



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

TWENTY-FOURTH 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)

Email: nswcp@tpg.com.au

Web: 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)

• 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

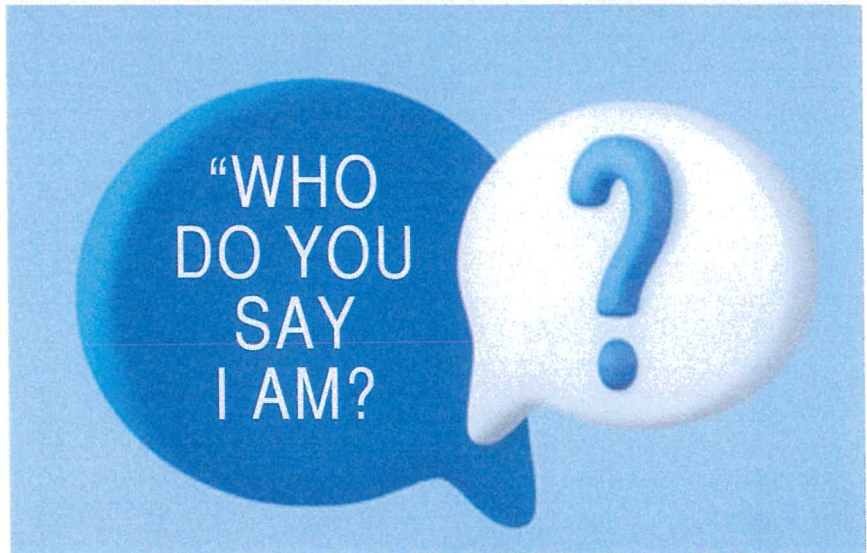
REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

• SATURDAY EVENING

6.00pm - 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 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 114:1-6, 8-9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat

plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Gal 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously,

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in NOVEMBER and
DECEMBER 2024

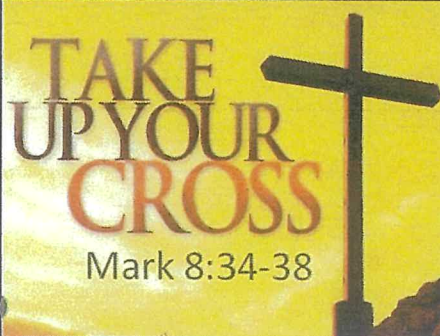
All Saints' Day
Friday, 1 November

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

Life Begins
At the Cross



Church Cleaning

For weekend 21/22 September
Cleaning: Thomas Family
Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances : September

For weekend 7 September
1st Collection \$583.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$367.00 (24 envelopes)
Open Plate \$941.00

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

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

Roster for weekend 21/22 September

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Mons Dempsey	Mons Dempsey	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick
P1	Denis Jones	St John's Family Mass	Dave van Heerde	Kris Lazelle
P2	Annabelle Fernandes	St John's Family Mass	Jordan Faulkner	Christianne Sayo
W	Christine Jones	St John's Family Mass	Gabrielle Byrne	Shona Gemberi
HC	Kevin Barry	Maria Thomas	Gabrielle Byrne	Judith Botha
	Anton Crane	Angeline D'Cruz	Theresa Tanti	
Children's Liturgy				Dolores McCluskey
Music	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm	

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.

Parishioners are welcome to take leaflets home with them to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the Reply-Paid slip in the Appeal leaflet or online by clicking here: [Catholic Charities September Appeal 2024](#) or via the QR Code.



Adult Faith through the Neocatechumenal Way

At infant baptism, parents and godparents are asked to answer on behalf of the child. At First Holy Communion and Confirmation, the Church talked to children in a language suitable for their age (9 and 12 years). As we grow older, what we received experiences a strong limitation in answering with an adult faith to problems of youth and adults.

TALKS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS. COME AND LISTEN! The faith of the Church is not distant from the concrete situation you are living.

From September 2, Mondays and Thursdays 7:30pm.

Where: Mary Help of Christians Parish Hall. 3 Bains Road, Morphet Vale.

Enquiries: Fr Noe Navarrete – 0477 044 845 and
Pablo Claderer – 0421 874 755



Offering
Envelopes



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

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Pray for the healing of: Catherine Kelley, 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, Anthony Shaw, Greg Cahill, Maresa Sylvester, Jade Robusti, Paul Badics, Neville and Heather D'Cruz, Cate Lavelle, Shelley Heard, Astrid Houareau



Deceased: Perfecto Mazo

Anniversaries: Tony Jarran, Joseph Edward Fernando, Najee Baho

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

Migrant and Refugee Sunday: September 29

The 110th World Day of Migrant and Refugee will take place on Sunday, 29th 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.

Everyone is invited to a Multicultural Mass to celebrate Migrant and Refugee Sunday at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral **2:30pm on Sunday, 29 September**. Come dressed in cultural attire and enjoy an ice cream and coffee after Mass, as we celebrate the many cultures that make up our amazing church in Adelaide.

Season of Creation: Sept 1 – Oct 4

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration that calls us together each year to pray and respond jointly to the cry of Creation. The "Celebration" begins on 1st September, the Feast of Creation, and concludes on 4th October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - the patron saint of ecology. This year the theme "Hope and Act with Creation" and the symbol "The first-fruits of hope", inspired by Romans 8:19-25, will be our guiding inspiration. Let us unite as one community to care for our common home!

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



When children are adopted, the first concern should be what is best for them. The same rules should apply whether children are adopted in the country of their birth or if they are taken to live in another country.

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 16 Sept	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 17 Sept	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed 18 Sept	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 19 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 20 Sept	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's SCC Council Meeting at 11:30am
Sat 21 Sept	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's International Day of Peace at 10:30am Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun 22 Sept 24 th	Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B St John's Family 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

- **Saturday, 21 September 2024: UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**
An Interfaith Prayer Gathering at the Wirra Seaford Christian Churches from 10:30am-12noon followed by a light BBQ lunch. Please RSVP: 16 September 2024
email: sem1@adam.com.au. Tel: 8392 4522.
ALL ARE WELCOME!
- **Saturday, 28 September: Ecumenical Prayer Gathering** with Pastor Kevin Wood from 10:00-11:00am to be held in Inparilla (Large Worship Space) at SCC.
- **Don't Forget:** our TOWN SQUARE CAFE is open this week from Wednesday-Friday for delicious low cost snacks, meals and our special 2 course Friday roast only \$12pp. (book for Friday roast on 8392 4508)

Reminder: Pyx Holders



If you are a parishioner with a parish pyx and are not using it, kindly return it to the parish.

If you are still using it, please inform the parish and advise the pyx number.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

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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

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?

Caesarea Philippi is a Gentile northern frontier town in upper Galilee, on the slopes of Mount Hermon. It is one of the sources of the River Jordan. The site was known in antiquity as a shrine to the Greek and Roman nature gods. When Herod the Great's son Philip became tetrarch of the region, he rebuilt the city and named it after himself and the Emperor.

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to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

THE SIXTEENTH ITEM

(Mark 8: 27 - 35)

Calling the crowd to join his disciples, Jesus said, "Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how. Self-help is no help at all." (Mk 8:34-35)

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A quick run through the supermarket wasn't the place Jennifer expected to learn a lesson in faith, but faith overtook her one Thursday in the checkout line.

Jennifer had figured on just swinging by the shops to grab a few things before picking up the kids at school. One of those basic hand-baskets was all she needed, and she got into the "15 items or less" line to speed up the process. But her run through the store ground to a halt when the elderly couple in front of her started having problems. First the woman forgot something on her list and sent her husband shuffling off to retrieve the item. Then came the inevitable struggle with the card reader. She swiped it upside down. Credit? Debit? PIN number? "Honey, what's our PIN number?"

Jennifer kicked herself for coming to the store on Senior Discount Day. The words "stupid" and "idiot" began to flash in her thinking. Then a little booklet in the magazine rack caught her eye. Nestled between "Amazing Astrology" and "Celebrity Diet Secrets" was "Bible for Busy Mums." She took it out and flipped it open to where Jesus talked about taking up the cross. It occurred to her that one of life's little crosses was being offered to her right then and there. She changed her mind, offered up a kindly prayer for the old couple, and dropped the little booklet into her basket.

KIDS' CORNER

If a brother or sister has nothing and one of you says, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? (James 2:15-16)

It's important to take part in the Mass and worship the Lord. But Jesus also calls us to act on our faith. We can bring groceries to church for the food pantry. We can put our own money in the collection basket for people left homeless by disasters, earthquakes and wars. We can also keep our eyes open for people in need all around us. Is there someone who seems lonely at school? Does a friend need someone to listen to them? In all these ways, we show our love for God and each other.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 16 - 22)

- **Monday, 16:** Sts Cornelius and Cyprian (1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10)
- **Tuesday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17)
- **Wednesday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 7:31-35)
- **Thursday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50)
- **Friday, 20:** Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & companions (1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3)
- **Saturday, 21:** St Matthew (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Sunday 22:** 25th SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37)

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.