



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

Cnr Goldsmith Drive and Honey Pot
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](http://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
(8382 1717; 0421 074 212
okwadha@yahoo.com)

• 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

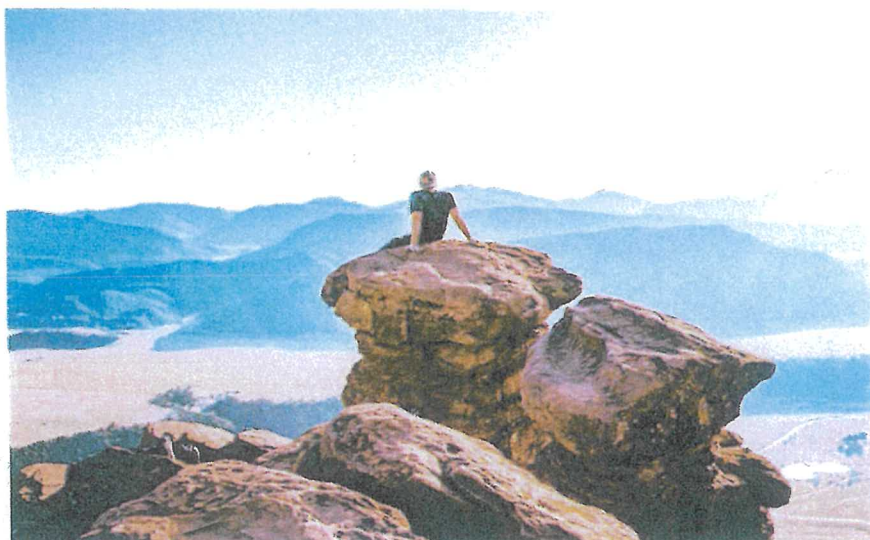
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for

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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

Mk 6: 30-34

STOP.
CALM DOWN.
FULFILL YOURSELF.
BE REFRESHED.

The Compassion
of Jesus

Church Cleaning

For weekend 27/28 July

Cleaning: Julie Lindur/Lyn Finkers

Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances : July

For weekend 13/14 July

1st Collection \$840.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$577.00 (24 envelopes)

Open Plate \$1,077.00

Seafarer's Collection: \$567.00

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 27/28 July

| | St Luke's 6:00pm | St Luke's 9:00am | St Luke's 5:30pm | SCC 10:45am |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| P | Fr Dominick | Fr Josy | Fr Dominick | Fr Tom |
| P1 | Denis Jones | Espi Tilbrook | Jordan Faulkner | Shona Gomeri |
| P2 | Christine Jones | Michael Pols | Wade Champion | Derrick Edmunds |
| W | Brenda Byrne | Ronan Thomas | Gabrielle Byrne | Angela McDonagh |
| HC | Anton Crane | Raylee Crane | Sheralee van Heerde | Kris Lazelle |
| | Kevin Barry | Angeline D'Cruz | Theresa Tanti | |
| Children's Liturgy | | Maria and Thomas | | Dolores McCluskey |
| Music | 6:00pm | 9:00am | 5:30pm | |

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

PRAYER GROUP

We'd love for more people to join our Prayer group.

At our meetings we praise, and pray to God—and learn about Him.

We have different topics every week, sharing faith and life together.

Men are very welcome too.

Meeting Time—Thursdays—10am -12 noon + lunch

Contacts: Theresa and Angie 8382 7257

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, Paul Badics, Neville and Heather D'Cruz, Cate Lavelle, Shelley Heard, Astrid Houareau



Deceased: Fay Geddes, Anthony Cawley

Anniversaries:

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

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral service for Mrs Fay Geddes will be celebrated at St Luke's on Thursday 25 July at 11.30am

Christian Life Program: A 12-week Journey

The CLP is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples or individuals. It runs for a total of 8 separate sessions, usually held once a week. Most sessions consist of three basic ingredients: a teaching, a group discussion, and a time for fellowship. Each session would normally last for about 2.5 to 3 hours.

Venue: Brighton Catholic Parish

24 Strathmore Terrace, Brighton

Day and Time: Sundays 11:00am - 12:30pm

Free lunch is supplied.

Please contact Michael Schinella on 0437 814 338 for more information.

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

CHILD PROTECTION



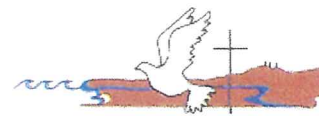
Children who have any kind of disability should receive special care and support so that they can live a full and independent life. They have the right to relax, play and to join in a wide range of leisure activities.

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

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| Mon 22 July | Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's |
| Tues 23 July | Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's |
| Wed 24 July | Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's |
| Thurs 25 July | Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm RCIA Meet and Greet at 7:00pm |
| Fri 26 July | Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10.00am - St Luke's |
| Sat 27 July | Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's |
| Sun 28 July 17 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. This will be a 'finger food' event. If you wish to 'bring a plate' it will be much appreciated. 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 at 10:30am in Inparilla (large worship space) and every 4th Saturday of the month until the end of the year. All are welcome.
- **SCC Emergency Food:** Thank you for your generous response.
- **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.

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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

DID YOU KNOW?

- The image of the shepherd is often used in the Hebrew Scriptures to describe the relationship between God and his people Israel. They are the flock whom he will gather and protect.
- Our use of the term 'pastoral' comes from this image of Christ as the shepherd of his flock.

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there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

FOR PITY'S SAKE

Jesus said, "Come away by yourselves; let's take a break and get a little rest" ... So they got in the boat and went off to a remote place by themselves. Someone saw them going and the word got around. From the surrounding towns people went out on foot, running, and got there ahead of them. When Jesus arrived, he saw a huge crowd. At the sight of them, his heart broke – like sheep with no shepherd. He went right to work teaching them.

So the disciples went off two by two, preaching and healing and scaring off demons. And when they returned, the great works they'd performed came back to haunt them: people wouldn't leave them alone! It's called success, and it only leads to more work. Finally, Jesus drew his starving disciples aside to grab a bite and a chance to rest. But the deserted place didn't stay deserted for long. Pretty soon a crowd had formed, dog-eyed at the dinner table, begging for scraps.

Jesus looked out at that needy sea of faces and felt heartbroken. He might have been annoyed and frustrated, but his response was what you'd expect from God: love-compelled. Deprived of hope, broken in body, mind and heart, plagued by evil, crowds hounded the healers because the need was so great and the possibility of help so rare. They wanted relief. They wanted a reason to believe. And so Jesus taught them. And because nothing much has changed in the world for two thousand years, the church teaches still.

IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL

We spent last weekend with my niece, her husband, and their one-year-old

son. The little boy is going through a stage where his parents are his primary source of comfort and joy. I observed his grandmother holding him, loving, and talking to him as she gently rocked him. But within a few minutes, the little one heard his mother's voice in the next room. He made it clear that he wanted "down" and off he went, like a homing pigeon, following the sound of his mother's voice. He found her talking with another family member. The toddler made it clear that he wanted her attention. So his mother bent over and opened her arms. He flew into them. And there he rested, secure and happy.

With the birth of children, parents lose the freedom to simply be. Their time is no longer their own, as the needs of the children regularly takes precedence over all else. In the eyes of their children, parents are the people who love them, protect them, and show them the way to live each day. It's fair to say parents are rock stars in the lives of their children. The privilege of parenthood is great but so is the responsibility. And as much as parents might yearn and need to find a deserted place to rest awhile, that's not easy to do in daily life.

The apostles were teaching and healing in Jesus' name, and the crowds would not leave them alone. It was a privilege to do the work. But it also was exhausting. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 22 - 28)

- **Monday, 22:** St Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9)
- **Thursday, 25:** St James (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)
- **Friday, 26:** Sts Joachim and Anne (Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23)
- **Saturday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30)
- **Sunday 28:** 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15)

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.