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Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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)

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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)

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• PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

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(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

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97:1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-13

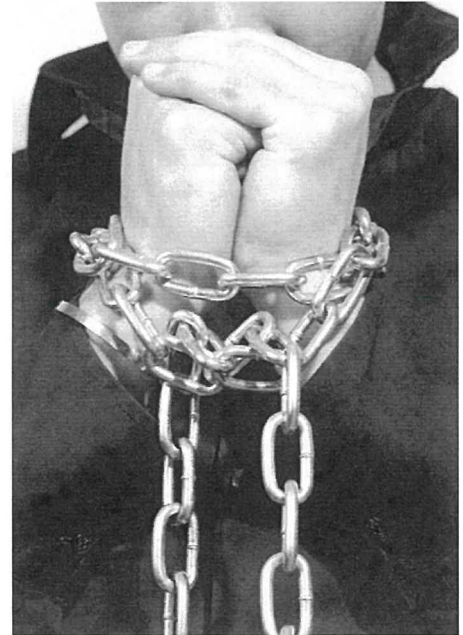
Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.'

Now as they were going away they were cleansed.

Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.'

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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

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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

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All Saints 83270020

Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

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Heads of Campus:

Cardijn College—Mr Wade Champion

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

15 Oct:

Cleaning: Jane Van Vliet &
Pat Harrington

Vacuuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances 1/2 Oct :

1st Collection \$540

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$305 (21 envelopes)

Open Plate \$358

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

Nov 5 A Renewed Personal Encounter
with Jesus Christ

**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, David Healey, Noelene Zerah, Damian Mihalovic, Cate Lavelle, Alison Pyne,



Deceased: Michael Wood

Anniversaries: Michael Nolan

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 15/16 October

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Brenda Byrne	Judy Crouch	Michael Pols
P2	Christine Challis	Erica Badics	Gabrielle Byrne
W	A Fernandes	Danielle Greig	Yvonne Bennett

CHARIS SA INVITES YOU TO

A Renewed Personal Encounter with Jesus Christ With Fr Dean Marin VG

Praise & Worship: Teaching: Adoration: Mass

5 November 2022

10.30am to 3.30pm

Tea & Coffee provided: bring own food only

St Peter Claver Church

8 Stuart Road, Dulwich

Your generous donation appreciated

Enquiries: 0407 060 715

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.

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

WHAT'S ON

Mon	10 Oct	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	11 Oct	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	12 Oct	Mass at SCC— 9.15am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	13 Oct	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm
Fri	14 Oct	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10am—St Luke's
Sat	15 Oct	Feast of St Teresa of Jesus Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	16 Oct	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

ST LUKE'S FEAST DAY 16 OCTOBER

To celebrate the Feast Day of St Luke, morning tea will be served after the 9.00am Mass.

OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

To celebrate the Month of the Holy rosary, on the last 10 days of October the Rosary will be recited at St Luke's Church at the following times:

22 Oct	5.30pm	Mass 6.00pm
23 Oct	8.30am & 5.00pm	Mass 9am & 5.30pm
24-27 Oct	7.00pm	Mass 7.30pm
28 Oct	TBA	
29 Oct	5.45pm	Mass 6.15pm
30 Oct	8.30am & 5.00pm	Mass 9am & 5.30pm
31 Oct	7.00pm	followed by High Mass at 7.30pm

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES 29/30 OCTOBER

Please note the following changes for that weekend only:

Saturday 29 October	Aldinga	5.15pm
	St Luke's	6.15pm
Sunday 30 October	SCC	10.30am
	Normanville	12.noon

SECURITY OF PARISH KEYS

If you are responsible for holding a parish key please note that the key is not to be passed on to another person to use. Permission of the Parish Manager or Parish Priest has to be obtained for any other person to use that key.

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.
- 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 term 'leper' in the biblical material probably referred to people who were suffering from a variety of skin disorders.
- Under Jewish Law, lepers were ostracised and forced to live outside the city limits. It was thought that they would contaminate others in both a physical and religious sense.
- Leprosy was seen as a punishment for sin, therefore lepers were moral outcasts as well as physical outcasts.
- When a leper was 'cured', certain purification rites were performed by the priests (Lev 14). It was only after purification that lepers could again come into contact with friends and relations and once again take part in the religious life of Israel.

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And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



LIFE WITHOUT CHAINS

Luke loves this kind of story. Jesus straddles the border between Samaria and Galilee when he heals some folks. This means we don't know how many in this leper band were Jews, how many were foreigners. But we do know only one Samaritan shows gratitude. Luke celebrates the unlikely hero: foreigners, sinners, women, the poor. A Samaritan leper inhabited the near bottom of the social barrel to the crowds around Jesus. (The only person lower would have been a poor Samaritan female leper!)

It's intriguing to note these ten travelled together as lepers: the distance between Jew and Samaritan dissolved by their common affliction. Once healed, would these ten even speak to each other on the street across the chasm of ethnic identity? That's why Jesus commends the faith – the faith – of the Samaritan. Because faith in Jesus' eyes isn't about group identity or religious systems. It's about knowing divine grace when you receive it. The Samaritan, who will be despised by all tomorrow, walks away free with salvation in his pocket. The other nine, cleansed of leprosy, will still wear their chains.

How many people do you recognise outside of your religious systems who obviously enjoy a state of grace? *GPBS eNews*

PASS IT ON

The portion at the restaurant was too large, even for me, so I asked for the proverbial "doggie" bag. Walking to the car with that uncomfortable feeling that I had eaten too much, I was stopped by a man sitting on the steps of a building. "Do you have five dollars? I'm really hungry". My first response was anger. "Now they are asking for a minimum amount," I thought. Then realising how stuffed I

felt, I guiltily gave him the five dollars. But that didn't make me feel better. So, I turned back and handed him the doggie bag. "If you like pasta with chickpeas, here's a start to your dinner".

His face lit up as he announced that chickpeas were his favourite food. As I turned to walk away he called me back and handed me the five dollar note. He thanked me for the pasta and suggested I give the money to the guy going through the garbage bin on the corner. Ironically, I found myself thanking him. And I gave the money to the surprised guy at the corner. By the time I got to my car I was no less full, but I felt a little better. I had learned a lesson in generosity from a guy sitting on a step.

Saying thanks for what God gives us is not enough. The best way to show gratitude is to share with others. That night I gave from my excess. But the grateful beggar gave what had just been given to him. In that simple act, he benefited, the man searching through the garbage benefited, and for certain, I benefited. Like the leper in this week's Gospel, let us show our gratitude to God with our generosity toward others. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(10 - 16 October)

- **Monday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:11-14; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Saturday, 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 16:** 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8)

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.