Welcome to

Noarlunga Seaford Catholic Parish

ST LUKE'S, NOARLUNGA AND SCC, SEAFORD

ALL SAINTS'S DAY - YEAR A

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NOARLUNGA SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE
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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday - Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm
For any emergencies, please contact:
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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

Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks-giving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23:1-6

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. (R)

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. (R)

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R)

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that

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Saints of the Week

Mon, 2 Nov - All Souls' Day
Tues, 3 Nov - St Martin de Porres
Wed, 4 Nov - St Charles Borromeo
Sun, 8 Nov - St Elizabeth of the Trinity

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. Parishioners can donate direct via Credit Card / Direct Debit payments to the Parish bank account. Details are:

BSB: 066 - 782
Account: 100000203
Name: Noarlunga Seaford Parish
Reference: Statue

Altar Linen Laundry Roster
Month November - Jane Ward
Month December - Fina Saukura

Church Cleaning
For weekend: 7-8 November
Cleaning: TBA
Vacuuming: TBA

Finances:
For weekends 24-25 October
1st Collection - Support for Archdiocese/Priests - $794.00
2nd Collection - Support for the ongoing maintenance of the Parish - $295.00
(27 envelopes)
Open Plate - $654.00

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

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The Parish Office is open
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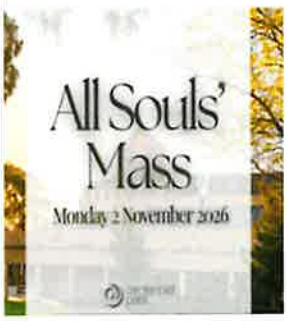
Fr Dominck will be on Annual Leave from
23 October - 8 December 2026.
For any emergency during this time please call Fr Julius on
0455 878 907

Roster for weekend 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
7-8 November 2026

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	scc 10:45am
P1	Dave Van Heerde	Tinna Buenviaje	Michael Pols	TBA
P2	Denis Jones	Justin Neugebauer	Yvonne Bennett	TBA
W	Christine Jones	Mel Buenviaje	Felicia Tham	TBA
HC	Kevin Barry Sheralee Van Heerde	Maria Thomas Thomas H Elias	Gabrielle Byrne Theresa Tanti	TBA
Children's Liturgy		Joanna		Dolores McCluskey

THEOLOGY @ THE BAR

Speaker: Fr Trevor Tibbertsma
Date: Wed 18th November.
Location: Ern Malley Bar, Magill Rd Stepney SA.
Time: 6:30pm start, for 7pm talk.
Topic: *Ignorance is not Bliss:*
Why Catholics should read more Scripture.
Snacks, toasties and drinks available at the bar



All Souls Mass – Centennial Park

Centennial Park extends a warm invitation to All Souls' Mass on Monday, November 2, at 6pm in their Jubilee Complex Foyer. Come together to commemorate and remember those who have passed, but who live on in our hearts. All Souls' Mass will be led by Father John Shanahan of Emmaus Catholic Parish. Hymns will be performed by soprano singer Teresa La Rocca. You are welcome to bring a photo of your loved one to place at the altar for blessing. More information on the Mass and how to register can be found here: All Souls' Mass - Centennial Park

catholic mission

On behalf of the Church in Zambia, we would like to again thank you for your generosity.
Your gift is helping empower women, provide essential healthcare and bring hope to vulnerable communities.
To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit *www.catholicmission.org.au/our-work*. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.
If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at *www.catholicmission.org.au/mission.*
Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.

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:



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

Deceased: Anton Gwiazda,

Anniversaries:

SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

Next weekend throughout the Archdiocese is **Supporting our Priests and Deacons Sunday**. At all our Masses we will be invited to thank God for their ministries and offer them our prayerful support. In particular, we will be asked to renew our commitment to their financial support through our weekly contribution to the First Collection.

The Month of November

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

Join us after Sunday morning Mass and stay a little longer to share in the fellowship of our parish community, enjoy a cuppa, share a chat, and savour the gentle gift of community. Whether you are new, visiting, or long-time parish family, your presence enriches us.

SAFEGUARDING



Adoption must prioritise the child's best interests, with consistent rules for both domestic adoptions and international transfers.

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:30PM.
NEXT CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE:
SUNDAY, 6 DECEMBER.

WHAT'S ON

Mon 2 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's Blessing of Columbarium at 8:30pm - St Luke's
Tues, 3 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed, 4 Nov	Mass at 9:15am - All Saints/SCC Craft Group at 10:00am - St Luke's Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs, 5 Nov	Mass at 9:00am- St Luke's Prayer Group at 10:00am - St Luke's Funeral at 11:00am - St Luke's Rosary at 6:30pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm - Meeting Room
Fri, 6 Nov	Rosary at 9:00am St Luke's Benediction at 9:30am Mass 10:00am - St Luke's
Sat 7 Nov	Reconciliation 9:00am - St Luke's Mass 6:00pm- St Luke's
Sun, 8 Nov	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time year A Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am- SCC Filipino Mass 2:00pm - St Lukes Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's



Seaford Christian Churches
611 Grand Boulevard
(Comer of Main Street)

https://www.facebook.com/SeafordChristianChurches/

YOU ARE INVITED

SEAFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday November 22nd at 2:00pm

Ecumenical Praise and Thanksgiving service followed by Afternoon Tea. All Parishioners of Noarlunga-Seaford Catholic Parish wishing to attend are requested to RSVP to: catholic.scc@gmail.com. by SUNDAY November 1st, or add your name to the list at SCC.



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

Holy Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed 15 minutes before the 9:00am and 5:30pm Sunday Masses.
All are warmly invited to join in this time of quiet prayer and preparation.

NOARLUNGA SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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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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when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11:28
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12
Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day is a surprisingly old feast. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honoured.

Why November 1?
The current date of November 1 was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. Gregory ordered his priests to celebrate the Feast of All Saints annually. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the feast to the entire Church and ordered it to be celebrated on November 1.

A Reflection for Today
All Saints' Day is a quiet reminder that we do not walk alone, surrounded by an unseen cloud of ordinary and extraordinary witnesses who lived out God's love before us.

The Unnamed Faithful: We celebrate not only the famous names carved into church history, but the quiet, everyday saints—grandparents, teachers, and neighbours—who let light filter through their flaws just like a stained-glass window.

Grace Over Perfection: Sainthood is not about a flawless life; it is about handing your weaknesses, mistakes, and small acts of kindness over to God's larger story.

An Unbroken Bond: Death does not sever love. On this day, the boundary between heaven and earth grows thin, inviting us to find comfort and courage in the communion of faith.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(02 - 08 November)

- ***Monday, 02:*** All Souls' Day (Readings from Masses for the Dead)
- ***Tuesday, 03:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24)
- ***Wednesday, 04:*** St Charles Borromeo (Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33)
- ***Thursday, 05:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10)
- ***Friday, 06:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8)
- ***Saturday, 07:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15)
- ***Sunday 08:*** 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13)

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).