Welcome to

Noarlunga Seaford Catholic Parish

ST LUKE'S, NOARLUNGA AND SCC, SEAFORD

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NOARLUNGA SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE
Cnr Goldsmith Drive and Honeypot Rd, (PO Box 406) NOARLUNGA, SA 5168 Phone: 8382 1717

(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 Julius (0455 878 907)

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- **PARISH ADMINISTR...**
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- **ASSISTANT PRIEST**
  Fr Julius Nyandiga CP
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  Dennis McCarthy (0416 432 937

(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
Wisdom 6:12-16
Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 62:2-8
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. (R)
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. (R)
3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R)
4. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. (R)

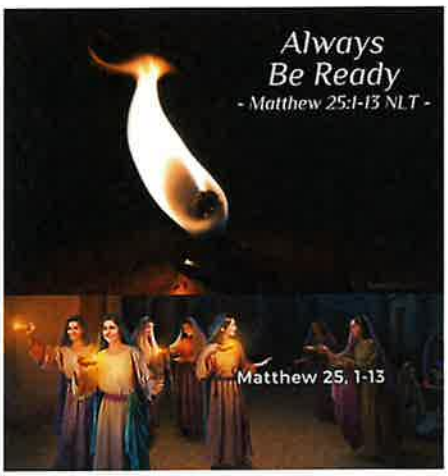
SECOND READING
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Mt 24:42, 44
Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

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Saints of the Week

Mon, 9 Nov - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tues, 10 Nov - St Leo the Great
Wed, 11 Nov - St Martin of Tours
Thurs, 12 Nov - St Josaphat
Fri, 13 Nov - St Francis Xavier Cabrini
Sat, 14 Nov - St Lawrence O'Toole



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

Church Cleaning
For weekend: 14 - 15 November
Cleaning: TBA
Vacuuming: TBA

Finances:
For weekends 31 Oct - 1 Nov
1st Collection - Support for Archdiocese/Priests - $681.00
2nd Collection - Support for the ongoing maintenance of the Parish - $415.00
(21 envelopes)
Open Plate - $586.00
Special Collection -

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
The Parish Office is open
Tuesday to Friday 10:00am - 2:30pm

For any emergencies please contact
Fr Julius on 0455 878 907 or
Dennis McCarthy on 0416 432 937

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 14/15 November 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P1	Christine Jones	Thomas H Elias	Yvonne Bennett	Anne Craig Musician Psalm
P2	Denis Jones	Jordan Faulkner	Michael Pols	Sage Tadura
W	Annabelle Fernandes	Espi Tilbrook	Gabrielle Byrne	Pia Pilcher
HC	Kevin Barry Minty Mahoney	Thomas H Elias Maria Thomas	Theresa Tanti Dave Van Heerde	Dolores McCluskey
Children's Liturgy				Dolores McCluskey

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

ACN NOVEMBER RED
PRAY • SUPPORT • ACT

CAN is the pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

During this RED November, we invite you to pray, support and act in solidarity with 338+ million Christians persecuted for their faith. Around the world, churches and public buildings will light up in red as a symbol of the sacrifice and suffering of our modern-day martyrs. In Australia and New Zealand over 20 Cathedrals will be lit in red, with some holding Masses and prayer vigils for persecuted Christians. Visit www.rednovember.org to learn more.

World Youth Day Seoul 2027 – Applications Open

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to join the Archdiocese of Adelaide's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day 2027. Join hundreds and thousands of young people from around the globe as we come together in faith, prayer, and celebration. Encounter the many different cultures, build lasting friendships, and experience the vibrancy of the universal Church while deepening your relationship with Christ.

A Celebration of Christmas - Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia

The Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia, presents:

A Glorious Celebration of Christmas - with over 40 men, the choir will perform a lovely program to faithfully convey the authentic Christmas message.

When: Saturday evening December 12
Where: Elder Hall, North Terrace, Adelaide

- rich 4-part male voice harmony
- instrumental ensemble accompaniment featuring the mighty pipe organ
- superb guest artist performances by our youth scholarship winners

Tickets $30 - $35 via www.mmcsa.org or Trybooking.com

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

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:
Mary Nicholls, John Tane, Neville and Heather D'Cruz, Viola Sanchez, Phyllis Orr, Gene Field, Pamela Lawless, Michael Lawless, Anton Crane, Eugene Byrne, William Tanti, Astrid Houareau



Deceased: Maria Elvira Sellanes

Anniversaries:

REMINDER: 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 now requested to RSVP TO: *catholic.scc@gmail.com.*

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*

Catholic Man Talks: Calling All Catholic Men

The Adelaide Catenian Association continues the series with a talk by Fr Mannes Tellis at Our Lady of Victories Church, Glenelg SA 5045 at 7pm Wednesday, 11 November 2026.

This talk, 'Guarding the Heart' is the third in the series of four (6th and 9th Commandment) and covers Purity, Fidelity and Discipline of the Heart. Talk starts at 7.00pm and light refreshments will be provided afterwards.

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



Governments should protect children from work that is dangerous or might harm their health and eduucation.

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 9 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues, 10 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Internment of Margaret Organ at 2pm
Wed, 11 Nov	Mass at 9:15am - All Saints/SCC Craft Group at 10:00am - St Luke's Youth 12-17 yo at 6:00pm Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs, 12 Nov	Mass at 9:00am- St Luke's Prayer Group at 10:00am - St Luke's Rosary at 6:30pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm - Meeting Room
Fri, 13 Nov	Rosary at 9:00am Benediction at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass 10:00am - St Luke's Ladies' Coffee and Cake at 10:30am Adoration at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sat 14 Nov	Reconciliation 9:00am - St Luke's Mass 6:00pm- St Luke's
Sun, 15 Nov	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am- SCC Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's



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

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

Christian Meditation: Saturday morning at 9am.
For further information contact Jan Hicks 8327 0596

SCC TOWN SQUARE CAFE:
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 10am-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

Op shop: Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-4pm for purchases and donations

Volunteers needed in the following areas:
Op shop, and
Funeral Team: SCC Cafe, Operation of sound system, Car Park supervision, Open and Close facility.
For further information: SCC Admin Manager: Agnes George: Tel 7071 9297 - Monday, Tuesday or Friday, 9.30am-1.30pm.

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

NOARLUNGA SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR
Gabrielle Byrne (0422 804 579)
Email: gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com
BAPTISM of INFANTS
Phone 8382 1717

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION
Each Saturday 9.00am - ~~9.30~~am
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

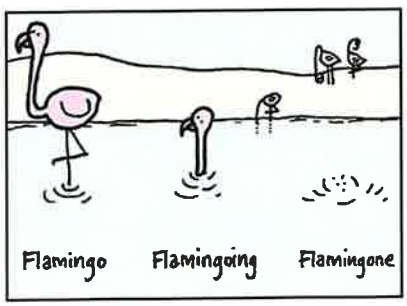
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Acting Chairperson - Agnes George

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 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

SEEKING WISDOM

For a few years I worked in downtown San Francisco. It's a lovely city by every standard, but it has one major drawback that gives newcomers pause: it's located on an earthquake fault line. When you ask long-term residents how they cope with the idea that at any moment, without warning, their entire world could collapse under their feet, they look at you with the amusement of experience. "You get used to it," they tell you.

Most people who live on fault lines dismiss the odds. They don't have the emergency supplies on hand that local phone books recommend: enough bottled water for several days, flashlights, spare batteries, a transistor radio. To non-residents, this seems like madness. But consider all the things you may not be prepared for. How many people go through life without health insurance? Who prepares for divorce, disability, or even unemployment? In some ways, we all go about without oil in our lamps, like the five in this week's story, playing the odds that we won't come up short.

One way to be prepared for any event uality is to ground our lives, not in fluctuating circumstances, but in Christ. Though the earth shiver and crack open beneath us someday, we won't be lost if Christ is the bedrock upon which we stand.

What is the central truth upon which your life is grounded? Will that truth support you 'come hell or high water'?

Keep vigil for wisdom. Make time for spiritual reading regularly, as well as prayer, solitude, and worship. Get into the habit of discerning God's will as you make decisions regarding relationships and resources.

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MAKING CONNECTIONS

- The lamp oil represents those resources we have to meet the challenge of being ready: our actions, our faith, our service to others, our prayer, how much we have loved. It is not that the sensible virgins are being selfish; it is simply that this kind of oil—the way we live our lives—cannot be exchanged. We have to rely on our own resources to be ready.
- Think about the priorities in your own life. What are the activities that take up your time and energy? Are they the kinds of activities that prepare you to meet the bridegroom?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(09 - 15 November)

- ***Monday, 09:*** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9,12; Jn 2:13-22)
- ***Tuesday, 10:*** St Leo the Great (Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10)
- ***Wednesday, 11:*** St Martin of Tours (Titus 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19)
- ***Thursday, 12:*** St Josaphat (Philemon 7-20; Lk 17:20-25)
- ***Friday, 13:*** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- ***Saturday, 14:*** Weekday, Ordinary Time 32 (3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8)
- ***Sunday 19:*** 33rd Sunday, Ordinary Time (Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6l; Mt 25:14-30)

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).