



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

15TH 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;
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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;
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

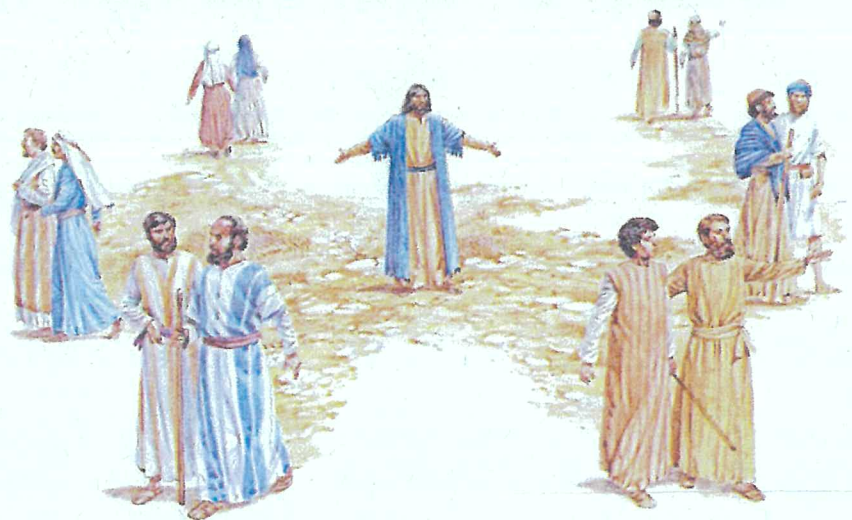
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer, get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd and looked after sycamores; but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his

grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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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

SENT



YourTURN



Church Cleaning

For weekend 20/21 July

Cleaning: Thomas Family

Vacuuming: Denise Bachmann

Finances : July

For weekend 6/7 July

1st Collection \$774.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$418.00 (24 envelopes)

Open Plate \$635.00

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 20/21 July

	St Luke's 6:30pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Josy	Fr Dominick	Fr Josy	Fr Dominick
P1	Tinna Buenviaje	Maria Nolan	Dave van Heerde	Regie Rupinskas
P2	Mel Buenviaje	Jordan Faulkner	Yvonne Bennett	Sage Tadura
W	Annabelle Fernandes	Erika Badics	Gabrielle Byrne	Jim Fenoughty
HC	Raylee Crane	Thomas Harry	Sheralee van Heerde	Mary Fenoughty
	Anton Crane	Maria Thomas	Theresa Tanti	
Children's Liturgy		Megan and Di		Dolores McCluskey
Music	6:30pm	9:00am	5:30pm	



STELLA MARIS

Today is **Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

To assist this Catholic ministry, please send your donations to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

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 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: Tom and Mary Worden, Margaret Jack, 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:

Anniversaries: Maureen Clare

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

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

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

IMPORTANT TO NOTICE:

Fake Profile of Archbishop Patrick O'Regan

Please be aware that several fake profiles have been created in Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's name, both on Facebook and WhatsApp. Kindly note these are not endorsed profiles and under no circumstances are people to donate money via them. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Archbishop's office directly on 8210 8210.

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:

**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**

CHILD PROTECTION



Children have the right to an education. Discipline in schools should respect children's human dignity. Primary education should be free. Wealthier countries should help poorer countries achieve this.

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

NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 4 AUGUST.

WHAT'S ON

Mon 15 July	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 16 July	Mass at 8:30am - St Luke's
Wed 17 July	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 18 July	Mass at 8:30am - St Luke's Rosary at 6:45pm
Fri 19 July	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's
Sat 20 July	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Baptism at 11:00am - SCC Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun 21 July 16 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



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.
- **TOWN SQUARE CAFE at SCC:** open from 10-1pm Tuesday-Friday: coffee, cake & low cost, nutritious meals.

Charis SA: Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services

**St Peter Claver Church
8 Stuart Road, Dulwich**

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

25 July, 22 August, 26 September, 4 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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Toni Fishlock (0417 801 241)

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

KIDS' CORNER

When you pray, you can talk to God about whatever is on your mind and in your heart. You can share your struggles, worries and hopes. Ask God for help. But like any good conversation, prayer also includes listening. So spend time just being quiet with God sometimes. Listen to God, and you'll be amazed at what you will understand.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

THE FIRST TIME

(Mark 6: 7 - 13)

We remember "firsts" in our lives because they are guideposts to where we've been and to where our lives are now pointed.

Remember that first kiss? Or that exciting first time driving the family car all alone? Remember receiving your very first pay-packet?

After a while, all those moments that made us so incredibly nervous the first time eventually become routine. They become second nature.

So imagine, if you can, the ragtag group of apostles, those 12 of Jesus' followers and disciples that he had set apart. Imagine – with all their faults and failings – how unsure they were in preaching repentance. Imagine their shock at their ability to drive out demons and cure the sick.

They were familiar with the scripture of God's chosen people. They knew that they had become like the prophets of old. And they would never be the same.

Dare we believe, even for a moment, that Jesus is calling us like the apostles, giving us authority over the unclean spirits in our world? He is indeed.

The apostles would have to experience the death and Resurrection of Jesus before they would go back to the tasks they performed this first time. We've already experienced the Easter mysteries, and now we, too, are called. The first time will not be the only or the last time for us either.

Go from here in the strength of God's love. When we stand for God's way, we stand our ground. We will speak out for justice. In the way of God's chosen one, we will confront the abuse of power. We will recognise the trap of the easy way out and will instead work for a fair and lasting resolution. When we feel most vulnerable, we will look to the example of Jesus.

You will go forward unafraid. We go in the strength of God's love.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 15 - 21)

- **Monday, 15:** St Bonaventure (Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 -11:1)
- **Tuesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24)
- **Wednesday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27)
- **Thursday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30)
- **Friday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8)
- **Saturday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21)
- **Sunday 21:** 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34)

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.