



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

TWENTY-NINTH 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 - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2nd Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



FIRST READING

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 120:1-8

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired

by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused,

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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

22 Oct:

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming:

Finances 8/9 Oct :

1st Collection \$1018

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$637 (35 envelopes)

Open Plate \$572

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:

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

****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 23 October from 2.00pm-4.00pm.

Celebration of Confirmation will be on Saturday
5 November at 3.30pm in the Cathedral.

Afternoon tea will be provided afterwards in the
Cathedral Hall.

WORLD MISSION—SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER



Reach out. Give life.



This October, we are celebrating
World Mission Month, a month
dedicated to the life-giving work
of missionaries around the world.

This year, we walk hand-in-hand with the Church of Ethiopia and the local
communities towards providing life-changing opportunities to those most
in need.

We are currently supporting a range of mission development programs in
Ethiopia addressing malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young
children, and the vulnerable position of women in society.

Donation envelopes will be available on the Information Desk next weekend.

*****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.

MEMORIAL BOOK



Please feel free to write the names of
any departed loved ones or friends in
the St Luke's Memorial Book which is
on the Information Counter.

**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:

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 22/23 October

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Denis Jones	Angeline D'Cruz	Maria Thomas
P2	Christine Jones	Bev Ellis	Sandy Knobloch
W	Mary Kralj	Anton Gwiazda	Thomas Harry

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

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

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

WHAT'S ON

Mon	17 Oct	Feast of St Ignatius of Antioch Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	18 Oct	Feast of St Luke Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	19 Oct	Mass at SCC— 9.15am Craft Group 10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	20 Oct	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm
Fri	21 Oct	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10am—St Luke's Youth Meeting—6pm
Sat	22 Oct	Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	23 Oct	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

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	St Luke's	9.00am & 5.30pm (as usual)
	SCC	10.30am
	Normanville	12 noon



PARISH INFO

The Parish Financial Report to the end of September is available on the Church noticeboard.

NOARLUNGA-SEAFORD CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS LUNCH & RAFFLE

Date: Tuesday 29 November
Time: 12.15pm for 12.30pm start
Menu: Turkey with all the trimmings followed by Pavlova or Christmas pudding. BYO wine

Cost: \$12pp

Bookings essential.

Tickets available from SCC Café, at 1045am Sunday Mass at SCC or from Gabrielle in the Parish Office.

A great opportunity for both ends of the parish to catch-up over lunch.



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS
(Current from 12/10/22)



- 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?

- In ancient Israel, according to the Law, justice should have been available to all who sought it, not only to the rich or powerful. Judges were appointed and they sat 'at the city gate' making themselves available to any who needed a judgement.
The prophets often criticised the corruption that was sometimes associated with this office. Judgement would go in favour of those who could pay a bribe!
- Under Jewish Law, there was a special requirement to look after the widow and the orphan who did not have a man to speak for them.
- Luke's Gospel was written at a time when believers were suffering for their faith. They too may have been wondering if God heard their prayers.

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but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

MY LITTLE PEST

When she was little, my daughter's favourite movie was The Sound of Music. She'd announce 20 times a day, "I want Maria. I want Maria," referring to the movie's main character, who is a troublesome nun-in-the-making sent from her abbey to be a governess. Thanks to my daughter Hannah, I know the lyrics and dialogue of the movie by heart. Maria, we are told by the nuns of the abbey, will "outpester any pest; drive a hornet from its nest. She can throw a whirling dervish out of whirl". No wonder Hannah loved her. They were kindred spirits.

Like all great pesterers, my daughter had the makings to be a great pray-er as well. She already insisted we go through a lengthy litany of blessings on friends and family during mealtime grace.

Her maternal grandmother was also a world-class pray-er. My mother knelt at the edge of her bed each night with her rosary beads and novena book praying the prayers of faithful souls from every generation: for the health and well-being of loved ones; for patience, courage, and fortitude; and for an end to injustice, relief of suffering, and forgiveness of sins. Most of all, seasoned pray-ers say thank you for the help of others and for the love and mercy God has shown them.

Back then, my daughter only knew enough to blow me a kiss after I turned on her movie. A lovely prayer in its own right!
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RAISE UP HOLY HANDS

Jesus must have been feeling mischievous when he told the story of the persistent widow. He offers a funny comparison: God is at least as likely to respond to our prayers as a corrupt judge will cave in under a widow's badgering. Maybe Jesus had days like that, when someone got on his nerves so much he just gave them what they wanted. We've all bought a magazine or chocolate bar at the door just to make the salesperson go away.

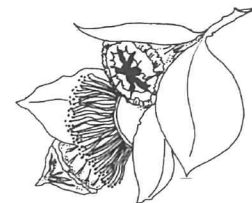
The point of the story isn't God's experience, of course, but ours. Whether God is worn down by eons of listening to our prayers remains to be seen. Our task is to keep up the prayers – harder than it sounds to those who don't pray much. Fidelity in prayer is as hard as working at any love relationship. In some seasons the effort will feel greater than the desire. Persistent prayer is more effective than the one-off method, just as daily efforts to build loving relationships are more meaningful than a lone card on Valentine's Day.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(17- 23 October)

- **Monday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch, (Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 18:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Wednesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48)
- **Thursday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53)
- **Friday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59)
- **Saturday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9)
- **Sunday 23:** 30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14)



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.