



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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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

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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

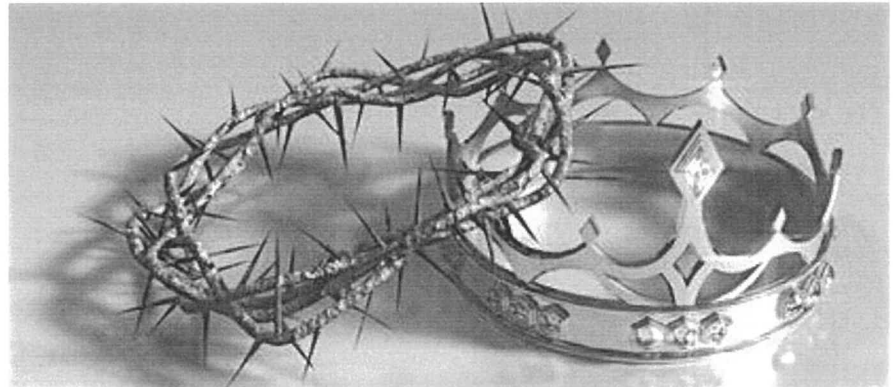
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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

2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-5

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created

through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him.

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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

26 Nov:

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming:

Finances 5/6 Nov :

1st Collection \$745

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$404 (23 envelopes)

Open Plate \$930

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 30 Praise and Worship

Dec 3 An Advent Journey—Guest
Speaker/Celebrant Fr Josy

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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 10/11 December.*****

2023 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

Sunday, 4 December 2022

Cardijn College Amphitheatre

Entry via St Luke's carpark, Honeypot Rd

Sausage sizzle from 6.15pm

Carols start at 7.00pm

\$2 entry – kids under 10 free.

Drinks and "candles" also available for purchase.

BYO rug, cushion or chair (if raining on the day,
please bring chairs only).



Join the St Luke's Church Music Ministry groups and friends for a joyful night
of Christmas carolling and good cheer! Featuring performances by *Sandiwa,*
The Folk Group, Selah, Thomas Family & Friends, with special guests *The*
Craic and The Cratur.

Funds raised on the night will go towards a new much-needed sound system at
St Luke's.

Hope to see you there!

AN ADVENT JOURNEY

Guest Speaker & Celebrant Fr Josy Sebastian

Saturday 3 December, 10.30am—3.30pm

St Peter Claver Church. 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich

Coffee and Tea provided, bring your own lunch



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:

Anniversaries: Dragan Kolar

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 26/27 November

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Denis Jones	Marie Lodge	Maria Thomas
P2	Christine Jones	Anton Gwiazda	Sandy Knobloch
W	Mary Kralj	Julie Lindur	Thomas Harry

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.



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 21 Nov The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Tues 22 Nov Feast of St Cecilia
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Wed 23 Nov Mass at SCC— 9.15am
Craft Group 10am
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs 24 Nov Feast of Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & companions
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Prayer Meeting 10am
Mass at 10.00am—St John's
Benediction at 12.30pm
Rosary at 6.45pm—St Luke's
- Fri 25 Nov Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's
Mass 10.00am—St Luke's
- Sat 26 Nov Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
- Sun 27 Nov First Sunday of Advent
Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm— St Luke's
Mass at 10.45am—SCC



Palms Australia

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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 18/11/22)



- 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.
- 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

ADVENT



Advent is the season of new beginnings. A new liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent (next Sunday - 27 November) and it beckons to us with images of transformation and hope. It is the season of the impossible becoming possible. In the scriptures we read of the dry, barren wilderness bursting into bloom; of broken hearts healing; of a barren woman and a young virgin both conceiving children. It is the season of longing and light. Week by week, candles are lit on the Advent wreath signifying our longing for the light of Christ, as the time of his birth draws near.

Yet Advent heralds more than Christ's birth. It paves our way toward celebrating Christ as God-with-us, God in human flesh. This is a profound mystery at the heart of our faith, and it is the cause of our joy at Christmas.

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'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognises Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognise Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognise that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all. *Loyola Press website*

THY KINGDOM COME

Some king! Poor, dishonoured, naked, mocked, Jesus dies while villains howl with glee. What kind of king is this, defenceless and alone? The criminal next to him lays down the challenge. If you ARE a king, save yourself! Save us! And Jesus, authorised to save the whole world, reaches out to rescue one last soul, the humble fellow who admits his sin.

That's the kind of king Jesus is: one

who champions the sinner who genuinely turns to him. Jesus never shows much interest in building a kingdom of righteousness, or shepherding strong and pious souls into his reign. Jesus spends his final hour on the lookout for small sad people who make mistakes and know who they are – and who he is.

This is how Christ chooses to spend his time to the end of time, as we understand it: building a kingdom of contrite hearts. If we don't allow ourselves to be built into that kingdom, we'll certainly be joined into another.

What goes into the assemblage of a contrite heart?

Honour Christ the King by honouring the least of his people, the poor and the powerless. Lift up the lowly with your voice, your friendship, your concern.

For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels – everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(21 - 27 November)

- **Monday, 21:** The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Rev 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 22:** St Cecilia (Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday, 24:** Sts Andrew Dūng-Lac and companions (Rev 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)

ADVENT

New liturgical year begins: Sunday cycle A, weekday cycle 1

- **Sunday 27:** FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44)

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.