



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

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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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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
10.00am - 3.00pm

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

### • PARISH PRIEST

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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 - 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

*Wisdom 9:13-18*

What man can know the intentions of God?

Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

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

## SECOND READING

*Philemon 1:9-10,12-17*

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Ps 118:135*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.  
Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 14:25-33*

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war

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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**

**10 Sept:**

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

**Finances 20/21 Aug:**

1st Collection \$ 743

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$ 475 ( 27 envelopes)

Open Plate \$ 677

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:**

Sept 15 Charismatic Mass

Sept 25 Migrant & Refugee Sunday

Sept 29 New Visions of Priesting

Interview with Bob Wilkinson

October In the Footsteps of Mary

18—29 MacKillop—An Australian

Pilgrimage

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



Catholic  
Charities

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES – 2022 APPEAL**  
(September is Catholic Charities Month)

*Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians.*

The month of September is Catholic Charities month. Catholic Charities supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. With your support, Catholic Charities can ensure that these works continue to provide assistance to those in our South Australian community who are vulnerable and disadvantaged.

To simplify the giving process, Catholic Charities is featured on the Archdiocese's Find a Mass app. Through the 'Giving' page on the app, you can make a donation using a debit or credit card. For more information visit Catholic Charities pages on the Archdiocesan website: <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/charity-and-giving/catholic-charities/about-catholic-charities->

Donation envelopes are available on the Church pews and the  
Information Desk.

### 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

**Sunday 25 September 2022**

**Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees**

**Migrant and Refugee Sunday Mass**

**2.30pm on Sunday 25 September**

**St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**

**All are Welcome!**

### ONKAPARINGA PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Serafino Conference Centre, McLaren Vale**

**Speaker: John Sikkema, Half Time Australia**

**Friday 16 September at 6.45am**

**Tickets are \$35 and you can book on <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/onkapinga-prayer-breakfast-2022-tickets-362792039757>**

*This year funds raised will support Streetlight Community, an Adelaide-based outreach supporting our city's youth. Streetlight has started working in Onkaparinga, using volunteers from local churches to build relationships and support the city's youth.*



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

**\*\*\*CANCELLED THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER\*\*\***

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA**



**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, Damian Mihalovic, Cate Lavelle, Alison Pyne



**Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Gerard Johnson

*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 10/11 September**

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Mary Kralj	Judy Crouch	Ronan Thomas
P2	Denis Jones	Erica Badics	Paul Knobloch
W	Christine Jones	Mary Barrow	Rhea Thomas

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

For those involved or wanting to become involved in Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings, there will be training sessions through the Archdiocese next term. Please leave your name and number with the Parish Office.

**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY**

The Diocesan Assembly feedback session held last month in Willunga was well attended by parishioners. Of the 259 recommendations, our parish selected 3, being:  
Faith Formation  
Sacramental Programs  
Building Connections and Belonging

A follow up session will be held on Sunday 18 September at 2pm in St Luke's Meeting Room for those who attended.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

Please collect your new set of envelopes from the information counter.

If you are interested in joining the planned giving program please contact the Church Office.



Dinner will be available after the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday 11 September.

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon	5 Sept	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	6 Sept	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at St John's—10.00am
Wed	7 Sept	Mass at SCC—9.15am Craft Group—10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	8 Sept	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Prayer Meeting—10am Benediction— <b>Cancelled</b> Rosary at 6.30pm Mass at 7.00pm—St Luke's
Fri	9 Sept	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10am—St Luke's Youth Meeting—6.00pm
Sat	10 Sept	Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	11 Sept	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

**BOOK LAUNCH – NEW VISIONS OF PRIESTING  
– AN INTERVIEW WITH BOB WILKINSON**

on Thursday September 29 at 5.30pm

at Fitzroy Community Centre, Swann Street,  
Renown Park.

Finger food and wine available.

Book with trybooking from August 12 until  
September 22.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBQDY>.

For those unable to attend a zoom link will be  
provided in the coming weeks.

**FATHERS DAY STALL AND  
RAFFLE RESULTS**

Thank you to all who supported the Craft Group  
Fathers Day Stall and Raffle, we raised \$437.

Raffle results:

1st	Evelyn	2nd	Jenni Leggett
3rd	Sandy Knobloch	4th	Ariana
5th	David Forgione		



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**

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 01/09/22)



- 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



September is Catholic Charities month - our opportunity to support the Diocesan Appeal to help people in our community.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The use of the term 'hate' in today's text should not be taken to mean hatred as such, but rather should be understood as pointing to things which may hinder the single-mindedness needed to take up the call to discipleship.
- The Greek word *ekklesia*, used for the Church, means being called out from or apart from others. This understanding is suggested by Jesus' words in this text.

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against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

### FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is a chance for couples to reflect on what works for them as a couple, for their children and for the family. Advertisements for Fathers' Day usually focus on blokey things: tool sets, snippers, after shave and Grand Final replays. Presumably they sell well. They all project an image of what men are like, what they do in the home and what their gifts are. They also show what fathers are in their families. They are physical, practical, strong and support the family through their work.

That image corresponds to reality in agricultural societies where most men are occupied in demanding physical work and where women care for the children, the house, and have no other work. Even there such an image often led men to underestimate the physical demands involved in washing, cleaning, preparing meals and caring for children. Increasingly in our society, however, women work outside the home, often earning higher salaries than men, and more men and women work with computers or in services that rely more on computer skills than on physical strength.

In such families it is natural for men and women to share household chores and the daily care for their children. In families where both parents are of the same gender and in single families, too, the division of tasks into those done by men and by women is irrelevant. We then need to think not of mother and father but of mothering and fathering – of providing for children the range of care, companionship and support that we associate with mothers and fathers. These will have a variety of patterns. This complexity makes Fathers' Day an opportunity for couples to reflect on what works well for their children in

their relationships and what needs to be strengthened.

That said, many men will still be expected to support their family in traditional ways. Their role will above all be a good human being whom their children can look up to, perhaps imitate, and be a compass bearing for them as they grow into adulthood. This means spending time with their children, being a source of strength and predictability when they are in need, being firm and reasonable in their expectations of them, and listening to them.

These receptive qualities run counter to the images of masculinity often promoted to young men. These often emphasise toughness, disregard for feelings, being in control and refusal to acknowledge weakness. Relationships can be defined in terms of control and submission. These attitudes, particularly if young men inherit them from their own fathers, can impact on men's ability to be good fathers for their children or to negotiate better forms of relationship with their partners. The brittleness of their attitudes and conduct can also engender a frustration that expresses itself in domestic violence.

If our society supports young men in forming rich and respectful relationships, they will grow into good partners and fathers in which strength and gentleness, leading and listening, are happily joined.

Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(05 - 11 September)

- **Monday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11)
- **Tuesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Wednesday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26)
- **Thursday, 08:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Micah 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23)
- **Friday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42)
- **Saturday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49)
- **Sunday 11:** 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32)

### 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.