

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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• ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha
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• PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;
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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

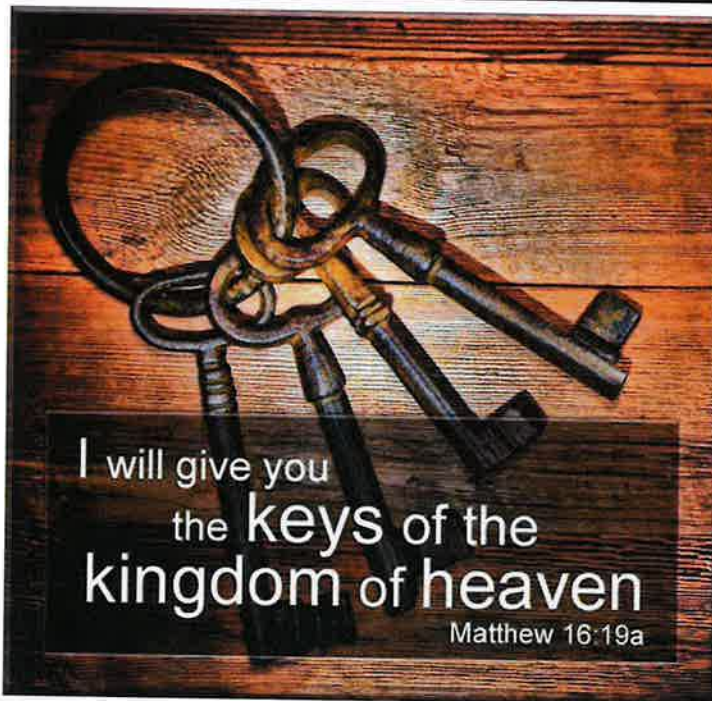
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open.

I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING

Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and

knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church, the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied,

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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:

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579
gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com

Child Safe Contact Person:

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

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 - Mr Nick Wright

Cardijn College 8392 9500

Principal - Mr Steve Byrne

Heads of Campus:

Marian— Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Ms Kerri Gould 8557 9000

Marcellin— Mr Gianni

Church Cleaning

For weekend 2/3 September

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

Finances : August

For weekend 19/20 August

1st Collection \$987.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$360.00 (22 envelopes)

Open Plate \$831.00

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:

2023 Upcoming Courses

2023/24 Magi Pilgrimages

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

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 nswcp@tpg.com.au

FR TOM GLEESON - 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Fr Tom will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination on Friday
1st September.

You are invited to join with others to help him celebrate this significant event
with an evening meal at "The Alma" Hotel, 15 Hill Street, Willunga - 6.00pm
for 6.30pm start

Please ring Marie Andrews 0423 302 746 for more details and to book a place.

Blessing of Milestone Wedding Anniversaries – 17 September

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the
Archdiocese will again be held in local parish communities to
recognize couples in their life-long commitment.

The Archdiocese will provide parishes with digital resource via email. In
addition to the resource, there will be a digital form for parishes to nominate
married couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries to
receive a certificate for presenting in their parish.



We welcome into our faith community:

Eva McIvor Eddy McIvor Makenzie Patterson
Alexander Phillips Aria Renaglia Alfie Denton
who were baptised during the month of August.

We wish them and their families God's richest blessings

September is Catholic Charities Month

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians

In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal
which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre,
Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of
La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take a leaflet with you to find
out more about the September Appeal.

Scam Alert—Phishing Messages and Emails

If you receive a text message or an email from a priest or staff member of the
parish asking for money, please delete immediately as it is a scam.

To stay safe, please remain vigilant and follow best practices for online security:
check sender's email; be cautious of urgent or threatening messages; avoid
clicking or downloading links and verify authenticity.

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

Pray for the healing of: Mirta Castro, Cherie Morrison, Nicanor Molata, Astrid Houareau, Cate Lavelle, Norleen Zarah, Shelley Heard, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Connie Anderson



Deceased:

Anniversaries: Neville Wright, Jim Bennett, Chris Bennett, David Patrick Bennett, Annette Bennett.

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

Rosters for weekend 2/3 September

	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm
P1	Denis Jones		Ronan Thomas
P2	Dave van Heerde		Paul Knobloch
W	Christine Jones		Maria Thomas
HC	Anton Crane	Angeline D'Cruz	Gabrielle Byrne
	Raylee Crane	Danielle Greig	Sheralee van Heerde
Children's Liturgy			
Music	6:00pm Sandiwa	9:00am Folk Group	5:30pm

**Child Protection Week
3-9 September**

To celebrate Child Protection Week this year, we are having a Colouring-in Competition for children 5-12 years of age.
Please see notice board for more information.

Liturgy of the Word

The MFP will present on 21 September a "Liturgy of the Word" by Dr Jenny O'Brien.

All are welcome!
Please see the notice board for details.

LADIES COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Friday 1 September at 10.30am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month at St Luke's after 10:00am Mass

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

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9.00AM
NEXT MASS WILL BE 3 SEPTEMBER

WHAT'S ON

- Mon 28 August Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Tues 29 August Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Wed 30 August Mass at 9:15am—SCC
Craft Group 10:00am
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs 31 August Mass at 9:00am—St Luke's
Prayer Group 10:00am
Benediction at 12:30pm
Rosary at 6.45pm—St Luke's
- Fri 1 September Rosary at 9:30am—St Luke's
Mass 10:00am—St Luke's
Ladies Coffee and Cake—10:30am
Youth Meeting at 6:00pm
- Sat 2 September Reconciliation at 9:00am—St Luke's
Mass at 6:00pm—St Luke's
- Sun 3 September 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Children's Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Mass at 10:45am— SCC
Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

ONKAPARINGA PRAYER BREAKFAST

Serafino Winery, McLaren Vale,
Friday 15 Sept @ 6.45-8.30am
Guest Speaker "Focus on Family"
Further details: Kevin Barry 8382 3773
kevinjbarry@professionals.com.au

SCC Community Lunch

There will be an SCC Community Lunch on Thursday, 31 August. Invite your friends and make up a table of four (4). Cost is \$15.00 per person with a choice of mains followed by dessert and tea or coffee.

Tickets are available from the SCC Café
Tuesday-Thursday from 9am-2pm.



We are in need of cans of fruit and tuna for **St Luke's Pastoral Care Pantry.**

Donation of goods can be left in the box in the Church foyer. These goods are to provide assistance for people in need in our parish. If you are unable to donate goods but would like to offer financial support, donations can also be left at the Church office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please collect your new set of **Planned Giving Envelopes** from the information desk.

Help Needed!

Julia and Mary are in need of more volunteers to help in washing altar linen basics. For more information, contact Julia on 8384 4036 or the Parish office on 8382 1717.

Father's Day Raffle

The Craft Group will be selling tickets for the Father's day raffle after all the weekend Masses on 26/27 August.

**COMPLIANCE WITH
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**
(Current from 23/08/23)



- 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

DID YOU KNOW?

- Caesarea Philippi is north of the region of Galilee. It was given to Herod the Great by Augustus Caesar and Herod built a white stone temple there and dedicated it to his patron. After Herod's death it passed into the hands of his son, Philip, who built his capital here – thus the name, Caesarea Philippi.
- The great stone temple built by Herod was at a natural spring which is the source of the Jordan River. The temple was dedicated to the Roman god of nature, Pan. The cave of Pan is housed in a high natural edifice of rock and it was here that Jesus reputedly told Peter, that he, too, would be a rock on which the Church is built – not dedicated to a pagan god but to the one true God.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Keys are a symbol of authority, Jesus says to Peter, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Jesus entrusts his authority to Peter, and this to successive Popes and to the Church. This authority must always be used with wisdom and compassion and with it comes great responsibility, The crossed keys are part of the emblem of the papacy.

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'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

A PEG IN A SURE SPOT
(Matthew 16: 13 - 20)

One day soon, Peter will deny he ever knew Jesus. But at this moment, he's chosen to be the foundation upon which the future church will rest. Peter, in a sure spot? He was a nail driven into spackle! Is Jesus being ironic when he calls him a rock? In just a few more verses (see vs, 23), Jesus will call Peter the devil.

Jesus is Lord - but also a realist. Human nature is soft, like the flesh that contains it, and there truly is no better choice among the Twelve than Peter. From this impulsive, un-schooled, self-preserving fisherman, God will raise up the rafters of a church that will see twenty centuries more. Not because Peter is great, but because God is. Not much can be built on flesh, as frail and uncertain as human beings are. But through the Spirit which gives the church its breath, the reign of God keeps on coming, on earth as it is in heaven.

WHAT'S MY LINE?

When Jesus arrived in the villages of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "What are people saying about who the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some think he is John the Baptist, some say Elijah, some Jeremiah or one of the other prophets". He pressed them, "And how about you? Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter said, "You're the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the living God". (Matthew 16: 13 - 16)

Back in the 1950s there was a popular TV quiz show called What's My

Line? Four celebrity panellists would each ask questions until they received a "no" answer from a contestant. They were trying to guess the contestant's unusual occupation. The contestant would receive cash for each question that could be answered with a "no". Each show also featured a celebrity whose identity the panel had to guess while blindfolded. It wasn't a very sophisticated show, but audiences found it entertaining.

Jesus seems to be playing a similar game with the disciples. Until Peter spoke, they all gave the answers that they were hearing from the crowds – good and logical answers, but wrong nevertheless. Peter shouts out the right answer. Jesus is "The Christ, the Son of the living God". For that answer he is given the prize, the honour of being the rock upon which the church would be built.

The disciples heard this and were told by Jesus not to tell anyone that he was the Christ. We hear the same message today. But the roles have changed. We are to preach to all who will hear that Jesus is the Christ.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
(28 August - 3 September)

- **Monday, 28:** St Augustine (1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:8-12)
- **Tuesday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29)
- **Wednesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32)
- **Thursday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51)
- **Friday, 1:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13)
- **Saturday, 2:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 21 (1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30)
- **Sunday 3:** 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27)

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.