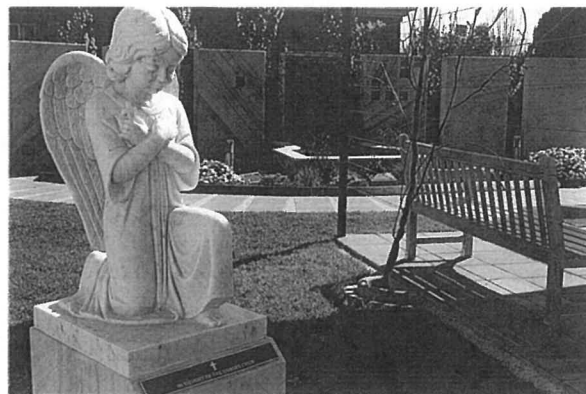
**MASS FOR THE UNBORN CHILD**

On Saturday 15 October at 10am we have a Mass to commemorate those  
babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion along with children  
lost to accidents or illnesses.

St Joseph's Church

22 Strathmore Tce, Brighton

Any queries to the Brighton Parish Office on 8296 7292



**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 Zerach, Damian Mihalovic, Cate Lavelle, Alison Pyne,



**Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:**

*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 8/9 October**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
P1	Mary Kralj	Espi Tilbrook	Ronan Thomas
P2	Denis Jones	Soraya Ramirez	Paul Knobloch
W	Christine Jones	Mary Barrow	Rhea Thomas

**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.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

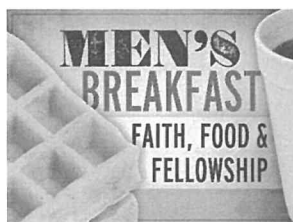
Please collect your new set of envelopes from the information counter.

If you are interested in joining the planned giving program please contact the Church Office.

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Saturday 8 October**

**8.00am**

**Gold coin donation**

**All welcome**

**WHAT'S ON**

- Mon 3 Oct Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Tues 4 Oct Feast of St Francis of Assisi  
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Wed 5 Oct Mass at SCC— 9.15am  
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs 6 Oct Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Benediction at 12.30pm  
Rosary at 6.45pm
- Fri 7 Oct Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's  
Mass 10am—St Luke's  
Ladies Coffee & Cake—10.30am  
Youth Meeting 6pm
- Sat 8 Oct Men's Breakfast—8am  
Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am  
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
- Sun 9 Oct Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's  
Mass at 10.45am—SCC



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



**Ladies Coffee & Cake Morning  
10.30am—Friday 7 October  
Gold coin donation  
All welcome**

**ADVENT DAILY REFLECTIONS**

Order your copy now

\$5 each

Please place your name on the sheet on the Information Desk or contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717

**ST LUKE'S FEAST DAY 16 OCTOBER**

To celebrate morning tea will be served after the 9.00am Mass.

Dinner will be available after the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday 9 October.



## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 28/09/22)



- 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?

- The mustard seed is one of the smallest of seeds. Even a little faith is able to achieve wondrous things.
- A mulberry tree has a complicated root system which makes it very difficult to move.
- In the New Testament period, servants were totally reliant on the master to provide everything they needed in return for their labour. Their status was really that of a slave.
- Jesus always presents the call to discipleship and belief as a call to service of others.

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‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately”?’

Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards”? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”



### DOUBLE OR NOTHING

In recent years celebrity poker games from Las Vegas have become popular on TV. The famous and well-to-do gamble with somebody else’s money. The winner has a big donation made in their name to a charity of their choosing. You be the judge of the morality of all this.

The drama occurs when a bet forces a player to bet all of his or her chips. That means they’ll win a large hand or be out of the game completely. If you watch it long enough, you learn that it’s easy to bet everything when you have a great hand, much harder if you are struggling. Or if you think your opponent is bluffing, you have a tough decision to make. But quite often, skill has nothing to do with the outcome. Everything depends on the draw of the cards.

We have done nothing in and of ourselves to deserve the faith that God has given us. It is a true gift and blessing from God. We are supposed to play the hand that we are dealt. The prophet Habakkuk cries out for more faith even though he has enough. The apostles ask for an increase in faith, and Jesus tells them that they have more than enough.

When the chips are down (so to speak), do we believe our faith is strong enough to win or do we back off, asking for more? It is precisely when we are “all in” and place our trust in God that our faith makes us a winner, not matter the outcome.

The Commissioning: God goes with you as you leave this place, and God will go with you in the coming week. God’s strength will get us through the rough places, God’s grace will sustain us when the world lets us down, God’s essential goodness will counter the corruption around us, God’s acceptance will model our response to prejudice, God’s love will embrace us and keep us eternally secure. God goes with you as you leave this place, and God will go with you in the coming week. Amen. *GPBS eNews*



### THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(03 - 09 October)

- **Monday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 04:** St Francis of Assisi (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 07:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 09:** 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19)



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[catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)

### 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.