



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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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

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor – these you break as on the day of Midian.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake

of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee,

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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

Principal - Mr Steve Byrne

Heads of Campus:

Marian—Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

Jan

Cleaning:

Vacuuming:

Finances 14/15 Jan:

1st Collection \$849

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$443 (26 envelopes)

Open Plate \$646

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open

10.00am—3.00pm on

Tuesday—Friday

For any emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

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

WALK FOR LIFE

JOIN US AS WE WALK FOR LIFE
TO BRING AN END TO ABORTION,
LET THEM LIVE!

SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2023

10:00AM -12:00PM

Pennington Gardens

Opposite St Peter's Cathedral

\$5 Donation Parking

Adelaide Oval carpark

Enter from Pennington Tce

Gates

Gates will be open from

9am. Bring your ticket!

Don't forget to bring a
drink bottle; and remember
to slip, slop and slap!

Tickets

FREE tickets available go
to loveadelaide.org.au

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

No megaphones, no signs. Posters for this event will be
provided. Please obey the marshals & police on the walk.

This walk will be peaceful.

Check out the guidelines at loveadelaide.org.au/guidelines

FREE ENTRY TICKETS

LOVEADELAIDE.ORG.AU/EVENT-DETAILS/WALKFORLIFE

LET THEM LIVE

For more information - loveadelaide.org.au



DIARY DATES:

LADIES COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Friday 3 February at 10.30am

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 11 February at 8am

**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, Catherine Kelley, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Joan Lavender, Astrid Houareau, Alison Pyne, Mark Malagoski, Chris Leahy



Deceased:

Anniversaries:

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).

**MEETING FOR SACRISTANS &
ALTAR SERVERS**

10.30am on Saturday 4 February

DISCERNMENT GROUP

“Follow me”

A time of prayer, reflection and discussion for young men discerning a call to the priesthood.

Saturday February 4 at 10am in the Sacristy of the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, Wakefield St.

For further enquiries contact Fr Dean Marin, Director of Vocations on 82108122 or at vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

“Leaving the boat and their father, they followed him” Matthew 4.22

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency please follow directions of the Parish Priest, reader or commentator who shall act as the Chief Warden and take control of the emergency response. The collectors shall assist as wardens.

When directed to evacuate the church/office/hall:

- Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run;
 - If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly;
 - Alert the Chief Warden / Warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate
 - Proceed to the designated assembly area at the western end of the car park near the Cardijn College entrance and await further instructions from the Chief Warden or emergency services;
 - Do not re-enter any buildings until advised by the Chief Warden or emergency services.
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WHAT'S ON

Mon	23 Jan	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	24 Jan	Feast of St Francis de Sales Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	25 Jan	The Conversion of Paul Mass at SCC—9.15am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	26 Jan	Australia Day Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm—St Luke's
Fri	27 Jan	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10.00am—St Luke's
Sat	28 Jan	Feast of St Thomas Aquinas Reconciliation at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	29 Jan	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

Congratulations and God's Blessings to all who are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in January.



LENTEN DAILY REFLECTIONS

\$5 each

Please order and pay Gabrielle at the Parish Office—
8382 1717



We welcome into our faith community:

Arlo Patrick Freeborn

Cianan Philip McKeown

baptised during the month of January.

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

AUSTRALIA DAY—26 JANUARY

On Australia Day, we reflect on our history, its highs and its lows.

We respect the stories of others.

And we celebrate our nation, its achievements and most of all, its people.

**COMPLIANCE WITH
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**
(Current from 20/01/23)



- 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

DID YOU KNOW?

- When the people of Israel returned to the Promised Land after their liberation from Egypt, the land was divided among the twelve tribes descended from the twelve sons of Jacob. Zebulun and Naphtali were two of those sons.
- The town of Capernaum stood on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, on the border of the areas given to these two sons of Jacob.
- Matthew uses the term *kingdom of heaven* rather than *kingdom of God*. This may have been because his audience is largely Jewish, and Jews avoided using the sacred name of God.
- This is another example of Matthew stating that, in Jesus, the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah coming are fulfilled.

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and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

‘Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.’

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.’ And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

**BACKGROUND ON THE
GOSPEL READING**

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfilment of the prophecies given

to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 January)

- **Monday, 23:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30)
- **Tuesday, 24:** St Francis de Sales (Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35)
- **Wednesday, 25:** The Conversion of St Paul (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)
- **Thursday, 26:** AUSTRALIA DAY (Is 32:15-18; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Friday, 27:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34)
- **Saturday, 28:** St Thomas Aquinas (Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41)
- **Sunday 29:** 4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12)

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.