Welcome to

Noarlunga Seaford Catholic Parish

ST LUKE'S, NOARLUNGA AND SCC, SEAFORD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR A Vol 14 : No 53

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 ADMINIST**
  Fr Domini
  FR DOMINICK IS ON LEAVE
  212
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- **ASSISTANT PRIEST**
  Fr Julius Nyandiga CP
  (8382 1717; 0455 878 907
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- **PARISH MANAGER and NEWSLETTER**
  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
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 22:1-3, 5-6
The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. (R)
2. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. (R)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R)

SECOND READING
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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Saints of the Week

Mon, 23 Nov - Sts Columban and Clement I, pope, martyr and Bl Miguel Pro

Tues, 24 Nov - St Andre Dubng-Lac and Companions

Wed, 25 Nov - St Catherine of Alexandria, Bl Luigi & Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi

Thurs, 26 Nov - St John Berchmans and Bl James Alberione

Fri, 27 Nov - Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Sat, 28 Nov - St Catherine Labouré

RED NOVEMBER ACN

PRAY • SUPPORT • ACT

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

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.

Masses will be offered for the Church in Need on the weekend of 21-22 November..

Altar Linen Laundry Roster

Month November - Jane Ward
Month December - Fina Saukura

Church Cleaning

For weekend: 28/29 November
Cleaning: TBA
Vacuuming: TBA

Finances:

For weekends 14/15 Nov
1st Collection - Support for Archdiocese/Priests - $887.00
2nd Collection - Support for the ongoing maintenance of the Parish - $385.00
(26 envelopes)
Open Plate - $551.00
Special Collection -

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

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 28/29 November 2026
First Sunday of Advent in Year B

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P1	Christine Jones	Tinna Buenviaje	Michael Pols	Reggie Rupinskas
P2	Denis Jones	Mel Buenviaje	Yvonne Bennett	Pia Pilcher
W	Annabelle Fernandes	Rhea Thomas	Gabrielle Byrne	Kris Lazell
HC	Minty Mahoney Kevin Barry	David Cranes Angeline D'Cruz	Theresa Tanti Sheralee Van Heerde	Judith Botha
Children's Liturgy				Dolores McCluskey



Our Giving Tree Let's "PLAY TAG"

St Vincent de Paul is under a mammoth strain at this time of year, helping those less fortunate than ourselves to have a happy Christmas. Let's "PLAY TAG" and empty all the tags off the Giving Tree.

*****Please note that all gifts need to be returned by 13th December*****

To put your name down for a St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Hamper, please ring 1300 729 202





Craft Group Raffle

Tickets for the Annual Craft Christmas Raffle will be on sale after Masses on the 5th and 6th December. Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00.

Advent Retreat

You are invited to the Advent Retreat: *Immanuel God is with us* on Saturday 5th December 9:15am - 3:30pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church at 420 Seaview Road Henley Beach.

Speaker: Fr Josy Sebastian MSFS

Please bring your own lunch tea/coffee provided. Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 2nd December Cost by Cash Donation.

All Welcome!

Sunday Morning Tea: All who join us for Sunday morning Mass are warmly invited to stay a little longer and share in the fellowship of our parish community. "*Welcome one another, just as Christ has welcomed you*" (Romans 15:7). The spirit of welcome is at the heart of our outreach teams' simple offering of tea, cake, and conversation.

Please show your support by pausing with us after Mass – 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.

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:

Anniversaries:

REMINDER: SEAFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday November 22nd at 2:00pm

Ecumenical Praise and Thanksgiving service followed by Afternoon Tea.

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.

The Memorial Book

IN LOVING Memory

Please feel free to write the names of any departed ones or friends in the St Lukes Memorial Book, which is at the Information Desk.

Counters Urgently Required

Our Parish life relies on the generosity of our volunteers. Unfortunately, our numbers are declining, so we urgently need new Volunteers to assist in counting the Weekend collection. If you can spare approximately one hour each Tuesday morning to assist in this important role then please contact the Office on 8327 1717 or email the Parish Manager at fishlock11@tpg.com.au

INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding

Our Parish is committed to the Safeguarding of Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults. On the Noticeboards in the Foyer, you will find support service, your rights and the Catholic Archdiocese of of Adelaide Commitment Statement. Visit https://adelaide.catholic.aorg.au/our-people/integrity-and-safeguarding

Our Safeguarding Contact Person is
Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

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 23 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues, 24 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed, 25 Nov	Mass at 9:15am - All Saints/SCC Craft Group at 10:00am - St Luke's Youth at 6:00pm - St Luke's Meeting Room Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs, 26 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, 27 Nov	Rosary at 9:00am Benediction at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass 10:00am - St Luke's SCC Council Meeting at 11:00am Noarlunga Adoration at 6:00pm
Sat 28 Nov	Reconciliation 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - ASt Luke's
Sun, 29 Nov	First Sunday of Advent in Year B 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/

Advent Reflection: SCC Baptistry, commencing Wednesday November 25th at 10:30-11:30am. All are welcome.

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 $15. 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.**

For further information, contact 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)
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BAPTISM of INFANTS
Phone 8382 1717

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION
Each Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am
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 ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9, 10
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

Over the last few weeks the gospel texts have dealt with issues of being prepared, staying ready, and using our gifts well. In some ways, all these themes culminate in today's text. This gospel presents us with the bottom line! Are we judged worthy of a place in the kingdom? The criteria for being judged worthy are very clear—it is how we have served those most in need. This is what will count. If we do not see Christ in our brothers and sisters in need, then our faith is blind and will not lead to the kingdom.

There is another aspect of this gospel which should not be overlooked. It is the apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming in glory and reigning over all the nations as King. To the King belongs the right of judgement and reward or punishment. While Matthew's community was in the 'in-between' time, the evangelist held before them the central truth that the Son of Man, the King, will come again in his glory as judge.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 November)

- ***Monday, 23:*** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- ***Tuesday, 24:*** Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions (Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- ***Wednesday, 25:*** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)
- ***Thursday, 26:*** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3; Lk 21:20-28)
- ***Friday, 27:*** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33)
- ***Saturday, 28:*** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)
- ***Sunday 29:*** FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Is 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37)

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).