

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)*

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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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• ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha
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• 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

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in
her, from her he will derive no little
profit.

Advantage and not hurt she brings
him all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and
with flax, she does her work with
eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff, her
fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to
praise.

Give her a share in what her hands
have worked for, and let her works
tell her praises at the city gates.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127:1-5

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write
anything to you, brothers, about
'times and seasons', since you know
very well that the Day of the Lord is
going to come like a thief in the night.
It is when people are saying, 'How
quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst

suddenly happens, as suddenly as
labour pains come on a pregnant
woman; and there will be no way for
anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark,
my brothers, for that Day to overtake
you like a thief. No, you are all sons
of light and sons of the day: we do not
belong to the night or to darkness, so
we should not go on sleeping, as
everyone else does, but stay wide
awake and sober.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:4,5

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Live in me and let me live in you,
says the Lord; my branches bear
much fruit. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his
disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is
like a man on his way abroad who
summoned his servants and entrusted
his property to them.

To one he gave five talents, to another
two, to a third one; each in proportion
to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five
talents promptly went and traded with
them and made five more. The man
who had received two made two more
in the same way. But the man who had

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Baptism of Infants 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday 9:00am - 9:30am
or by appointment.

Pastoral Co-ordinator:

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Child Safe Contact Person:

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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 - Mr Nick Wright

Cardijn College 8392 9500
Principal - Mr Steve Byrne

Heads of Campus:

Marian — Ms Danielle Greig
Galilee—Ms Kerri Gould 8557 9000
Marcellin— Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

For weekend 25/26 November
Cleaning: Leona Tane
Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances : October

For weekend 11/12 November
1st Collection \$698.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$362.00 (24 envelopes)
Open Plate \$948.00

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday

10.00am—2.30pm

For any emergencies please contact
Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or
Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

2023 Upcoming Courses
2023/24 Magi Pilgrimages

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

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Prayer Cards

Aid to the Church in Need is the Pope's own foundation, dedicated to the support of suffering Church, and as such we take our mandate to encourage prayer very seriously. Prayer is the most effective response we Christians can offer especially in situations where the already diminishing Christian presence in the Holy Land is threatened, but also the stability of the entire Middle East.

In light of the unfolding situation in Israel and Palestine, ACN has produced and printed prayer cards. Please take a printed prayer card from the foyer.



DEDICATION OF ST LUKE'S CHURCH

41st ANNIVERSARY

Saturday 18 November

Mass at 6:00pm followed by a cup of tea and cake.

Folk Group 40th Anniversary: Solemnity of Christ the King Sunday

The Folk Group Choir is turning 40! Help them celebrate four decades of joyful music ministry on Sunday, 26 November at the 9:00am Mass followed by a cuppa and fellowship with the Parish.

Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, 21 November.



OUR GIVING TREE - LET'S "PLAY TAG"

St Vincent de Paul is under a mammoth strain at this time of the 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 16/17 December.

2024 Calendars \$8

Christmas Cards \$5

available after all Masses.

Anyone requiring a food hamper for Christmas please contact St Vinnies
1300 729 202 and leave your details.

St Luke's Music Ministry Team Presents

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Saturday, 9 December 2023

Cardijn College Amphitheatre

(Entry via St Luke's carpark, Honeypot Rd)



Carols start at 7:00pm. Entry is by donation.

BYO food, drink, rug, cushion or chair (if raining on the day, please bring chairs only), and your voices!

Join the St Luke's Church Music Ministry groups and friends for a joyful night of Christmas carolling and good cheer!

Funds raised on the night will go towards a new much-needed sound system at St Luke's.
Hope to see you there!

ADELAIDE YOUTH

Christmas
PARTY

15 December, 2023 at 6:30pm

Croydon Park Parish Hall

Corner of Liberton Ave & Tungara Ave

For ages 12-35

\$15 per ticket

See poster for more details.

SOLEMNITIES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

DEDICATION OF ST LUKE'S - Saturday, 18 November; Mass at 6:00pm
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Friday, 8 December; Mass at 7:30pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9:00AM TO 10:30PM

Pray for the healing of: Cate Lavelle, Peter Jacques, Raymond Peppin, Barney Manning, Shelley Heard, Bill Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Connie Anderson, Cherie Morrison, Astrid Houareau



Deceased:

Anniversaries:

(Names will remain on the Prayer for Healing list for one month).

Roster for weekend 25/26 November

	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm
P1	Mel Buenviaje	Salvador Vega	Yvonne Bennett
P2	Tinna Buenviaje	Jordan Faulkner	Dave van Heerde
W	Paul Rijken	Erika Badics	Theresa Tanti
HC	Kevin Barry	Angeline D'Cruz	Gabrielle Byrne
	Paul Rijken	Danielle Greig	Paul Knobloch
Children's Liturgy		Nicoline and Kim	
Music	6:00pm Sandiwa	9:00am Folk Group	5:30pm



25.11.2023

| 9.30AM-4.30PM | ST LUKE'S NOARLUNGA
| COST \$40 | FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDED
FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES, 12 & UP
USE THE QR CODE TO BOOK & FOR MORE INFO



Sunday Night Dinner will be served after the 5:30pm Mass this Sunday 19 November.

The Parish is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help out in the **Nursing Homes** and in the **Children's Liturgy**. If you are interested, kindly contact the parish office on 8382 1717.



CHILD PROTECTION

Children who come into the country as refugees should have the same rights as children who are born in that country.

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:00AM
NEXT MASS WILL BE 3 DECEMBER.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	20 November	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues	21 November	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed	22 November	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs	23 November	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Group 10:00am Year 11 Closing Mass at 11:00am Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri	24 November	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass 10.00am - St Luke's Youth Meeting at 6:00pm
Sat	25 November	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Women's Retreat at 9:30am Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun	26 November	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

Seaford News:

Seaford Christian Churches Car Boot Sale

Bookings are open for the Annual Car Boot Sale on Saturday, 25 November from 10:00am - 2:00pm.

Registration forms are available from SCC Administration from 9-12 noon.

Contact Sr Bernie on 0400 035 462 for more information.

🕯 Catholic Community Christmas Lunch 🕯

SCC (SEM) CAFE 14th December at 1215pm

🍽 Christmas lunch with all the trimmings, choice of dessert and raffle 🍽

Tickets \$15 pp on sale at SCC cafe 9am-2pm
Tuesday - Friday

🕯 **Book ASAP to avoid disappointment.** 🕯

Volunteer Cleaners Needed



If you are able to spare a little time during the next few weeks to either vacuum the church, wash the meeting room and foyer floors and clean/polish the brass on windows and doors, please add your name and contact details to the roster on the front desk. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

For parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, kindly wait until all the other parishioners have received Holy Communion in the hand.

Holy Communion on the tongue will be distributed by the priest. Please consume the host immediately.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS (Current from 09/11/23)



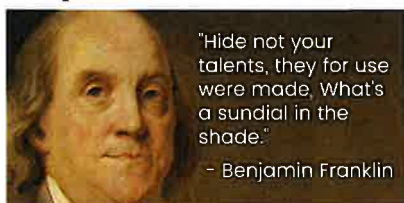
- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at Church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.

NOT ALWAYS NICE

Jesus continued, "It is like a man going off on an extended trip. He called his servants together and delegated responsibilities. To one he gave five thousand dollars, to another two thousand, to a third one thousand, depending on their abilities. Then he left. Right off, the first servant went to work and doubled his master's investment. The second did the same. But the man with the single thousand dug a hole and carefully buried his master's money". (Matthew 25: 14 - 18)

Working in my dad's grocery store as a teen, I was taught that the customer is always right and to smile at them no matter what. One day as I was at the cash register, a stranger asked me for change for a \$20 note and then a ten and then a five. I was responding with my dazzling smile when my sister slammed the register drawer shut. Then she told the customer to get out of the store right away. I was dumbfounded. My sister explained that it was a scam and that the register at the end of the day would be at least \$20 short. She was right. The next time someone tried it on me, my smile vanished as I told them to leave before my sister and I called the police.

There are times to be nice and times to be not so nice. The parable of the talents reminds us how "nice" God has been to bless us with so much. But with those gifts comes an important responsibility: to use them and share them in a way that they are not squandered. *GPBS eNews*



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received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

FAITHFUL IN SMALL MATTERS (Matthew 25: 14 - 30)

I was talking to a group of small children about the gifts God had given them. One girl seemed unconvinced. Her older sister, she told me with

dewy-eyed admiration, had all the talent in the family: intelligence, athletic ability, and creativity. She herself, however, had none.

On the contrary, I assured her, she had many gifts of her own. She had a generous love for her sister, a pleasant personality, a warm smile, and a way of making people happy to talk with her. These were talents from God, too, and I urged her to name other things she was good at that were less obvious than these.

Some weeks later I was at home, having a bad spell of writer's block, and began to feel frustrated with the blank computer screen. Going to the mailbox to retrieve my letters, I noticed one printed in pencil. It was from the little girl I had spoken with, and inside the envelope was a crayon drawing with these simple words pencilled alongside: *You have talents. God created you to use your talents. NAME THEM.* In a moment, my sense of failure was gone, replaced by a child's wonderful courage. She gave the story of the talents back to me multiplied, and I got back to work exhilarated.

What talents have you been given by God, and how have you invested them? *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(20 - 26 November)

- **Monday, 20:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 21:** The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 22:** St Cecilia (2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 23:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 24:** Sts Andrew Dũng-Lạc and companions (1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-29; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 25:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 26:** Christ the King (Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46)

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.