



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (*Corpus Christi*) - 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;
in an emergency 0452 524 169;
jponnambal@gmail.com)

• ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha
(Fr Dominick will be away on Annual Leave until 15 July)

• PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;
fishlock11@tpg.com.au

(Please submit newsletter items to the Parish Office by 11.30am each Wednesday)

• SEAFORD

Please contact the Parish Office - 8382 1717

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

• SATURDAY EVENING

6.30pm - 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 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

*I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant. (Continued page 4)

SOLEMNITIES

in MAY and JUNE

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sunday, 2 June

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, 7 June

Nativity of St John the Baptist

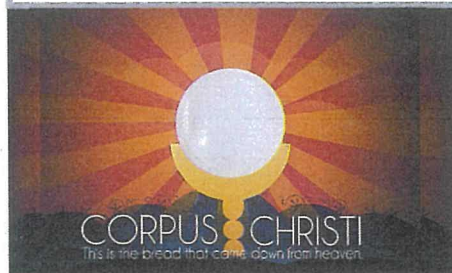
Monday, 24 June

Sts Peter and Paul

Saturday, 29 June

Roster for weekend 8/9 June

	St Luke's 6:30pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Josy	Fr Josy	Fr George	Fr Tom
P1	Christine Jones	Espi Tilbrook	Yvonne Bennett	Christiana Sayo
P2	Denis Jones	Justin Nuegebauer	Dave van Heerde	Reggie Rupinkas
W	Paul Rijken	Danielle Greig	Gabrielle Byrne	Jan Hicks
HC	Kevin Barry	Maria Nolan	Theresa Tanti	Kris Lazell
	Anton Crane	Angeline D'Cruz	Gabrielle Byrne	
Children's Liturgy		Joanna and Nicoline		Dolores McCluskey
Music	6:00pm Children's Choir	9:00am	5:30pm	



Would you like to be of service?

Are you new to our parish or if you are a regular parishioner who would like to help, there are a couple of areas of service that need helpers:

1. Altar Linen

A small job that may take 30 minutes of your time each week for the month you are rostered. Just collecting the small items used on the altar at Mass, washing (in your washing machine is fine) and ironing them and returning them.

2. Food for Funerals

You could help by either baking, setting up and cleaning up if light refreshments are required after a funeral.

Your involvement in these areas would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to help, please contact Julia Macey on 8384 4036 or Toni at the Parish Office.

Church Cleaning

For weekend 8/9 June

Cleaning: Julie Lindur and

Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances : May

For weekend 18/19 May

1st Collection \$854.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$368.00 (25 envelopes)

Open Plate \$628.00

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

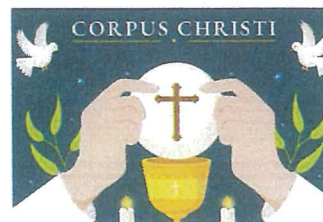
22 June: Charis SA Inner Healing

Retreat

20 July: Charis SA Youth Retreat



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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or *Corpus Christi*

Many Christians in Australia, especially those of Roman Catholic faith, observe Corpus Christi to honour the Holy Eucharist. It is also known as the Feast of the Most Holy Body of Christ, as well as the Day of Wreaths.

Corpus Christi is a festival that has been celebrated by many Christians, particularly the Catholic Church, in honour of the Eucharist since 1246. The name "Corpus Christi" is a Latin phrase that refers to the Body of Christ. This event commemorates the Last Supper on the day before Jesus' crucifixion, as described in the Bible

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

♦ **Change of Mass times in June and July.**

Pray for the healing of: Catherine Kelley, Anthony Shaw, Greg Cahill, Maresa Sylvester, Jade Robusti, Mary and Tom Worden, Paul Badics, Neville and Heather D'Cruz, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Terry Cahalan, Cate Lavelle, Shelley Heard, Astrid Houareau

Deceased: Henry Dewar, Connie Anderson, Michael Bennett

Anniversaries:

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



FUNERAL NOTICES

Mrs Connie Anderson 's funeral will be celebrated at St Luke's on Tuesday 4th June at 1.00pm

Live stream link: <https://streaming.naoca.com.au/e/3d82857a-0839-4c31-916b-8b2a10fc4ed1>

Mr Michael Bennett's funeral will be on Thursday 13 June at St Luke's at 11.00am

COUNT OF MASS ATTENDANCE

The Parish would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and support during the head count done in



Charis SA
Inner Healing Retreat and Thanksgiving Mass
with Fr Roni George VC
(Director of Divine Retreat Centre, Sydney)

When: Saturday, 22nd June 2024
Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm
Where: S Peter Claver Church
 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich
For inquiries: please contact 0407 060 715

"Heal me, Lord, so that I shall be healed"

ONKAPARINGA PRAYER BREAKFAST

Date & Time: Friday, 30 August from 6:45am

Where: Serafino Winery, McLaren Vale

Guest Speaker: Georgie Thomas, founder of "Mustard Seed Family Project"

For further details: Kevin Barry 8382 3773

kevinjbarry@professionals.com.au

CHILD PROTECTION



Children have the right to good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that they will stay healthy. Children have a 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 this.

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:00AM AND 5:30PM.

NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 7 JULY.

WHAT'S ON

Mon 3 June	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 4 June	Mass at 8:30am - St Luke's Liturgy Meeting at 7:30pm
Wed 5 June	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 6 June	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm
Fri 7 June	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10.00am - St Luke's Ladies' Coffee and Cake at 10:30am
Sat 8 June	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:30pm - St Luke's
Sun 9 June	10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 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

SCC NEWS

♦ **Save the Date**

- **Sunday, 9 June, following the Mass at SCC:** A 'FAREWELL' for Sister Bernie who will be retiring after many years of service. This will be a 'finger food' event and anyone wishing to bring a plate would be appreciated. All are invited to attend.
- **Christian Meditation Group:** Each Saturday morning from 9:00am to 10:00am in the SCC Meeting Room.
- **Art for All:** Every Monday morning from 10:30am to 12:30pm in the SCC Meeting Room. Call Anne Connelly on 0400 296 209 for more information.



Please Note: Baptisms will be held on the first and third Saturday of the month at 9:30am and on Sundays during the Mass.

Charis SA: Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services

St Peter Claver Church
8 Stuart Road, Dulwich

every 4th Thursday of the month 7:00 - 9:00pm

27 June, 25 July, 22 August, 26 September,
 24 October, 28 November

Contact 0407 060 715 for more information.

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship for Lay Ministry is now open for applications for 2024 to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership and ministry. Application forms are now available on <http://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship>

Please ring the priests after 9:00pm ONLY in an emergency. Otherwise, ring or text them during office hours or in the daytime.

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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

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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

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Passover Festival included a ritual meal with the eating of unleavened bread, cooked lamb and the drinking of a ritual cup of wine. Jewish families still practice this ancient ritual today.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

**HOLY THINGS FOR
HOLY PEOPLE**

In the course of their meal, having taken and blessed the bread, he broke it and gave it to them. Then he said, "Take, this is my body." Taking the cup, he gave it to them, thanking God, and they all drank from it. He said, "This is my blood, God's new covenant, poured out for many people. I'll not be drinking wine again until the new day when I drink it in the kingdom of God." (Mark 14: 22 - 25)

A friend was confined to a nursing home by a serious stroke. After twenty-five years of being a daily communicant, he spent long weeks without being able to participate in the Mass. Though it seemed to many that he had worse things to worry about, this was the source of his greatest unhappiness. So finally his friends smuggled in a priest to celebrate Mass around his bed.

All went well until we reached the time for communion. When the priest offered my sick friend the cup, he looked up apprehensively from his bed. The doctor had warned him not to drink any liquid that was not artificially thickened, or he could choke to death. Though the situation wasn't exactly covered by canon law, without deliberation the priest added some of the powered thickening agent to the chalice. Together, we drank from the common cup, the precious Blood now considerably thicker than water.

The feast we celebrate this week isn't just about the bread and wine we share in Eucharist, but the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we are to one another. We share one cup, one life, one suffering, and one victory. No Eucharist I've ever shared was more foul to drink or more a sign of our radical unity in Christ, than that thickened cup in the nursing home. It helped us all to see our wonderful sacrament more clearly.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(03 - 09 June)

- **Monday, 3:** Sts Charles Lwanga & companions (2 Pet 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 4:** Weekday, Ord Time 9 (2 Pet 3:11-15, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17)
- **Wednesday, 5:** St Boniface (2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27)
- **Thursday, 6:** Weekday, Ord Time 9 (2 Tim 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Friday, 7:** The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus (Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37)
- **Saturday, 8:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51)
- **Sunday 9:** 10th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35)

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.