



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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## NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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### 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](mailto:jponnambal@gmail.com))

#### • ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha  
(8382 1717; 0421 074 212;  
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#### • PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;  
[fishlock11@tpg.com.au](mailto:fishlock11@tpg.com.au)

*(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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



### FIRST READING

*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23*

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says.  
Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*89:3-6, 12-14, 17*

*In every age, O Lord,  
you have been our refuge.*

### SECOND READING

*Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you

have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 5:3*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

*Alleluia!*

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**Baptism of Infants:** 8382 1717

**Children's Faith Formation**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am and  
Half an hour before all weekend masses

**Pastoral Coordinator:**

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

**Child Safe Contact Person:**

Nicoline Henderson

**0404 297 930**

**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

**All Saints** 83270020

Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

**Cardijn College** 8392 9500

Acting Principal - Mr Patrick Harmer

Heads of Campus:

Cardijn College—Mr Wade Champion

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

**Church Cleaning**

**6/7 August:**

Cleaning: Jane Van Vliet &  
Pat Harrington

Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

**Finances 23/24 July**

1st Collection \$744

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$391 (23 envelopes)

Open Plate \$504

Thank you for your ongoing support and  
commitment to the community.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

10.00am—3.00pm

Tuesday—Friday

For any emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

**Noticeboard:**

Aug 18 Charismatic Mass

October In the Footsteps of Mary

18—29 MacKillop—An Australian

Pilgrimage

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



### READERS OF THE WORD

Please note that readings must only be read from the  
Lectionary and not from the Newsletter or other papers.

### HOME VISITING

Can you spare one hour every week or two to visit with a parishioner? We  
have many elderly and infirm parishioners who would benefit from having  
someone visit from our parish.

For more information please contact Gabrielle in the Parish Office.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION



Any Catholic adult who has been Baptised but not Confirmed  
and is interested in being Confirmed, is asked to contact  
Kathy Horan, Liturgy Educator, Office for Worship on  
8210 8288.

There will be a preparation session for all candidates for  
Confirmation on Sunday 21 October from 2.00pm-4.00pm.  
Celebration of Confirmation will be on Saturday 3 November  
at 3.30pm in the Cathedral.

Afternoon tea will be provided afterwards in the Cathedral  
Hall.

### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Next weekend throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National  
Vocations Awareness Week.

We acknowledge the unique call or vocation that God has for each of us  
through our Baptisms.



**Ladies Coffee & Cake Morning**

**10.30am—Friday 1 July**

**Gold coin donation**

**All welcome**

**Diary Date:**

**Men's Breakfast Saturday 13 August.**

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

**Pray for the healing of:** Angela Young, Cherie Morrison, Ivor Thomson, Catherine Kelley, Alex MacDonald, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Gerry Rice, Suzanne Pearce, Joan Lavender, John Stanley, Gene Field, Pauline Gilbert, Pat & Jack Vaughan, Astrid Houareau, Mick Wood, David Healey, Noelene Zerah



**Deceased:** Charlie De Bono, Christine Beaty

**Anniversaries:**

*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 6/7 August**

**6.00pm** **9.00am**

Proclaimer 1	David Van Heerde	Erica Badics
Proclaimer 2	Christine Challis	Mary Barrow
Welcomer	Annabelle Fernandez	Judy Crouch

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING DAY**

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE \*\***

Apologies for any inconvenience but due to a change in circumstances the training day for all Eucharistic Ministers, current and new, will now be on Saturday **20 August** from 2.30-5.30pm.

This is for both Noarlunga and Seaford communities. Please reserve this date.

**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 [nswcp@tpg.com.au](mailto:nswcp@tpg.com.au)

**FUNERAL MASS**

**The Funeral Mass of Christine Beaty will be held at St Luke's at 11am on Wednesday 3 August.**

**WHAT'S ON**

- Mon 1 Aug Feast of St Alphonsus Liguori  
Mass at 9.00am
- Tues 2 Aug Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's  
Mass St John's—10.00am
- Wed 3 Aug Feast of St Dominic  
Mass SCC/All Saints—9.15am  
Craft Group—10am  
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs 4 Aug Feast of St John Vianney  
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Prayer Meeting—10am  
Benediction at 12.30pm  
Rosary at 6.45pm
- Fri 5 Aug Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's  
Mass at 10am—St Luke's  
Ladies Coffee & Cake—10.30am
- Sat 6 Aug The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am  
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
- Sun 7 Aug Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's  
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

**BLESSING OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

If you or someone you know is celebrating a significant anniversary this year, we invite you to let the Parish Office know of their details so they can be acknowledged at the Anniversaries Mass on Sunday 18 September 2022 to be held in our Parish at the 9.00am Mass.

**FUNERAL REFRESHMENTS**

Did you know – our "Tea & Sympathy" team have been in action, (barring COVID) since Sr Clare set us up in 2007? Volunteer numbers have sadly dropped off for a variety of good reasons, so we are urgently seeking more generous helpers. For 'job description' please contact Julia Macey – 83844036

**CAN YOU UNDERTAKE AN OVERSEAS MISSION?**



Palms Australia

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves.

Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. Palms Australia, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. [Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** about a placement to engage your skills and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1 at 7pm** for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**



**COMPLIANCE WITH  
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**  
(Current from 27/07/22)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please follow the instructions as per SA Health in terms of contact tracing and isolating yourself as per government health protocols. Please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended by the Archbishop.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

According to the law of Israel, if a person had more than they needed, there was a requirement to share the excess with those who did not have enough. The goods of the earth belong to all.

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**GOSPEL**

**Luke 12:13-21**

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?." So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

**YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU**

While visiting castle ruins on a trip to Ireland, I was awestruck: did the people who had built the crumbling walls all around me know that their toil, craftsmanship, and dreams would decay into nothingness? When the builders planned the placement of each stone and timber, did they picture how it would all pass into disuse?

A similar feeling used to overtake me when I rode my beloved bike around town as a child. There was an abandoned warehouse at the end of a neglected street, once owned by a wealthy, powerful family. They had been the talk of the town. Now they were a sketchy memory. Scandal, death, and time wore away almost

every trace of their existence.

That still haunts me because it immediately calls to mind my own pointless quest to accumulate a "me" museum. Every purchase, significant or trite, compiled room by room, is destined for ashes and neglect. This dark thought brings fear. Then the light comes on. God speaks to my heart, reminding me that a healthy dose of reality-checking now can save me from a life lived in things. I am pulled back to authentic living in Christ.

The Commissioning: We search for the true life, the life that deeply satisfies. We search for this life by acquiring wealth and possessions, but the true life cannot be bought and sold. We search for true life by going to social events, but the true life is not found at parties. We search for the true life in a bigger house, a lavish holiday, but the true life is not to be had on cruises or in real estate. We search for the true life as we eat well and drink well, but the true life is not found in big meals or at fancy restaurants. "You can't take your wealth with you," says Jesus. How right he is. How right he is. GPBS eNews

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

(01 - 07 August)

- **Monday, 01:** St Alphonsus Liguori (Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36)
- **Wednesday, 03:** St Dominic (Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28)
- **Thursday, 04:** St John Vianney (Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23)
- **Friday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28)
- **Saturday, 06:** The Transfiguration of the Lord (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Lk 9:28-36)
- **Sunday 07:** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48)

**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.