



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

**TWENTY-SEVENTH 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](mailto:nswcp@tpg.com.au)

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  
leave until mid-October)*

### **• 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**

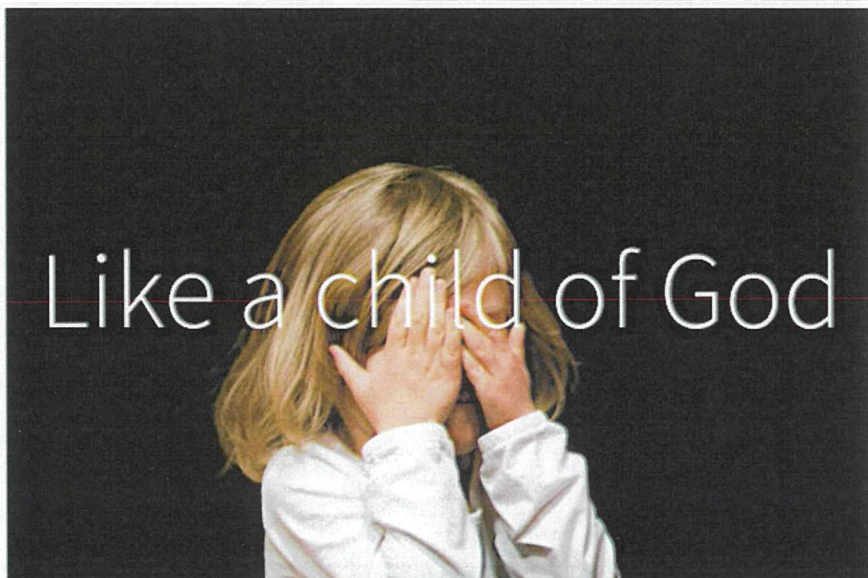
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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**

**Genesis 2:18-24**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!  
This is to be called woman,  
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 127**

*May the Lord bless us all the days of  
our lives.*

## **SECOND READING**

**Hebrews 2:9-11**

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**1 Jn 4:12**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*If we love one another,*

*God will live in us in perfect love.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

**Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?'

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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

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

## Roster for weekend 12/13 October

	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>	Christine Jones	Soraya Ramirez	Michael Pols	Shona Gemeri
<b>P2</b>	Denis Jones	Salvador Vega	Yvonne Bennett	Bianca
<b>W</b>	Annabelle Fernandes	Espi Tilbrook	Gabrielle Byrne	Angela McDonagh
<b>HC</b>	Paul Rijken	Maria Nolan	Dave van Heerde	Anne Craig
	Anton Crane	Raylee Crane	Sheralee van Heerde	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>				Dolores McCluskey

Music	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm	
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## Prayer Card for Jubilee Year 2025

At the start of the year, Pope Francis declared 2024 the Year of Prayer ahead of the Jubilee and called on the faithful *to intensify your prayers in order to prepare ourselves to live this event of grace well, and to experience the strength of God's hope.*

Get a copy of the Prayer Card from the Information Desk to help pray for Jubilee Year 2025.

## Church Cleaning

For weekend 12/13 October  
Cleaning: Julie Lindur/Margaret Pena  
Vacuuming: Denise Bachmann

## Finances : September

For weekend 28/29 September  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$800.00  
Support for Archdiocesan Priests  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$542.00 (21 envelopes)  
Open Plate \$794.00

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



Free call: 1800 257 296  
catholicmission.org.au  
/mongolia

In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar.

**You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.**

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.

SCAN ME



## 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, 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 Nolan

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



**Mission: Transform Lives**  
- theirs...and yours



Are you ready to embark on a life-changing journey that combines your professional experience with meaningful community impact and living our faith in practice?

Hear inspiring stories from Palms mission participants at our at our Discovery Online session Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October. Explore unique opportunities matching your skills to sustainable solutions.

**Venue:** Online via Zoom - Scan the QR or register at [palms.org.au/events](https://palms.org.au/events)

**Date:** Wednesday, 9 October 2024

**Time:** 7:00pm to 8:00pm

**Contact:** 0422 427 567 or email [palms@palm.org.au](mailto:palms@palm.org.au)

#### Charis SA Invites You To Explore the Holy Spirit in Scripture

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](http://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



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



#### CHILD PROTECTION



Children should not be separated from their parents unless it is for their own good. Children whose parents are separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this might harm the child.

**CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS SUNDAY AT 9:00AM AND 5:30PM.**  
**NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 3 NOVEMBER.**

#### WHAT'S ON

Mon 7 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Rosary at 7:00pm - St Luke's Our Lady of the Rosary Mass at 7:30pm
Tues 8 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed 9 Oct	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Rosary at 7:00pm - St Luke's Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 10 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri 11 Oct	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's Ladies' Coffee and Cake at 10:30am
Sat 12 Oct	Men's Breakfast at 8:00am Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Fijian Community Mass at 1:00pm Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun 13 Oct	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Filipino Mass at 2:00pm - St Luke's Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's



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

#### SCC NEWS

- **SCC AGM will be held on Thursday, 17 October at 4:00pm in Inparilla (Large worship space) at SCC. All are invited to attend.**
- **The Annual Report will be available shortly.** Conscious of environmental concerns the report will be available mainly on-line. If you wish to receive the report in this form please leave your email at the information desk.
- SCC invites you to join us every Saturday for **The World Community of Christian Meditation (WCCM)** is held at 9:00am in the Meeting Room at SCC. For further information go to: <https://wccm.org>
- **Meditation for Peace**, with Father Tom, will continue to be held every Saturday at 10:00am, in the Wirra; please bring a chair. This meditation group began as a lead up to the UN International Day of Peace Inter-faith gathering held at SCC on September 21st Meditation.



**LADIES' COFFEE & CAKE MORNING**  
This Friday at 10:30am on Friday, 11 October.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
**Saturday 12 October at 8:00am**  
**All welcome.**



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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.

Contact - Gabrielle Byrne

Phone: 0422 804 579

Email: [gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com](mailto: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?**

In the New Testament world both a  
husband and a wife could initiate  
divorce but only for the gravest of  
reasons. This differs from the biblical  
Israelites who had no law which  
allowed a woman to initiate divorce.

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They were testing him. He answered  
them, 'What did Moses command  
you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to  
draw up a writ of dismissal and so to  
divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It  
was because you were so unteachable  
that he wrote this commandment for  
you.

But from the beginning of creation  
God made them male and female. This  
is why a man must leave father and  
mother, and the two become one body.  
They are no longer two, therefore, but  
one body. So then, what God has  
united, man must not divide.' Back in  
the house the disciples questioned him  
again about this, and he said to them,  
'The man who divorces his wife and  
marries another is guilty of adultery  
against her. And if a woman divorces  
her husband and marries another she is  
guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to  
him, for him to touch them. The  
disciples turned them away, but when  
Jesus saw this he was indignant and  
said to them, 'Let the little children  
come to me; do not stop them; for it is  
to such as these that the kingdom of  
God belongs. I tell you solemnly,  
anyone who does not welcome the  
kingdom of God like a little child will  
never enter it.' Then he put his arms  
round them, laid his hands on them  
and gave them his blessing.

**FROM DIVIDING TO UNITING**

*The people brought children to Jesus,  
hoping that he might bless them. The  
disciples shooed them off. But Jesus  
was irate and let them know it: "Don't  
push these children away. Don't ever  
get between them and me. These  
children are at the very centre of life  
in the kingdom. Mark this: Unless you  
accept God's kingdom in the simplicity  
of a child, you'll never get in." Then,  
gathering the children up in his arms,  
he laid his hands of blessing on  
them. (Mark 10:13-16)*

There are all kinds of ways to divide  
up the people of the world. We can  
divide them in half by gender or into a  
handful of races and colours. Or we  
can divide them into countries, ethnic  
groups, or languages. We can divide  
them by class, sexual orientation,  
political party, or aesthetic sensibility

if we prefer. We can slice up the world  
according to economics: rich and poor  
works well in most places. There are  
the happy and the unhappy; this  
generation or that; saints or sinners.  
Or we can just use the simple  
compartments "us" and "them," and  
add whoever we want to each box.

We can, and do, divide the world's  
people into lots of little categories,  
each of which contains an implicit  
judgment on who they are. Jesus  
represents the opposite impulse. He  
doesn't dismiss children as irrelevant.  
He doesn't champion a man's rights  
over a woman's in marriage. He  
doesn't put religious people in one  
corner, and sinners in another. Jesus  
presents love as the binding force  
which holds everyone together, rich  
and poor, men and women, slave and  
free. Can we change our way of  
thinking, from dividing to uniting?

**KIDS' CORNER**

Ben's older sister Linda is always on  
her phone. So, when her mum asked  
Linda to sprinkle lots of cinnamon on  
the sliced apples they were baking,  
Linda was still looking at her phone as  
she mumbled, "Sure." Later, everyone  
tasted the baked apples. Yuck! Linda  
used lots of red pepper, not cinnamon!

When we're careless and make  
mistakes, no one is happy. God wants  
us to care about the work we do – our  
handiwork. Today, do small chores  
carefully. You'll be helping your  
family in big ways!

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

(October 07 - 13)

- **Monday, 07:** Our Lady of the Rosary  
(Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 27  
(Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time  
27 (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time  
27 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 27  
(Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time  
27 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 13:** 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in  
ORDINARY TIME (Wis 7:7-11; Heb  
4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30)

**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.