



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

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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
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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

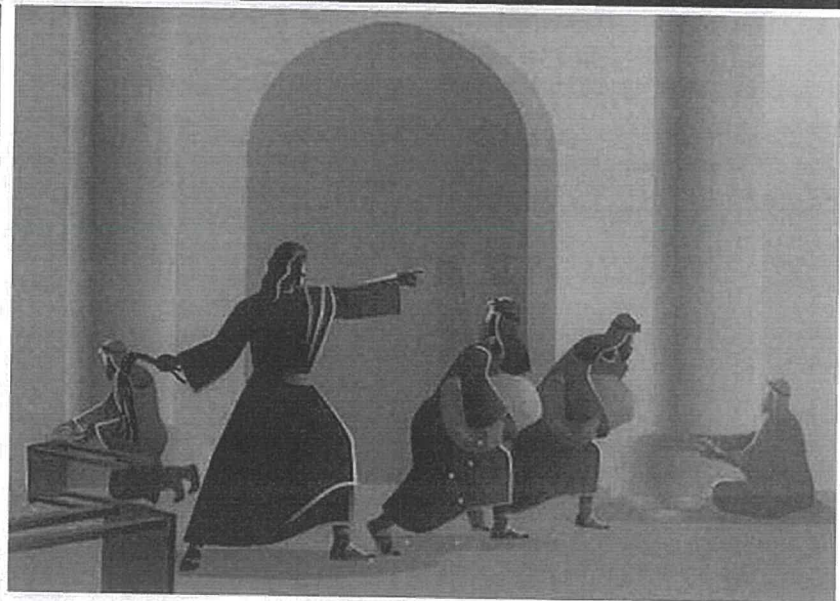
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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

Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that

these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8-11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the

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



There will be a 7:00pm Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm every Friday during Lent.

Regional Assembly Gathering

All parishioners are invited to the Regional Assembly Day to share and discern our future as parish and church with participants from other parishes in our region on Saturday, 9 March 2024 at Cardijn College from 9:30am to 4:30pm followed by Mass in St Luke's at 5 pm.

The Regional Gathering provides an opportunity for parishioners from our regional parishes to gather together to engage in mutual listening, developing responses to shared needs and collaborate on our missionary action as a parish.

Please register your name and details on the sheet at the foyer information desk – more details about the day at the desk. **Lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.**

SOLEMNITIES IN MARCH

St Patrick, Patron Saint of Australian Catholics
Monday, 18 March
Mass at 9:00am and 7:30pm - St Luke's

St Joseph, Spouse of Mary - Tuesday, 19 March
Mass at 9:00am and 7:30pm - St Luke's



We welcome to our faith community:

Max and Sonny Hoffman,
children of
Dylan and Kirsty Hoffman,
who will be baptised on Sunday,
3 March.

We wish them and their family
God's richest blessings.



Third Sunday of Lent: 2/3 March

Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.

Leaila lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister-in-law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water caused Leaila a lot of worry.

Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so they had to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, Leaila had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street.

With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaila's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

"We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier," Leaila said.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Church Cleaning

For weekend 9/10 March
Cleaning: Julie Lindur & Lyn Finkers
Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances : February

For weekend 24/25 February
1st Collection \$848.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$430.00 (25 envelopes)
Open Plate \$700.00

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:

- 2024 Upcoming Courses
- 2024 Charis SA Services

Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday

St Luke's 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

St Luke's 10:00am Stations of the Cross
SCC 9:00am Stations of the Cross
St Luke's 3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

St Luke's 7:30pm Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

St Luke's 9:00am Mass
SCC 10:45am Mass

Palms Australia Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours. Communities in Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific are looking for qualified and experienced Australians from ALL sectors to share their skills with those who have had little opportunity for formal training. You too will learn and grow within a most welcoming community. Experience the joy as you assist to change lives. Learn more: Join our Mission Webinar March 5 th, 2024, 6:00 - 6:30 pm.

Pray for the healing of: William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Terry Cahalan, Cate Lavelle, Shelley Heard, Cherie Morrison, Astrid Houareau



Deceased:

Anniversaries:

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

Roster for weekend 9/10 March

	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm
P	Fr Dominick	Fr Josy	Fr Josy
P1	Annabelle Fernandes	Maria Nolan	Wade Champion
P2	Denis Jones	Justin Neugebauer	Yvonne Bennett
W	Brenda Byrne	Thomas Harry	Gabrielle Byrne
HC	Kevin Barry	David Crane	Paul Knobloch
	Anton Crane	Raylee Crane	Sheralee van Heerde
Children's Liturgy			
Music	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm

**CHARIS SA PRESENTS:
NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
By Spiritual Renewal Ministries**

Friday 8 March: 6:00pm to 9:00pm
 Saturday, 9 March: 9:30am to 4:00pm
 Sunday, 10 March: 11:00am to 4:00pm
 St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich
 Coffee & tea provided : bring own lunch
 (Donations are appreciated)

Father Josy is inviting children of the parish who would like to be



Baptised

the opportunity to be baptised on Pentecost Sunday
SUNDAY MAY 19 9AM
 at ST LUKE'S

Please contact Gabrielle at the church office if you would like to take up this opportunity.

CHILD PROTECTION



Children have the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and mental needs. The government should help families who cannot afford to provide this.

**CHILDREN'S MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:00AM AND 5:30PM.
 NEXT MASS WILL BE 7 APRIL.**

WHAT'S ON

- Mon 4 March Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
- Tues 5 March Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Liturgy Meeting 7:30pm
- Wed 6 March Mass at 9:15am - SCC
Craft Group at 10:00am
Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
- Thurs 7 March Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Prayer Meeting at 10:00am - St Luke's
Benediction at 10:30am
Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's
RCIA at 7:00pm
- Fri 8 March Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's
Mass 10.00am - St Luke's
Ladies' Coffee and Cake at 10:30am
Mass at 7:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross - St Luke's
- Sat 9 March Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's
Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
- Sun 10 March 4th Sunday of Lent Year B
Cake Stall at 8:30am - St Luke's
Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Mass at 10:45am - SCC
Filipino Mass at 2:00pm - St Luke's
Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

Seaford News:

SCC ECUMENICAL LENT REFLECTION PROGRAM

Two opportunities for coming together ecumenically in prayer and reflection on our response to God's gift of life during Lent.

Ecumenical Lent Reflection Group every Wednesday at 10:30am.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross each Friday at 11:30am
 - Sr Bernardina Sontrop SGS



LADIES' COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Will be on the 2nd Friday of the month. Next morning tea will be on Friday, 8 March.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Will be on Saturday, 23 March.
All are welcome.



Second Rite of Reconciliation

Tuesday, 12 March at 7:30pm - St Luke's

Volunteer Police Clearances

It is a legal requirement that all Parish Volunteers hold an up to date police clearance. If your clearance is about to expire, please contact the Parish Office for renewal.

**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.**

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BAPTISM of INFANTS

Phone 8382 1717

**SACRAMENT of
RECONCILIATION**

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am
or by appointment

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR

Gabrielle Byrne

Phone: 0422 804 579

Email: gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com

CHILD PROTECTION

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children and young people.

Contact - Gabrielle Byrne

Phone: 0422 804 579

Email: gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com

Child Protection Unit: 8210 8159

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson - Paul Rijken

PARISH LITURGY GROUP

Chairperson - Margaret Burns

**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 - Gianni Petrucci

**PRAYER FOR OUR
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

Creator of all that is, we call on you to open our hearts to new life as we take part in our Regional Assembly through our presence and our prayer.

Jesus, our Companion on the journey, empower us to care for each other and our world with compassion as you have done.

Holy Spirit, Breath of Life inspire us with wisdom to hear your call and the courage to respond.

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.

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wisdom of God. For God's wisdom is stronger than human foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Amen

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 3:16

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!*

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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GOSPEL

John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

TURNING THE TABLES

Jesus put together a whip out of strips of leather and chased them out of the Temple, stampeding the sheep and cattle, upending the tables of the loan sharks, spilling coins left and right.

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.

He told the dove merchants, "Get your things out of here! Stop turning God's house into a shopping mall!" That's when his disciples remembered the scripture, "Zeal for your house consumes me."

A crowd of onlookers had quickly gathered. One man from the crowd, hoping to see a fight, shouted at Jesus, "Who do you think you are with your whip and your big mouth?" Another voice added: "He must be going crazy". "Get the rabbi," another shouted. Jesus knew their hearts. They had little time for God. They had little concern for their temple which had been reduced to a public market. They had even less interest in the message of Jesus. There was a pall of hopelessness about the scene, but they would all be back in the morning. Business as usual!

Lent charges into our lives once a year, overturning our tables. Lent challenges us to think about our interests, our positions, and our transgressions. Lent asks us to examine the way we live, and the integrity of our relationship with God. During Lent, we may uncover obstacles which keep us from living our faith to the fullest.

Jesus will hand us his whip of cords so we can use it to drive the obstacles away, those things in the temple of our hearts that need "driving out" this Lent.
GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(04 - 10 March)

- **Monday, 04:** Monday of 3rd week of Lent (2Kg 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Tuesday of 3rd of Lent (Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
- **Wednesday, 06:** Wednesday of 3rd week of Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 07:** Thursday of 3rd week of Lent (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)
- **Friday, 08:** Friday of 3rd week of Lent (Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Saturday, 09:** Saturday of 3rd week of Lent (Hosea 5:15-16:6; Lk 18:9-14)
- **Sunday 10:** FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT (2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21)