



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

TWENTY-SIXTH 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

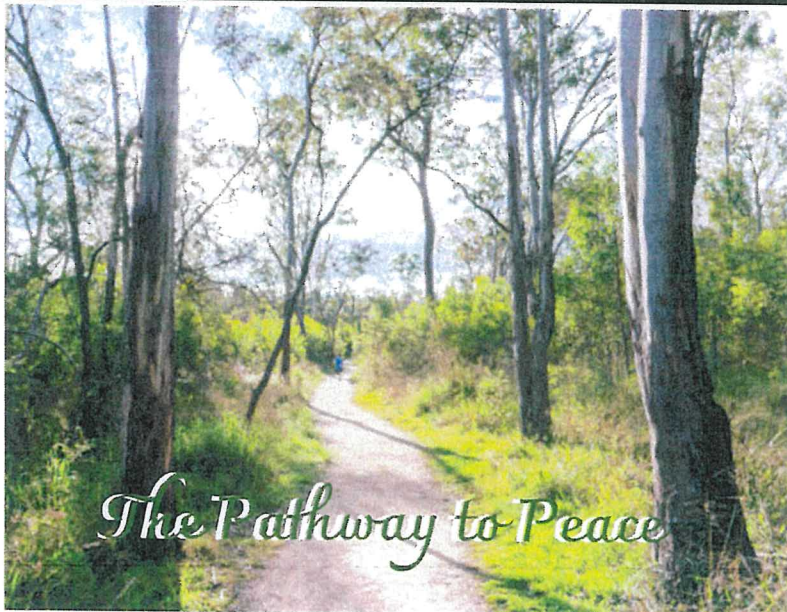
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SECOND READING

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that

are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:

make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.'

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SOLEMNITIES

in NOVEMBER and
DECEMBER 2024

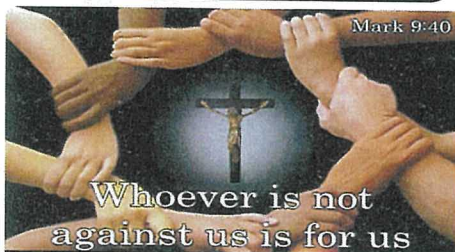
All Saints' Day
Friday, 1 November

**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

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**
During the school holidays from
Monday, 30 September,
to Friday, 11 October
In case of emergency contact
Fr Dominick 0421 074 212 or
Toni Fishlock 0417 801 241



Whoever is not
against us is for us

Church Cleaning

For weekend 5/6 October
Cleaning: Pat Harrington and
Sally Standfield
Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

Finances : September

For weekend 21/22 September
1st Collection \$746.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$314.00 (19 envelopes)
Open Plate \$689.00

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
12 October: Charis SA Retreat

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

Roster for weekend 5/6 October

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Michael Brennan	Fr (TBA)	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick
P1	Christine Challis	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Kate Berniz
P2	Dave van Heerde	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Nicole George
W	Brenda Byrne	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Jan Hicks
HC	Christine Jones	Danielle Greig	Theresa Tanti	Dolores McCluskey
	Denis Jones	Angeline D'Cruz	Gabrielle Byrne	
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.



October is Rosary Month

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on 7 October. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

St Luke's Parish will be celebrating Rosary Month with a five day rosary every Wednesday and will be followed by the Holy Mass on the following dates.

Day and Date	Time	
Wednesday, 2 October	7:00pm 7:30pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Wednesday, 9 October	7:00pm 7:30pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Wednesday, 16 October	7:00pm 7:30pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Wednesday, 23 October	7:00pm 7:30pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass
Wednesday, 30 October	7:00pm 7:30pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass



Our Lady of the Rosary: Monday, October 7

There will be a Holy Rosary at 7:00pm, followed by the Holy Mass.

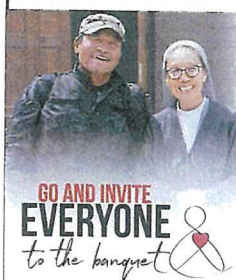
Pray for the healing of: Marlene Hemming, Jaxson Abbie, Catherine Kelley, Dean Davey, Sue Moore, Jennifer Abadilla, Ollie Ebsary, Elijah Ebsary, Rachael Bartolo, Terry Byrne, Joanna Lavelle, Tom and Mary Worden, Margaret Jack, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Anthony Shaw, Greg Cahill, Maresa Sylvester, Jade Robusti, Paul Badics, Neville and Heather D'Cruz, Cate Lavelle, Shelley Heard, Astrid Houareau



Deceased:

Anniversaries: Michael Wood

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



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catholicmission.org.au
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SCAN ME



In Mongolia, vulnerable people requiring social services often face stigma for using them. Those in need are often impacted by domestic violence or homelessness. Unfortunately, support services are limited in number and the demand for them is growing.

This means some of our brothers and sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need.

This month, we invite you to support the Church in Mongolia on their journey to provide more support for vulnerable people in need. Your kindness will ensure that more of our brothers and sisters can receive the assistance they need to get back on their feet.

Charis SA Invites You To Explore the Holy Spirit in Scripture

Guest Speaker & Celebrant

Fr Dean Marin VG



*Genesis 1:1-2
In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless wasteland, and darkness covered the abyss, while a mighty wind swept over the waters.*

Charis SA presents a spiritual retreat "Exploring the Holy Spirit in Scripture" with Mass, Adoration and Confession. For more information, call 0407 060 715 or visit www.charis-sa.org

Day and Date: Saturday, 12 October

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Venue: St Peter Claver Church,
8 Stuart Road, Dulwich SA

CHILD PROTECTION



Children have the right to a legally registered name and nationality. Children also have the right to know their parents and, as much as possible, to be cared for by them.

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 30 Sept	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 1 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed 2 Oct	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Rosary at 7:00pm - St Luke's Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 3 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri 4 Oct	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's
Sat 5 Oct	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun 6 Oct	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Children's Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Spanish Mass at 11:00am - St Luke's Children's Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's



Seaford Christian Churches

811 Grand Boulevard (Corner of Main Street)

SCC NEWS

- **SCC AGM will be held on Thurs, 17 October at 4pm in Inparilla (Large worship space) at SCC.**

All regular attendees of the Catholic Community at SCC are considered members. Members eligible to vote are those over 18 years and who are present in person or represented by proxy.

For the AGM to go ahead a quorum of 20% of the members of the Catholic Community is required. This means at least 12 members. If you are unable to attend please appoint a proxy to ensure a quorum is present to allow the meeting to take place. Proxy forms are available on the table inside Inparilla as of Sunday 22 September.

Please complete the form on Sunday before leaving the church. Your proxy can be any eligible member of SCC Catholic Community attending the meeting.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Healing Weekend

A Healing Weekend will be held on Saturday, 19 October from 11:00am-4:30pm and Sunday, 20 October from 9:30am-4:00pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach. The speaker is Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackal MSFS. It will include talks on different kinds of healing, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Anointing, Reconciliation and Sunday Mass. Coffee and tea will be provided but bring your own lunch.

Visitors for Nursing Homes: Volunteers are needed to take Holy Communion to residents on a daily basis, and to assist with their Masses. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717.

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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?

Hell is the English word used to translate the Hebrew Sheol or Gehenna or the Greek Hades. The idea of a particular place of punishment by fire in the afterlife developed quite late in Hebrew thought—about the third century BC.

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But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

UNAUTHORISED GOODNESS

John spoke up, "Teacher, we saw a man using your name to expel demons and we stopped him because he wasn't in our group." Jesus wasn't pleased "Don't stop him. No one can use my name to do something good and powerful, and in the next breath cut me down. If he's not an enemy, he's an ally. Why, anyone by just giving you a cup of water in my name is on our side. Count on it that God will notice." (Mark 9:38-41)

Like the good citizens around Moses, the disciples around Jesus are jealous for the copyright to goodness. Anyone who teaches the ignorant, heals the sick, or feeds the poor without joining their Master's guild has got to be from the devil. Obviously it escapes the disciples that this is precisely the charge that's been levelled at Jesus by the religious leaders of the Temple. Righteousness is private property. Unauthorised goodness is strictly forbidden.

It may be natural to feel a twinge when, say, the Hare Krishnas open a soup kitchen in our parish, beating up the good witness. We feel embarrassed

that it's come to this. But right is right, not matter what the source is. The proper response is to praise God, grow in humility, and persevere in our own attempt to support the cause of righteousness.

FRIEND OR FOE?

Blanche and her friends had been in charge of the Mothers' Club at their parish for years. They'd hosted lots of events, raised a lot of money for the religious education program, and had a lot of fun. Lately, though, it seemed the younger mothers were not getting involved, and a good amount of their meeting was spent griping that the same old people were doing all the work.

Then a new family moved into the neighbourhood and Cindy, the wife, had a lot of ideas. A few women in her local area got caught up in her enthusiasm and soon they planned a few events for parents and their children. They made one tactical mistake, however. They didn't get the approval of the Mother's Club first.

What made things worse was that when the day of the first event came, the event was a huge success. Blanche and her friends were livid. They went to the pastor to complain. He kindly asked why they were so upset. He helped them realise the newcomer was only trying to do her part to help the community and he made a plan to invite both groups to lunch at the parish house to share some parish history, exchange new ideas, and get to know each other. As Jesus says, "Whoever is not against us is for us."

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 30 - October 06)

- **Monday, 30:** St Jerome (Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50)
- **Tuesday, 01:** St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56)
- **Wednesday, 02:** The Holy Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5,10)
- **Thursday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Friday, 04:** St Francis of Assisi (Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16)
- **Saturday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24)
- **Sunday 06:** 27 Sunday in Ord Time (Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16)

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.