



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

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy Sebastian - (8382 1717;
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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;
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(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

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:5-9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of

you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now-the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed'.

And they put to him this question:

'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand".'

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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

19 Nov:

Cleaning: Nick Fernandes

Vacuuming: Sally Stanfield

Finances 5/6 Nov :

1st Collection \$856

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$374 (29 envelopes)

Open Plate \$649

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 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.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

St Luke's 6.15pm (not 6.00pm)

Galilee 5.15pm (not 5.30pm)

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: Derek Ward

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 19/20 November

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Brenda Byrne	Angeline D'Cruz	Michael Pols
P2	Christine Challis	Espi Tilbrook	Gabrielle Byrne
W	A Fernandes	Danielle Greig	Yvonne Bennet

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The PPC has focussed its work on the Diocesan Assembly in the last few months and is looking forward to bringing the outcomes from the Assembly to the Parish as soon as they are published by the Archdiocese. This will be followed up with a meeting with parishioners to plan for specific local actions for our parish.

Other matters considered have included our parish compliance with Archdiocese Safe Environments for All Framework and our Parish as a Child Safe Organisation in accordance with the national standards.

The PPC is also looking into better communication in the parish including our website and social media.

Please use the suggestion box in the foyer to leave any messages or suggestions.

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.

Cleaners are urgently needed at St Luke's for Church cleaning. If you are able to help please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717.



There will be a working bee in preparation for Christmas on Saturday 3 December from 9.00am onwards.



WHAT'S ON

Mon	14 Nov	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	15 Nov	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	16 Nov	Mass at All Saints/SCC— 9.15am Craft Group 10am Mass at 7.00pm—St Luke's 40th Anniversary
Thurs	17 Nov	Feast of St Elizabeth of Hungary 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	18 Nov	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10.00am—St Luke's Youth Meeting—6.00pm
Sat	19 Nov	Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.15pm—St Luke's
Sun	20 Nov	Feast of Christ the King Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm— St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC



ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES; MAKE A DIFFERENCE OVERSEAS

Palms Australia Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567

SEAFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES NEWS

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.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 11/11/22)



- 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

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's text must be read from the viewpoint of Luke's community, who knew of the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem and the so-called Jewish Wars that led to this act. Christians were being persecuted by both Rome and the Jewish people. It must have seemed that the end was near. But Luke places these words on the lips of Jesus, words designed to comfort his community and give them hope.

Jesus warns his followers not to place their trust in those who purport to know God's plan for the end of time. Rather they should know that God is with them no matter what happens.

In the meantime, the Church must journey on, just as Jesus journeyed to Jerusalem and to his ultimate fate.

But God vindicated Jesus through the resurrection, and Christian believers will also be vindicated by God with the gift of eternal life. Their endurance will win their lives.

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Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.

ENDS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

Two good friends were preparing to leave the area and move a few hours away from me. There was a sadness knowing that our lives were about to change, yet it prompted us to look at our last few weeks in the same city as a different adventure. We celebrated our friendship with drinks, dinner, and conversations. We reminisced about the times we share together and created a few more lasting memories. Then I helped them pack up their things, loaded the truck, and off they went down the highway.

Knowing something is coming to an end can prompt fear of the unknown. We might doubt what lies ahead, whether it is a layoff at work, or moving to a new city, or cutting ties in a relationship. Our instinct might be to become cynical and shut down, or panic and act rashly.

At such troubled times, imagine God squeezing your shoulder saying, "Hang in there. I'm with you. It will get better. This too shall pass". Let go

of the worry of the unknown and you set yourself free. Ends become new beginnings and beginnings become endless. *GPBS eNews*

THE DAY OF FIRE

The end of another church year is near. We can tell because the readings are winding down to the end of the world. It's a cheerful note to end on, if you're a true believer. What could be better than the fulfilment of all of God's promises?

On the other hand, the end-times means the destruction of creation as we know it and a certain amount of real persecution and suffering. There's betrayal and hatred and the chance to plead your case in a court of lies - none of which we look forward to. On the third hand (if we're permitted a third hand), all of those conditions exist right now. We can pretend they're not there and turn a blind eye. But end-time suffering is happening in real time.

Goodness and justice are always on trial. Creation is ever endangered and suffering is no stranger. The old world is on the verge of slipping away. The new creation aches to be born. The end of the world is more familiar than we imagine, and the reign of God closer than we dream. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(14 - 20 November)

- **Monday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 20:** Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43)

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.