

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)

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

- **PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**
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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 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. (R)
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R)
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R)
4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R)

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out

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Saints of the Week

Mon, 19 Oct - Sts Paul of the Cross, John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions, martyrs

Tues, 20 Oct - St Irene

Wed, 21 Oct - Sts Gaspar de Bufalo and Laura Montoya Upegui

Thurs, 22 Oct - St John Paul II, pope

Fri, 23 Oct - St John of Capistrano

Sat, 24 Oct - St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

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: 24 October
Cleaning: TBA Vacuuming: TBA

Finances:
For weekends 10/11 October
1st Collection Support for Archdiocese/Priests $727
2nd Collection $505 (23 envelopes)
Open Plate $696
EFTPOS month of September $1007

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
For any emergencies please contact Fr Dominick on 0421 074 212 or Dennis McCarthy on 0416 432 937

Roster for weekend 24/25 October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time in Year A

	St Luke's	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P1	Denis Jones	Tinna Buenviaje	Yvonne Bennett	Sage Tadura
P2	Christine Challis	Mel Buenviaje	David Van Heerde	Anne Craig
W	Christine Jones	Maria Thomas	Gabrielle Byrne	Jim Fenoughty
HC	Minty Mahoney Kevin	David Crane Angeline D'Cruz	Theresa Tanti Sheralee Van Heerde	Mary Fenoughty
Children's Liturgy		Tanya & Jasmine		Dolores McCluskey

The house of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

SCAN ME

catholic MISSION Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

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

Deceased:

Anniversaries: Mick Wood,

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.

Where: Wakefield Hotel (76 Wakefield St, Adelaide South Australia 5000)
When: Tuesday 20 October 2026 at **7:30pm**

Light catering provided. 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 week. If you think you can assist in this important role, please contact the Office on 8327 1717 or email the Parish Manager at fishlock11@tpg.com.au

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 who come into a country as refugees should have the same rights as children who are born in that country.

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, 19 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues, 20 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed, 21 Oct	Mass at 9:15am - All Saints/SCC Craft Group at 10:00am - Meeting Room Mass at 12 noon - St Johns Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs, 22 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, 23 Oct	Rosary at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass 10:00am - St Luke's
Sat, 24 Oct	Reconciliation 9:00am - St Luke's Mass 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun, 25 Oct	30th 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

HOW TO WRITE "HELLO" IN MANDARIN



I first attempted to write it in Danish but they were just too delicious!

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between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you.

Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

TAX TIME

What is a tax? In the best of circumstances, it's a private payment for the public good. It's how individuals contribute to the interests of the community of which they're a part. In the time of the Roman empire, taxation among the occupied provinces was a troubling matter. It could be argued that what went into the pocket of Rome went out of the province for good.

Those who questioned Jesus about taxes, of course, weren't asking for a moral decision. They wanted him to betray himself by being politically incorrect in front of the people. And Jesus, of course, was above politics, framing his answer in larger terms than the Pharisees cared to consider. Those who were obliged to Caesar should certainly make payment in the coin of the realm. But those who are obliged to God - and who isn't - owe a debt to be paid in the province of the human spirit. It is this larger obligation that should capture our concern.

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THE ONLY LEGACY THAT MATTERS

Not long ago I attended a funeral for a man who had served as a journalist for the diocesan paper for over 25 years. Kevin was all the one would hope and trust a journalist might be: inquisitive, persevering, intelligent and articulate. Usually dishevelled, wearing a corduroy jacket with a camera slung over his shoulder, Kevin never seemed to care about clothes and appearance, money or status.

Pursuing a good story and a commitment to justice – those were Kevin's passions. And above all else, Kevin was honest. The people who gathered for Kevin's funeral that morning heard these words at the start from the homilist: "Kevin was a good man, an honest man who spoke the truth". It was a starkly simple statement followed by these words: "And what is more important than to be a good and honest person?"

It was one of those moments when I found myself thinking: Really, what could matter more at my death than for someone to be able to say I was a good and truthful person? Awards and accolades, accomplishments and financial success are fleeting and pale in comparison to goodness and honesty. The Pharisees didn't seem to understand this truth in their arguments with Jesus, the good and honest teacher. Kevin's funeral reminded me how important it is to be a person who is good and honest.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(19 - 25 October)

- ***Monday, 19:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 29 (Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21)
- ***Tuesday, 20:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 29 (Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38)
- ***Wednesday, 21:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 29 (Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48)
- ***Thursday, 22:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 29 (Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53)
- ***Friday, 23:*** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59)
- ***Saturday, 24:*** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9)
- ***Sunday 25:*** 30th Sunday Ordinary Time (Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40)

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).