Welcome to

Noarlunga Seaford Catholic Parish

ST LUKE'S, NOARLUNGA AND SCC, SEAFORD

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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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

Web: www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au

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 25:6-10
On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 22*
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R)
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R)

SECOND READING
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Eph 1:17,18
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

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Saints of the Week

Mon, 12 Oct - St Carlo Acutis and Our Lady of the Pillar

Tues, 13 Oct - Edward the Confessor

Wed, 14 Oct - St Callistus I, pope and martyr

Thurs, 15 Oct - St Teresa of Avila, doctor

Fri, 16 Oct - St Hedwig, Margaret Mary Alacoque, Longinus and Gerard Majella

Sat, 17 Oct - St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

Sun, 18 Oct - St Luke

St Luke's Statue Appeal

During the month of October, we will be holding a special collection after each Mass to raise funds to cover the purchase of a statue of our Patron Saint, St Luke the Evangelist. **Collectors will be positioned outside the entrance doors ready to take your donations**

Parishioners will also be able to donate via Credit Card / direct debit payments to the Parish bank account via: **BSB:** 066-782, **Account:** 100000203 **Name:** Noarlunga Seaford Parish, and

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

Church Cleaning
For weekend: 17 October
Cleaning: TBA
Vacuuming: TBA

Finances:
For weekends 3/4 October
1st Collection Support for Archdiocese/Priests 741.00
2nd Collection $456.00 (23 envelopes)
Open Plate $597.00

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
The Parish Office Hours
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10:00am - 2:30pm
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Roster for weekend 17/18 October - 29th 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	Christine Challis	Jordan Faulkner	Yvonne Bennett	Kris Lazell Psalm Musician
P2	Brenda Byrne	Angeline D'Cruz	Michael Pols	Derrick Edmunds
W	Annabelle Fernandes	Espi Tilbrook	Felicia Tham	Pia Pilcher
HC	Kevin Barry Minty Mahoney	Thomas H Elias Maria Thomas	Theresa Tanti Dave Van Heerde	Shona Gemeri
Children's Liturgy				Dolores McCluskey

catholic mission
Reach out. Give life.

WORLD MISSION DAY 18 OCTOBER 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.

St Luke's Outdoor Blitz - Saturday, 24 October from 8:30am

Spring is here and it's time to clean up our backyard! We have ordered a large skip to facilitate the removal of a lot of rubbish from the Parish Centre grounds – ***we just need you to help fill it.*** Bring your gloves, hat and sunscreen, for an hour or two, whatever you decide, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellowship and join us in a BBQ afterwards to celebrate our good works.

If you would like to be part of this effort, contact the Gardening & Maintenance Team: Merrilyn 0417 874 754 or Dennis 0416 432 937 and book your spot! Looking forward to seeing you there!

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: Violka Sanchez, Phyllis Orr, Gene Field, Anton Gwiazda, Pamela Lawless, Anton Crane, Eugene Byrne, William Tanti, Astrid Houareau.



Deceased: Janice Lamont, Peg Considine

Anniversaries: Francis McNamara. James Clare

World Youth Day Seoul 2027: Information Night

Curious about World Youth Day Seoul 2027? Join the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) for ***First Steps to Seoul***, an informal evening to learn more about World Youth Day, hear about the Adelaide Diocesan pilgrimage, and connect with others interested in the journey. Whether you're considering attending or simply want to find out more, all are welcome.

Venue: Wakefield Hotel (76 Wakefield St, Adelaide South Australia 5000)
Day and date: Tuesday 20 October 2026
Time: 7:30pm

Light catering provided. Full meals available for individual purchase.
Registrations are essential via the URL or QR code.
https://forms.gle/ifTr1kyoTouenb1i9

The Month of November is dedicated to the faithful departed, remembering our dear ones. If you wish to have a Special Mass celebrated in memory of your loved one, please complete an envelope from the Information Desk and place it on the offertory plate or hand it in at the Office. The priests are dedicated to celebrating all Masses that are requested.

Counters Urgently Required: We **urgently** need volunteers to assist in counting the Weekend collections for approximately one to one and a half hours each Tuesday morning from 9am. If you think you can assist in this important role, please contact the Office on 8327 1717 or

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 a legally registered name and nationality. Children also have the right to know their parents, and as far as possible, to be cared for by them.

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, 12 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues, 13 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed, 14 Oct	Mass at 9:15am - All Saints/SCC Craft Group at 10:00am - Meeting Room Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs, 15 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Group at 10:00am - Meeting Room Rosary at 6:30pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm - Meeting Room
Fri, 16 Oct	Rosary at 9:00am - St Luke's Benediction at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass 10:00am - St Luke's Adoration at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sat, 17 Oct	Reconciliation 9:00am - St Luke's Mass 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun, 18 Oct	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - All Saints/SCC 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.

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary

The Holy Rosary is be 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

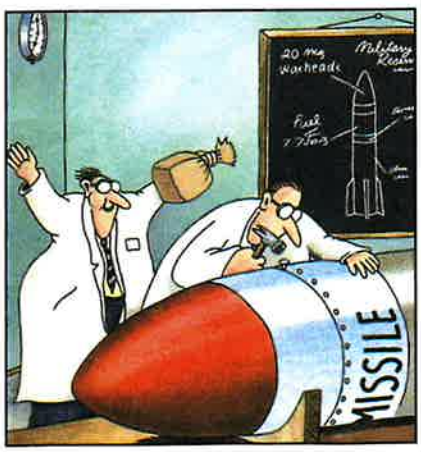
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Acting Chairperson - Agnes George

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



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GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The wedding banquet is a commonly used image for the kingdom of God in the Hebrew and the Christian Scriptures. The feast was a symbol of the abundance to be provided by God for those who have faith.
- A Jewish wedding celebration often lasted for as long as a week, which may explain why some were reluctant to attend. Like living in the kingdom, it was demanding!

EXPLORING THE WORD

There are two parables in today's gospel. The first is about the invited guests who are too preoccupied with their own business and affairs to come to the prepared feast. When we consider the length of time that guests may be involved in celebration, especially one given by a wealthy king, this is more understandable. The response of the invited guests, the chosen people, was to kill the messengers, an echo of last week's gospel where the people of Israel rejected the prophets. The second parable, in the longer version of the gospel, is about the one who came but did not bother to change into his wedding garments. In both, the reaction of the king seems somewhat extreme! But the parables make an important point about the invitation being offered by God: those who do not bother to respond will lose their invitation; those who accept but fail to change their way of life (their clothes) will also lose out. This text warns that Christian life is a web made up of God's gracious invitation and our free response.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(12 October - 19 October)

- ***Monday, 12:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1; Lk 11:29-32)
- ***Tuesday, 13:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)
- ***Wednesday, 14:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)
- ***Thursday, 15:*** St Teresa of Jesus (Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54)
- ***Friday, 16:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7)
- ***Saturday, 17:*** St Ignatius of Antioch (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)
- ***Sunday 18:*** 29th Sunday Ordinary Time (Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21)

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).