



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

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

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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office hours and we will get back to
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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*(Please submit newsletter items to
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• SEAFORD

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(Catholic Community Coordinator
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CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

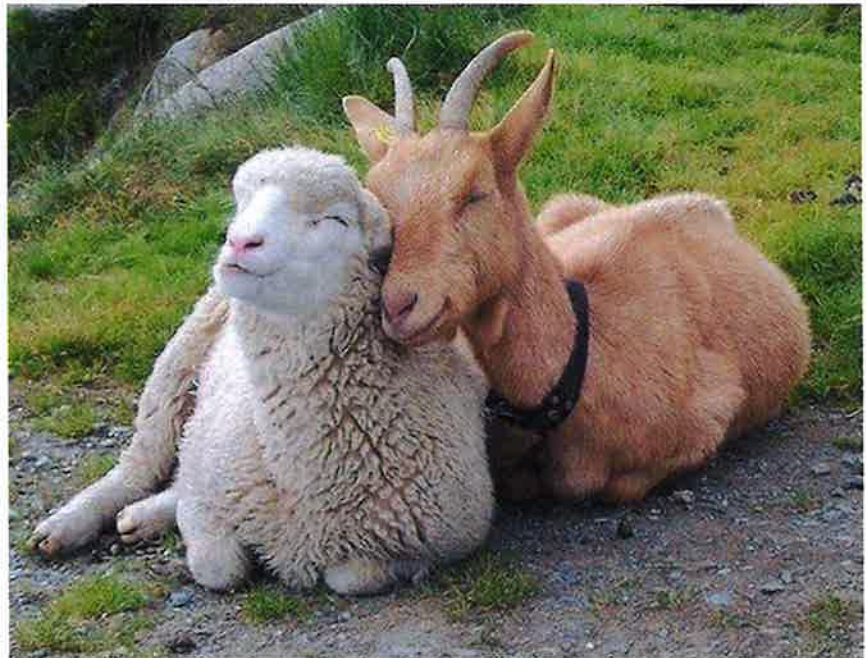
REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

• 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

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.*

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.

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
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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.

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Marcellin— Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning
For weekend 2/3 December
Cleaning: Sally and Pat
Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

Finances : November
For weekend 18/19 November
1st Collection \$581.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$299.00 (22 envelopes)
Open Plate \$588.00
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.

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, Honeygot 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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT ST LUKE'S AND SCC

Christmas Vigil - Family Mass

7:30pm Mass at St Luke's
6:00pm Mass at SCC

Midnight Mass

11:30pm Carols, 12:00am Mass

Christmas Day - 9:00am Mass at St Luke's

RECONCILIATION

As part of our Advent Christmas preparation, we will be celebrating the 2nd Form of the Rite of Reconciliation at 7:00pm on Tuesday, 19 December at St Luke's Church.



SOLEMNITY FOR DECEMBER

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 2/3 December

	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm
P1	Christine Challis	Children's Mass	Theresa Tanti
P2	Dave van Heerde	Children's Mass	Wade Champion
W	Brenda Byrne	Children's Mass	Gabrielle Byrne
HC	Raylee Crane	Maria Nolan	Paul Knobloch
	Anton Crane	Danielle Greig	Gabrielle Byrne

Children's Liturgy

	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm
Music	Sandiwa	Children's Mass	

 **LADIES COFFEE & CAKE MORNING**
Friday, 1 December at 10:30am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
First Friday of the month at St Luke's after 10:00am Mass.



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.

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



Government should protect children from work that is dangerous or that might harm their health or education.

WHAT'S ON

Mon 27 November Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Tues 28 November Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Wed 29 November Mass at 9:15am - SCC
 Craft Group at 10:00am
 Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
 Thurs 30 November Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Prayer Group 10:00am
 Benediction at 10:30am
 Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's
 RCIA at 7:00pm
 Fri 1 December Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's
 Mass 10.00am - St Luke's
 Ladies Coffee and Cake at 10:30am
 Sat 2 December Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
 Sun 3 December 1st Sunday of Advent Year B
 Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Mass at 10:45am - SCC
 Spanish Mass at 11:00am
 Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

Seaford News:



Catholic Community Christmas Lunch
SCC (SEM) CAFE 14th December
at 12:15pm



Christmas lunch with all the trimmings,
 choice of dessert. Raffle.

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



Book ASAP to avoid disappointment.



SEAFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
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 hardships, sadness etc.

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. and hand to Christine McNicol, Agnes George, Libby Green SCC Office.

(PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY IN PIGEON HOLE)

Thank you for your continuing support. - Jan Hicks

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM will commence at St Luke's in February 2024. If you would like your child to receive these Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717 to register or for more information.

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.

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED NEXT SUNDAY, 3 DECEMBER AT 9:00AM

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 23/11/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are also requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at Church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.

HOW DO YOU WIN THIS GAME?

Jesus continued, "Then those 'sheep' are going to say, 'Master, what are you talking about? When did we ever see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink? And when did we ever see you sick or in prison and come to you?' Then the King will say, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me – you did it to me'".

Some kids are sitting around a board game and one of them is reading the instructions. The rules are quite elaborate and confusing. Finally, one of them says, "Can anyone just tell me how you win this game?"

That's the question someone must have asked Jesus when he went into his discourse about the sheep and the goats. People have heard him preach about the closeness of God, the availability of forgiveness, and the invitation to abundant life. They were eager to get involved but were still confused. And so the question came, "What are the rules by which we will be judged?"

And Jesus made it clear. It wasn't the one who could build the biggest temple, or make the biggest sacrifice, or perform the purest religious acts that would gain entry into the kingdom. Instead it was those who would unselfconsciously feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, and tend to the sick who would enter the kingdom.

This is good news for parents. We do these activities on a daily basis. Next time you're struggling to get your toddler into a jump-suit, or giving your sick child a cup of cold water in the middle of the night, or trying to find something nutritious for your picky eater, remember the words of Jesus, "Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me – you did it to me".

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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.'

ULTIMATE POWER

(Matthew 25: 31 - 46)

The church year ends this week. Our calendar is not far behind. These endings carry a certain finality about them. We've spent the year studying Matthew's gospel, with its emphasis on God's kingdom. We look forward to the start of a new cycle following Mark, who ponders the identity of

Jesus and the meaning of his coming. We're always glad to get to Advent, the happy season of warmth and giving. But before we leap into tomorrow, this church year has one more lesson to teach us.

The liturgical calendar always ends with Christ the King (Jesus Christ, Heart of the Universe), but the readings for this feast are remarkably different each time. In Matthew's year, Christ's kingship is defined in terms of judgment. A ruler has the power to separate good from evil, lives worthy of reward from those deserving punishment. Rulers establish the rules and enforce them. But in Matthew's judgment scene, the rules turn out to be completely different from what everyone expected. The Son of Man doesn't quiz people about whether they went to church or obeyed the commandments. No one is asked about divorce or sexual purity or saying their prayers. What does concern the king is how the saddest members of society are being treated.

If we took the quiz today, how would we do? This is an appropriate reflection for the end of the year. It's also a good time to consider how we might prepare to pass this exam at the mother of all endings.

Ask yourself the questions that appear in the last judgment. Where do you stand today, with the sheep or the goats? *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 November - 3 December)

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 2_31-45; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28)
- **Thursday, 30:** St Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Friday, 1:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 2:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36)
- **Sunday 3:** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8, 28; 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; or in an emergency 0452 524 169.