



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

13th 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)

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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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Fr Dominick Okwadha
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• PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

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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

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 88:2-3, 16-19

*For ever I will sing
the goodness of the Lord.*

SECOND READING

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him

in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me.

Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me.

Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

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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

Pastoral Coordinator:

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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

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Principal - Mr Nick Wright

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Principal - Mr Steve Byrne

Heads of Campus:

Marian — Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Ms Kerri Gould 8557 9000

Marcellin— Mr Gianni Petr

Church Cleaning

8 July

Cleaning: Lyn Finkers

Vacuuming: Denise Bachmann

Finances 24/25 June :

1st Collection \$ 752

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$ 325 (21 envelopes)

Open Plate \$ 524

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:

April-July Centacare Family Courses

2023 Upcoming Courses

2023/24 Magi Pilgrimages

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

A New Life in Christ Uniting as One People on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Child Safe Environments Briefing for Volunteers

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90-minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on:

Tuesday 25 July at 6.30pm

If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RRHAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.

***Please note:** the content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.*

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via email at childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by phone on 8210 8159. Thank you for your part in helping us to provide care and safety for our children and young people.

FIRE WEEKEND RETREAT

☐☐ Ignite your spirit at the extraordinary Fire Weekend Retreat 2023
held at Blackfriars Priory School, Prospect!

☐☐ Immerse yourself in captivating talks, charismatic worship, uplifting Masses, transformative Reconciliation, serene adoration, and meaningful fellowship.

☐☐ Mark your calendars for July 15th-16th, from 10am-9pm & 10am-2pm.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to deepen your connection with the Holy Spirit and equip yourself for powerful evangelization!

☐☐ We warmly welcome families, youth, and everyone seeking spiritual growth.

☐☐ With suggested donations of \$29 for students, \$39 for concession, and \$49 for adults, it's an accessible experience. Pre-schoolers attend for FREE!

☐☐ Take advantage of family discounts available.

Secure your spot now and be part of this
life-changing event!

☐☐ Let's set our hearts ablaze for

Fire Weekend 2023,

as we embrace the Holy Spirit and engage in
Evangelization.



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9.00AM TO 12.30PM**

Pray for the healing of: Shelley Heard,
William Tanti, Gentile Monardo

Deceased:

Anniversaries: Peg Morrison

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).



Rosters for weekend 8/9 July

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Denis Jones		Paul Knobloch
P2	Paul Rijken		Thomas Harry
W	Christine Jones	Tasha Brown	Maria Thomas
HC.	Christine Challis Paul Rijken	Maria Nolan Angeline D'Cruz	Gabrielle Byrne D van Heerde
Children's Liturgy	Jayne and Kathryn		

Music: Children's Choir Folk Group

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

"A New Life in Christ":

Uniting as One People on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

As we commemorate this special day on the Liturgical Calendar, we invite you to listen to our voices and walk alongside us on our journey towards progress. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday symbolizes our unity as one people in Christ, and we urge both indigenous and non-indigenous Catholics to come together in every Catholic Parish and School across this great Southern land.

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS

IF YOU EVER RECEIVE A TEXT FROM FR JOSY ASKING FOR MONEY PLEASE DELETE IMMEDIATELY IF FR JOSY REQUIRED MONEY OR HELP HE WOULD ASK YOU PERSONALLY

CHILD PROTECTION

Everyone under 18 years of age under

the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

has all the rights.



WHAT'S ON

Mon	3 July	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	4 July	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	5 July	Mass at SCC—9.15am Craft Group St Luke's—10.00am Mass 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	6 July	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Prayer Meeting—10.00am Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm—St Luke's RCIA 7.00pm
Fri	7 July	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10.00am—St Luke's Ladies Morning Tea—10.30am
Sat	8 July	Men's Breakfast—8.00am Reconciliation at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	9 July	13th Sunday Mass at 9.00am – St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC Mass at 5.30pm - St Luke's

LADIES COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Friday 7 July at 10.30am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month at St Luke's after 10am Mass

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 8 July at 8am

All welcome.



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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE



Readers especially Saturday night Greeters



Visiting the sick & nursing homes



Cleaners & Vacuumers



Sunday morning teas and monthly Sunday dinners

Please let the Parish Office know if you are interested and would like to know more of what is involved. Phone 8382 1717

A PAIR OF READING GLASSES IN GOLD CASE HAVE BEEN HANDED INTO THE PARISH OFFICE.

OWNER PLEASE COLLECT

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 29/06/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

SHARING THE TRADITION

For the first three centuries of the Christian era, to be initiated by Baptism into the new, spiritual family of Christ was to risk one's life. Christianity was a minority religion in a predominantly pagan world. At various stages, persecutions were carried out against Christians. To remain faithful at such times was very difficult and those who chose Christ were strong indeed. After the Emperor Constantine was converted early in the fourth century, Christianity became the state religion of the Roman Empire. People flocked to be converted, not always for the right reasons. Numbers grew rapidly and the Church spread and blossomed. With the gains in number, however, came the possibility of a loss in quality of conviction. Were people really as committed to following Jesus as those earlier, persecuted Christians had been?

The modern western world is a very secularised place, where God has been replaced in some people's hearts by other gods – the quest for profit, individualism, consumerism. Pope John Paul II referred to these things as a 'new idolatry'. Numbers of practicing Catholics are reducing in many Western countries and we may become a minority again. Today many Christians face persecution of a different kind.

DID YOU KNOW?

- At the time Matthew's Gospel was being written, Jewish families were being literally split by those who were making the decision to move away from traditional Jewish beliefs and follow Christ.

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'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'



FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023

The theme of respect for elders this NAIDOC Week is one that unites First Nations peoples and all other Australians. As with all the celebrations of Australian identity this year, the National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week (2-9 July) falls under the light of the Referendum on the Voice. The Committee has long been a voice speaking to Indigenous and other Australians about our history and about the claims that respect makes on us.

NAIDOC Week was initially a voice of protest, the voice of Indigenous people who recognised that they were neither respected nor heard, and so were impelled to work for change. They saw that it inappropriate to celebrate Australia Day on the anniversary of the arrival of the First Fleet, which marked the beginning of their dispossession. They began to organise in order to find recognition and acceptance by other Australians of their right to participate in society, but faced opposition at every corner. They drew up a petition to send to King George V to ask for Aboriginal electorates, but the government saw it as outside its constitutional powers to provide them.

In 1938 a Congress of Indigenous people met in Sydney. Its members marched on Australia Day, which they called Mourning Day. Australia Day is still celebrated on the anniversary of

Indigenous expropriation, but NAIDOC Week was born and continues. It provides an opportunity for all Australians to join in celebrating the culture and aspirations and hopes of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders. And to listen to their voice.

The theme of NAIDOC Week this year reaches out to all Australians as we prepare for the Referendum on the Voice. It invites us to reflect on and respect Our Elders. This is a cause that joins First Nations peoples and other Australians in a celebration each of our own roots and in respect for our own wise persons. It is a particularly helpful theme in these days of an often rancorous discussion of the Referendum on the Indigenous Voice to Parliament. It draws our attention to the wisdom figures who represent the deepest, purest streams of our culture and not its gutters. They also hold the living truth of our history.

NAIDOC Week is about more than protest and a demand for respect. It is about making a more just and decent Australia in which all people can be proud of the society that they have built, in which justice, equality and a fair go are not just words but are expressed in the way people are treated. That is a shared pride. It is what our Elders want. They contributed richly to the Uluru Statement from the Heart. We should honour them by ensuring that the Referendum is passed.

Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ
"Australian Catholics"

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(03 - 09 July)

- **Monday, 03:** St Thomas (Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29)
- **Tuesday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Gen 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27)
- **Wednesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Gen 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34)
- **Thursday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Gen 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8)
- **Friday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Saturday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 13 (Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17)
- **Sunday 09:** 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30)

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.