

Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THIRTY-SECOND 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; okwadha@yahoo.com
(on leave until 27 November))

• 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

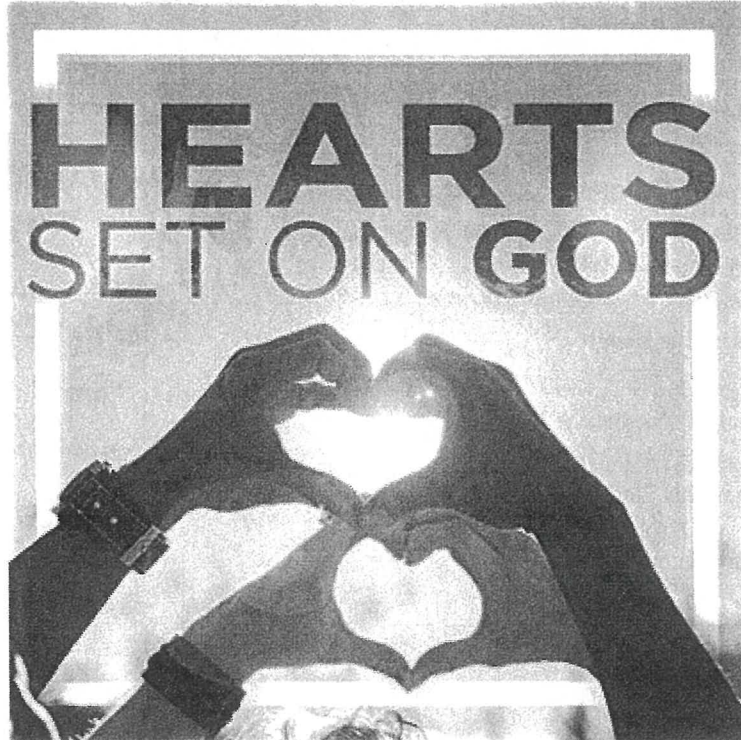
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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

2 Maccabees 7:1 -2, 9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever'.

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again'. The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they

subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life'.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone.

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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

12 Nov:

Cleaning:

Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances 29/30 Oct :

1st Collection \$960

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$445 (30 envelopes)

Open Plate \$613

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:

Nov 11 Vocations Prayer Vigil

Nov 17 Charismatic Mass

Nov 17 Spiritual Healing Retreat

Nov 30 Praise and Worship

Dec 6 The Fast Five Parenting Tips
That Really Work—Centacare

Dec 13 Keeping Families Safe (after
Domestic Violence)-Centacare

2023-2024—Magi Pilgrimages

**CHANGES TO COVID RULES ARE LISTED ON THE BACK OF
THIS NEWSLETTER.**



DEDICATION OF ST LUKE'S CHURCH

40th ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday 16 November

Mass at 7.00pm

Followed by a light supper

SPIRITUAL HEALING RETREAT

CHARIS-SA

"Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths." Psalm 25:4

Fr Roni George VC

Thursday 17 November

7.00pm to 9.00pm

St Peter Claver Church

8 Stuart Road, Dulwich

Contact 0407 060 715

HENLEY PARISH PRAISE AND WORSHIP

FAMILY NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Join with others from parishes around Adelaide to worship our Lord. The evening begins with finger food in Henley Parish Church Hall from 6:30pm to allow for a time of gathering and connection. A live band will support the event, and we will be joined by guest speaker, Donna Brennan who will travel from Queensland. Donna is the Lead for Alpha Australia Catholic Team and she will inspire us to break down any barriers that may come between us and Christ. There will be many opportunities to connect with Jesus, great music and prayer teams will be available and the sacrament of Reconciliation. So why not bring a group of your friends and together we can build on our **personal relationship with Jesus**. Please forward RSVP or enquiries to Barb Conlon 0439 305 543 or the Henley Beach Parish Office 8356 8888.

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 Zerach, Damian Mihalovic, Cate Lavelle, Alison Pyne,



Deceased: Christine McAuliffe

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 12/13 November

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Mary Kralj	Judy Crouch	Ronan Thomas
P2	Denis Jones	Erica Badics	Paul Knobloch
W	Christine Jones	Mary Barrow	Rhea Thomas



VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL

St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Friday 11 November

Please see noticeboard for further information.

ADVENT DAILY REFLECTIONS—\$5 each

To order please place your name on the sheet on the Information Desk or contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717.

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 10.45am 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.



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

WHAT'S ON

Mon	7 Nov	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	8 Nov	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	9 Nov	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Mass at All Saints/SCC—9.15am Craft Group 10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	10 Nov	Feast of St Leo the Great Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm—St Luke's
Fri	11 Nov	Feast of St Martin of Tours Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10.00am—St Luke's
Sat	12 Nov	Feast of St Josaphat Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.15pm—St Luke's
Sun	13 Nov	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

**CHANGES TO MASS TIMES
SATURDAY 12 & 19 NOVEMBER**

St Luke's 6.15pm (not 6.00pm)
Galilee 5.15pm (not 5.30pm)

SEAFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES NEWS

Remembrance Day Ecumenical Service

Friday 11 November at 10.45am, followed by a cuppa. All are invited to gather to give thanks for our loved ones who have died and pray for peace in our world.

SCC Christmas Appeal

As Christmas approaches we would once again like to reach out to the wider community through local schools and health services. We would like to bring a little unexpected joy to some who, for various reasons, are experiencing hardship or sadness. If you would like to make a financial contribution please place your money in a sealed envelope, marked 'SCC Christmas Appeal'. If you would like a receipt please put your name and congregation on the back of the envelope. During the week you can give your envelope to Christine McNicol or on Sunday to Jan Hicks or Angela McDonough. Many thanks for your ongoing support.



Dinner will be available after the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday 13 November.

**COMPLIANCE WITH
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**
(Current from 04/11/22)



- 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 rule about a brother marrying a childless widow is known as the 'Levirate Law', specified in Deuteronomy 25:5-10. It was really designed to protect the woman who, as a childless widow, had no social status and no one to provide for her needs.
- The Sadducees largely lived in Jerusalem around the temple precinct. They came from a relatively small number of wealthy and influential families. The high priest and chief priests often came from Sadducee families. They often controlled the necessary temple trade.
- The Sadducees were a priestly caste of conservative Jews who followed the written law of the Pentateuch—the first five books of the Bible. Resurrection of the dead is not mentioned in these books, so they did not adhere to this belief. This is in contrast to the Pharisees, who also adhered to the oral law and the writings and therefore did believe in resurrection of the dead.

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But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:5, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother.

Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all are in fact alive.'

ALL MY CHILDREN

There are times when the sceptic in me refuses to give rational assent to religious doctrines, like the Trinity, the Incarnation, or the Resurrection. Thankfully, pure rationality is not the only, and certainly not the best, means

of coming to understand deeply spiritual truths. And sometimes my most effective teachers are faithful people who reveal great truths simply by the way they lives their lives.

That happened years ago when a new family moved into our parish, and after Mass a long-time parishioner, extending his welcome, asked the parents, "How many kids do you have?"

"We have four children," they said.

Doing a quick count, the welcoming parishioner said, "I only see three. Where's the other one?"

"Robbie's in heaven," answered the wife, gently. Her husband added, "He died when he was two years old".

The parishioner was about to say, "So then, now you have just the three children," but caught himself just in time. The gospel that morning said, "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob ... is not God of the dead but of the living, for to him all are alive". Clearly so was Robbie alive to his family. Now when I have trouble giving rational assent to the notion of the Resurrection, I think of Robbie and his family, and belief comes easy. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 13 November)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Titus 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10)
- **Wednesday, 09:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Thursday, 10:** St Leo the Great (Philemon 7-20; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (2 Jn 4-9.; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 12:** St Josaphat (3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 13:** 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19)

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.