



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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

Web: [www.noarlunga-
seafordparish.org.au](http://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 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 122

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.*

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite

content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to
the poor.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?

This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few

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SOLEMNITIES

in AUGUST

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

Co-patron Saint of Australia

Thursday, 8 August

Assumption of Mary

Thursday, 15 August

RCIA: Are you or do you know someone who.....

Has expressed an interest in being Catholic? Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717 or email gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com

Church Cleaning

For weekend 13/14 July

Cleaning: Julie Lindur/Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

Finances : June

For weekend 29/30 June

1st Collection \$997.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$302.00 (18 envelopes)

Open Plate \$863.00

St Peter's Pence Collection: \$619.00

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

20 July: Charis SA Youth Retreat

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

Roster for weekend 13/14 July

	St Luke's 6:30pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Josy	Fr Josy	Mons Ian Dempsey	Fr Josy
P1	Denis Jones	Justin Neugebauer	Yvonne Bennett	Christianne Sayo
P2	Brenda Byrne	Soraya Rasmirez	Theresa Tanti	Kate Berniz
W	Christine Jones	Espi Tilbrook	Gabrielle Byrne	Shona Gemeri
HC	Kevin Barry	Thomas Harry	Theresa Tanti	Anne Craig
	Raylee Crane	Maria Thomas	Gabrielle Byrne	
Children's Liturgy				Dolores McCluskey
Music	6:30pm	9:00am	5:30pm	



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



LADIES' COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Is on the 2nd Friday of the month.

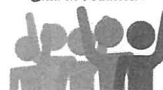
Next morning tea will be at 10:30am on Friday, 12 July.

Welcome to this special celebration of **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. On this day, we gather as one community to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Australian Catholic Church. As we gather on this sacred land, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians and honour our Elders past and present, and our young people. Our connection to the land, waters, and skies is deeply rooted in our identity and spirituality. We invite you to join us in respecting and cherishing this connection, as it is vital to our shared journey of faith.



As Pope Francis reminds us, we are called to be a Church that goes forth, embracing all cultures and peoples. Let us open our hearts to the wisdom and spirituality of our First Nations Peoples, recognizing the presence of Christ in our stories and traditions. May this celebration be a moment of grace, healing, and transformation for all of us.

Church Volunteers



St Luke's Church has a real need for volunteers for the following areas:

- Church Cleaning
- Altar Linen
- Visiting Nursing Homes
- Visiting Private Homes
- Proclaimers of the Word
- Office Help
- Welcomers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Children's Liturgy
- Grounds Maintenance
- Money Counter

If You can serve your Church in any way, please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Church Cleaning Rosters from July to December 2024 are available at the Information Counter.

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



Deceased: Terry Cahalan, Joseph Pappalardo

Anniversaries: Jack McNamara and John Kierse
(Names will remain on the Prayer for Healing list for one month).



Next week is **Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously.

To donate or for more information, visit:
www.stellamarisaustralia.org

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 carpark 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.

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

CHILD PROTECTION



Children have the right to think and believe what they want and practice their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Parents should guide their children on these matters.

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 8 July	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 9 July	Mass at 8:30am - St Luke's Funeral J Smith at 1:00pm
Wed 10 July	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Funeral J Pappalardo at 11:30am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 11 July	Mass at 8:30am - St Luke's Rosary at 6:45pm
Fri 12 July	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's Ladies' Coffee and Cake at 10:30am
Sat 13 July	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:30pm - St Luke's
Sun 14 July 15 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



Seaford Christian Churches

811 Grand Boulevard (Corner of Main Street)

SCC NEWS

- **The 28th Anniversary of SCC** will be celebrated at SCC on 4 August at 10:30am commencing with an **Ecumenical Liturgy of the Word** and Communion in our own tradition. The Service will be followed by lunch in the Cafe. All are invited to join us on this special occasion.
- **Ecumenical Prayer Gathering:** Pastor Kevin Woods of the Lutheran Community will host this gathering commencing Saturday, 27 July and every 4th Saturday of the month until the end of the year. All are welcome. Time to be confirmed.
- **SCC Emergency Food:** Every Tuesday our team provides food parcels to those in need. Donations of the following would be much appreciated: 1 litre full cream milk, Weetbix, Baked beans, Pasta, Jar of cheese OR tuna sauce bake, Tin of Campbells spaghetti meat sauce. Please place your donations in the Food Basket at Sunday Mass. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE Change of Mass times in June and July.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from Monday, 8 July, to Monday, 22 July

In case of Emergency ring Fr Josy 0452 524 169 or Toni 0417 801 241

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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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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 reference to Jesus as 'son of Mary' was a slur on his legitimacy because, in Jesus' time, people were usually identified as the child of their father.
- The man referred to here as 'James, the brother of the Lord' later became the leader of the Church in Jerusalem.

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sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

OFFENDED BY JESUS

Jesus left there and returned to his hometown. His disciples came along. On the Sabbath, he gave a lecture in the meeting place. He made a real hit, impressing everyone. "We had no idea he was this good!" they said. "How did he get so wise all of a sudden, get such ability?" But in the next breath they were cutting him down: "He's just a carpenter - Mary's boy. We've known him since he was a kid."

Jesus had the opposite problem to the one Paul laments in Corinthians. Paul faces rejection because he's a flawed person. Jesus is rejected because he's not flawed enough. How can the local kid be such a font of wisdom and grace? Where are the warts? Must be a scam, they reasoned. He looks too good.

The hometown folks fall victim to an old sin, and of the most unattractive: envy. The crowds in Nazareth were jealous that someone from their midst seemed to have a rare gift that put him beyond them. It's a familiar near-sightedness; they were staring right at Clark Kent and had no idea he was Superman, even though the difference was only a cape and a pair of glasses. You can only see Superman in Clark if you can get past the mental obstacle that says Clark can't possibly BE that special. Then it's obvious that he is.

In the same way, we can only see Christ in others when we drop the blinders of our envy and start looking for him. Out of the mouths of babes comes wisdom, and from the most unlikely sources, fountains of grace.

**HE WAS AMAZED AT
THEIR LACK OF FAITH**

Who are the people that we tend to ignore or pass by? Many of us find it difficult to deal with beggars. It is easier to pretend not to see them and pass by. Some people tend to ignore people in wheelchairs, especially if they have somebody wheeling them or standing by. The conversation takes place with the person assumed to be the carer; wheelchair occupants are often treated as people who can't speak for

themselves.

People who serve in shops or get us tickets or leisure activities, they too can somehow disappear off our radar as human beings. We only really notice them when they are inefficient or all too human in their responses, perhaps a little like ourselves. Then we may ignore those who are closest to us in our household. As the saying goes, "Familiarity breeds contempt", and we can too easily take our nearest and dearest for granted, not really noticing who they are any more or what is concerning them.

There is an argument that we would become overloaded if we tried to take on board the full humanity of all the people we meet. Yet if we let go of that recognition of the other as an important human being, our equal and equally worthy of respect, we can lose sight of our own humanity. And if we lose sight of our own humanity, we lose sight of Christ.

That is why it is so important not to ignore each other or pass each other by. We miss the many-splendored thing and become lost and sightless, thinking we see but only being aware of the outer semblance. Perhaps, too, we need to look in the mirror more carefully, at least from time to time, to remind ourselves of our own humanity and that Christ is present in us too.

Where do we still find Jesus when we least expect to encounter him?

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 08/14)

- **Monday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time (Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7)
- **Thursday, 11:** St Benedict (Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15)
- **Friday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23)
- **Saturday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33)
- **Sunday 14:** 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13)

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.