



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD

CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

Cnr Goldsmith Drive and Honeypot Rd, (PO Box 406) NOARLUNGA, SA 5168 Phone: 8382 1717

(Please leave a message outside office hours and we will get back to you as soon as we can)

Email: nswcp@tpg.com.au

Web: www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au

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 Domenick 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

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this:
'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a
shoot and plant it myself on a very
high mountain. I will plant it on the
high mountain of Israel. It will sprout
branches and bear fruit, and become a
noble cedar. Every kind of bird will
live beneath it, every winged creature
rest in the shade of its branches. And
every tree of the field will learn that I,
the Lord, am the one who stunts tall
trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes
the withered green. I, the Lord, have
spoken, and I will do it.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence
when we remember that to live in the
body means to be exiled from the
Lord, going as we do by faith and not
by sight – we are full of confidence, I

say, and actually want to be exiled
from the body and make our home
with the Lord. Whether we are living
in the body or exiled from it, we are
intent on pleasing him. For all the
truth about us will be brought out in
the law court of Christ, and each of us
will get what he deserves for the
things he did in the body, good or bad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live forever.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what
the kingdom of God is like. A man
throws seed on the land. Night and
day, while he sleeps, when he is
awake, the seed is sprouting and
growing; how, he does not know.

Of its own accord the land produces
first the shoot, then the ear, then the
full grain in the ear. And when the
crop is ready, he loses no time: he

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SOLEMNITIES

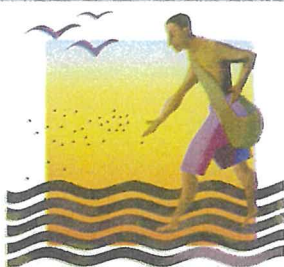
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Nativity of St John the Baptist

Monday, 24 June

Sts Peter and Paul

Saturday, 29 June



Church Cleaning

For weekend 22/23 June

Cleaning: Julie Lindur/Jane Van Vliet

Vacuuming: Denise Bachmann

Finances : May

For weekend 8/9 June

1st Collection \$786.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$369.45 (23 envelopes)

Open Plate \$835.00

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

Roster for weekend 22/23 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 Josy | Fr Thomas |
| P1 | Mel Buenviaje | Ronan Thomas | Jordan Faulkner | |
| P2 | Christine Challis | Michael Pols | Dave van Heerde | |
| W | Brenda Byrne | Daniel Greig | Gabrielle Byrne | |
| HC | Raylee Crane | Maria Nolan | Sheralee van Heerde | |
| | Kevin Barry | Raylee Crane | Theresa Tanti | |
| Children's Liturgy | | Maria & Thomas | | Dolores McCluskey |
| Music | 6:30pm Sandiwa | 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.



Invitation for all **Catholic Young Women** aged 18-35 to join in this month's **MatChat Session** on Friday, 21 June at 6:00pm. For more details please speak to Sisilina Saukuru."

6PM DINNER
7PM WELCOME
7.15PM TALK
SHARE GROUPS
PRAISE & WORSHIP

Parish Pastoral Council Report: Noarlunga Seaford Parish

On Saturday, 9 March 2024, parishioners, clergy and religious gathered at Cardijn for the Diocesan Regional Assembly-South. This involved people from our parish, Morphett Vale, Willunga, Aldinga, Normanville, Victor Harbour, Kangaroo Island and parish schools. The focus of the day was for us to reflect and discern our call as a faith community and how we can continue to be relevant and attractive enough especially for youth, children and families.

Our parish was represented by over 40 participants with over half being our younger parishioners from the youth group.

The PPC has established three action committees comprised of PPC members and parishioners to do the planning of these actions. They will meet regularly in the next few months and we hope to provide an update of these actions by the end of August 2024.

Copy of full report at the information desk. Thank you.

- Paul Rijken
Chairperson, PPC

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:

Anniversaries:

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



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

Charis SA
Youth Retreat: 2 Tim 1:7
Stir up that gift of God which is in you through me.

When: Saturday, 20 July 9:30am to 4:00pm
Where: St Peter Claver Church
 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich
For more enquiries: call 0450 651 900




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

CHILD PROTECTION



Governments should take steps to stop children from being taken out of their country illegally.

Children should not be separated from their parents unless it is for their own good. For example, if a parent is mistreating or neglecting a child.

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

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| Mon 17 June | Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's |
| Tues 18 June | Mass at 8:30am - St Luke's PPC Meeting at 6:30pm |
| Wed 19 June | Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's |
| Thurs 20 June | Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm |
| Fri 21 June | Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's |
| Sat 22 June | Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:30pm - St Luke's |
| Sun 23 June | 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's |

SCC NEWS

♦ **Save the Date**

- The Catholic Community at Seaford invites you to join them for lunch. Bookings and payments can be made in person at the SCC Café Tuesday-Friday 9:30-2:00pm or following the 10:45am Mass at SCC.

Day and Date: Wednesday, 3 July

Where: SCC Café

Time: 12:30pm

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Mains: Beef Stroganoff or Stuffed Chicken Breast

Dessert: Apple Crumble

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

- ♦ **Change of Mass times in June and July.**
- ♦ **Mass on Thursday, 27 June, will be celebrated at 8:30am.**

Caritas Australia's PNG Landslide Appeal

Remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by the catastrophic landslide that struck at 3am on May 24. The United Nations estimates that at least 670 people may have lost their lives and many more are displaced. Your urgent support is needed now.

Donate at www.caritas.org.au/png or phone 1800 024 413.



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.

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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Parables are very short stories with a double meaning. They act like metaphors and can be interpreted very broadly. To understand the parables of Jesus we must be attentive to both the literal and metaphorical language used.

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starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

LISTENING TO TREES

If you ever wanted to reduce the teachings of Jesus to a single theme, you might not do better than to focus on the kingdom of God. "The kingdom" isn't a fairytale place of castles and royal courts. The reign of God, as some translators phrase it, is a matter of allegiance more than geography. We don't move to "kingdom come" when we die. We reside there in the here and now if we choose God's way over our way in every decision.

Jesus compares the kingdom to a tiny seed hidden in the ground small, obscure, seemingly without relationship to anything but its secret self. But kingdom seed will emerge to become its own universe of roots and branches, connecting earth and sky and all of life together. What seemed irrelevant becomes paramount. What was unseen emerges as dominant against the horizon. It is so impossible to imagine that one day, everything we can hold in our hands will become worthless? And that invisible things like truth, goodness, faith, love, hope and justice will become the only things that matter?

How do you invest in the kingdom today? What seeds are you sowing now for the harvest to come?

THANKS, DAD

I distinctly recall the day when my faith took firm hold. I was 7 years old and my sisters and I had just been

summoned by my dad to join him and mum around the kitchen table. It was late in the evening. Dad had been working late at the office. Sometimes when he came home late he'd have a packet of chocolate biscuits or a bag of lollies to share with us, but this night he just wanted to talk.

"Children," he said, "I know you're excited about Christmas, but I want to make sure you understand what it all means. I've been thinking about this a lot, and I just want to make sure you get it. God chose to come to earth as a baby – a tiny newborn baby – not a king, not some mighty warrior who would force us to do God's will. No, God chose to come to us as a helpless, needy babe, swaddled and cuddled by his mother and watched over by his father.

"Just think about what that says about who God is: God is a God of love and peace; of tenderness and care. That's the God we believe in. That's the God you want to follow."

And thus my father, like Jesus, spoke in words we could understand, scattered the seeds of faith and watched it grow in his children. Thanks, Dad, for the most memorable sermon on the Incarnation I've ever heard. Thanks Mum and Dad for sharing a living faith with us.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(17 - 23 June)

- **Monday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (1Kg 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (1 Kg 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Wednesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Kg 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (Sirach 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Friday, 21:** St Aloysius Gonzaga (2 Kg 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23)
- **Saturday, 22:** Sts John Fisher and Thomas More (2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34)
- **Sunday 23:** 12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41)

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.