



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

**TWENTY-SECOND 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)*

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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 - *(Fr Josy is on annual leave until 22 September)*

#### • ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha  
(8382 1717; 0421 074 212  
[okwadha@yahoo.com](mailto:okwadha@yahoo.com))

#### • 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

Please contact the Parish Office -  
8382 1717

### 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

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8**

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 14:2-5**

*The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

### SECOND READING

**James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27**

It is all that is good, everything that

is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples

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**Pray for the healing of:** Dean Davey, Sue Moore, Jennifer Abadilla, Ollie Ebsary, Elijah Ebsary, Rachael Bartolo, Terry Byrne, Joanna Lavelle, 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:** Mark Malagoski, Ron Hogg

**Anniversaries:** Gerry Burns, John Mansfield

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

### Migrant and Refugee Sunday: September 29

The 110<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrant and Refugee will take place on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September with the theme, '*God Walks with His People*'. World Day of Migrants and Refugees has been celebrated since 1914. It is an occasion to recognise the courage and fortitude of these people and heighten our level of empathy and understanding for the plight and difficult decisions they have had to make.

### 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 five frontline agencies in South Australia: Centacare Catholic Family Services, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Hutt St Centre, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's special schools. The leaflet details how these funds have made a significant impact in our community.

Leaflets are available at the information desk. Please take one to find out more about the September Appeal.

### 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, 10:00am -12 noon + lunch

Contacts: Theresa on 0401 293 194  
and Angie 8382 7257

### CHILD PROTECTION



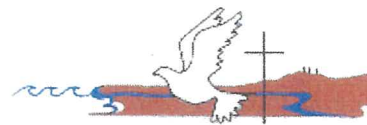
Children should be protected from any activities that could harm their development. Children who have been neglected or abused should receive special help to restore their self-respect.

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

**NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 6 OCTOBER.**

### WHAT'S ON

Mon	2 Sept	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues	3 Sept	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Liturgy Catch-up at 7:30pm
Wed	4 Sept	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs	5 Sept	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri	6 Sept	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's
Sat	7 Sept	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun	8 Sept	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Filipino Mass at 2:00pm Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's



**Seaford Christian Churches**  
811 Grand Boulevard (Corner of Main Street)

### SCC NEWS

- **International Day of Peace:** interfaith gathering to be held at SCC Wirra (outdoor garden area) on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September at 10:30am-12 midday to be led by Fr Tom. In preparation for this gathering, there will be a meditation each Saturday at 10:00am in the Wirra area with Fr Tom.
- **SCC Emergency Food:** Thank you for your ongoing support.
- **Save the Date:** SCC AGM on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 4:00pm.

**Please note: As part of the Occupational Health and Safety of our parish, could we please remind everyone, especially the little ones, to refrain from going near the scaffolding in the church.**

### FUNERAL NOTICE

**The funeral of Mr Ron Hogg will be celebrated at  
St Martin de Porres Catholic Church  
3 Berrima Road, Sheidow Park  
Thursday 5 September at 11.00am**



## SOLEMNITIES

in NOVEMBER and  
DECEMBER 2024

All Saints' Day  
Friday, 1 November

Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe  
Sunday, 24 November

The Immaculate Conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Monday, 9 December

The Nativity of the Lord  
Wednesday, 25 December

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

### Roster for weekend 7/8 September

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
<b>P</b>	Fr Michael Brennan	Fr Michael Brennan	Fr Dominick	Fr Tom
<b>P1</b>	Tinna Buenviaje	Jordan Faulkner	Yvonne Bennett	Kate Berniz
<b>P2</b>	Mel Buenviaje	Soraya Ramirez	Wade Champion	Anne Craig
<b>W</b>	Annabelle Fernandes	Ronan Thomas	Michael Pols	Jim Fenoughty
<b>HC</b>	Raylee Crane	Maria Nolan	Gabrielle Byrne	Mary Fenoughty
	Kevin Barry	Rhea Thomas	Theresa Tanti	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Joanna and Nicoline		Dolores McCluskey
<b>Music</b>	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](mailto:gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com)



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



### Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

On Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Parishes and Communities are encouraged to celebrate the Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries by honouring the life-long commitment and love shared by married couples.

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, 15<sup>th</sup> September to be held in our Parish during the Mass (time to be advised).

In addition to the resources, the Archdiocese will send a form to Parishes and Communities to nominate married couples who are celebrating milestone Anniversaries to be returned to my Office, and a Certificate will be prepared and then returned to the Parish or Community for presenting to the couple to mark their Anniversary.

+Patrick O'Regan  
Archbishop of Adelaide

**Offering  
Envelopes**



Please collect your new set of  
**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**  
from the information desk.

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Happy  
Father's  
Day



To all the Fathers, Grandfathers,  
Step-Fathers, Uncles, Brothers and  
other men in our lives who care for  
us and love us unconditionally...

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

### Church Cleaning

For weekend 7/8 September  
Cleaning: Pat Harrington and  
Sally Standfield  
Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

### Finances : Aug/Sept

For weekend 31 Aug/1 Sept  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$836.00  
Support for Archdiocesan Priests  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$395.00 (24 envelopes)  
Open Plate \$658.00

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  
26 September: Charis SA



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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](mailto: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.

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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?**

- Ritual purity had immense  
importance for the Jewish people.  
The laws governing washing  
probably originated in practices to  
ensure health and hygiene but  
physical signs of impurity came to  
be seen as symbolic of a moral or  
spiritual imperfection.

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were eating with unclean hands, that  
is, without washing them. For the  
Pharisees, and the Jews in general,  
follow the tradition of the elders and  
never eat without washing their arms  
as far as the elbow; and on returning  
from the market place they never eat  
without first sprinkling themselves.  
There are also many other  
observances which have been handed  
down to them concerning the washing  
of cups and pots and bronze dishes.  
So these Pharisees and scribes asked  
him, 'Why do your disciples not  
respect the tradition of the elders but  
eat their food with unclean hands?' He  
answered, 'It was of you hypocrites  
that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in  
this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with  
lip-service, while their hearts are far  
from me. The worship they offer me  
is worthless, the doctrines they teach  
are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of  
God to cling to human traditions.' He  
called the people to him again and  
said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and  
understand. Nothing that goes into a  
man from outside can make him  
unclean; it is the things that come out  
of a man that make him unclean.

For it is from within, from men's  
hearts, that evil intentions emerge:  
fornication, theft, murder, adultery,  
avarice, malice, deceit, indecency,  
envy, slander, pride, folly. All these  
evil things come from within and  
make a man unclean.'

**KNOW YOURSELF**

When I was a young teenager my  
friends and I formed the Eddie  
Haskell Fan Club. Eddie was the  
smarmy kid on the Leave It to  
Beaver television show who acted  
sweet and nice in front of parents and  
other adults but was selfish with his  
peers and mean toward kids younger  
than him. For some reason we got a  
kick out of watching this two-faced  
jerk of a character try to put one over  
on the parents. I suspect his appeal  
was partly due to the fact that we  
recognised the Eddie Haskell in  
ourselves.

Growing up spiritually means  
understanding what our real motives

are in any action. Perhaps the reason  
teenagers are so quick to label and  
ridicule hypocrites is that adolescence  
is the time we become aware of our  
own duplicity. We get attuned to how  
our outside actions try to camouflage  
our true motivations, all in a usually  
futile attempt to look good to others.  
In the end, the truth will always come  
out.

Jesus makes it abundantly clear that if  
our inner motivations are sound, they  
flower into wonderful outer actions.  
Every human being is susceptible to  
the lure of hypocrisy. The remedy is  
not to polish the outside, but to come  
to know one's inner self with no  
illusions. Are you helping your kids  
get to know their real selves?

**KIDS' CORNER**

Lucas was made. Anna said she would  
meet him at the shopping centre on  
Saturday, but then she forgot and went  
ziplining with Jack and his family.  
"Rotten old Jack," thought Lucas.  
"Maybe he'll crash into a tree." Then  
he stopped. "Wait, did I just hope Jack  
would get hurt?" Lucas said a quick  
prayer that went something like this:  
"I'm sorry, God. Please forgive me.  
Keep Jack and Anna safe." Then he  
called another friend to go with him to  
the shops.

Has someone made you angry lately?  
Don't let it wreck your day. Pray for  
them, and feel better.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

(September 02 - 08)

- **Monday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time  
22 (1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30)
- **Tuesday, 03:** St Gregory the Great  
(1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time  
22 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time  
22 (1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 22  
(1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)
- **Saturday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time  
22 (1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 08:** 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in  
ORDINARY TIME (Is 35:4-7;  
James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)

**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 0417 801 241.