



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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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

Fr Josy Sebastian - (8382 1717;
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• ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha
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• PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

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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 - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2nd Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it

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Baptism of Infants: 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am
or by appointment

Pastoral Coordinator:

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Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:

Dr Paul Rijken

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Margaret Burns

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St John the Apostle 8382 2064

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Principal - Mr Nick Wright

Cardijn College 8392 9500

Principal - Mr Steve Byrne

Heads of Campus:

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Galilee—Ms Kerri Gould 8557 9000

Marcellin— Mr Gianni

Church Cleaning

For weekend 14/15 October

Cleaning: Sally and Pat

Vacuuuming: Denise Bachmann

Finances : October

For weekend 30 Sept/1 Oct

1st Collection \$751.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$334.00 (23 envelopes)

Open Plate \$543.00

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:

2023 Upcoming Courses

2023/24 Magi Pilgrimages

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

October is Rosary Month

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the devotion of the Holy Rosary as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on 7 October. The best way to celebrate the month is to pray the Rosary.



St Luke's Parish will celebrate Rosary Month with a ten-day daily devotion from October 1-10. The Holy Rosary will be recited followed by the Holy Mass on the following dates

Day and Date	Time	
Sun, 8 Oct	5:00pm	Holy Rosary
	5:30pm	Holy Mass
Mon-Tues 9-10 Oct	7:00pm	Holy Rosary
	7:30pm	Holy Mass



Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.

Your gift is helping the Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit: catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/timor. Your action will make a real, lasting impact.

Mission Envelopes are available at the Information Counter. See Mick.

To All children wishing to become ALTAR SERVERS

A training session will be held in St Luke's Church on Saturday, 28 October from 10:00-11:30am. We encourage parents to support their children in joining this ministry.



Australian Pilgrimage

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, *"In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop"*.

The pilgrimage will commence in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we will visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

Brochures on Information desk.

SOLEMNITY FOR OCTOBER

ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Wednesday, 18 October - Mass at 7:30pm

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9:00AM TO 12:30PM**

Pray for the healing of: Shelley Heard
 Bill Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Connie Anderson,
 Kane, Hammersley, Mark Peppin, Clyde Peppin,
 Mirta Castro, Cherie Morrison, Astrid Houareau,
 Cate Lavelle,



Deceased:

Anniversaries: Francie McNamara and Dorothy Smith

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

Rosters for weekend 14/15 October

	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm
P1	Mel Buenviaje	Erika Badics	Paul Knobloch
P2	Tinna Buenviaje	Michael Pols	Yvonne Bennett
W	Christine Jones	Espi Tilbrook	Ronan Thomas
HC	Kevin Barry	Maria Nolan	Gabrielle Byrne
	Paul Rijken	David Crane	Theresa Tanti
Children's Liturgy	Maria and Thomas		
Music	6:00pm Sandiwa	9:00am	5:30pm

Music Ministry Workshops

As liturgical musicians or leaders who are planning liturgies and Masses, it is important to gather and network together, a time to learn from each other, discover new liturgical music and plan for the season ahead. These workshops may be hosted by any school or parish cluster, by appointment. For more information on hosting and/or attending a Music Ministry Workshop, please contact Lauren Bierer from the Archdiocesan Community Life & Worship team on worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or phone 8210 8130.

October 14: The Voice Referendum

On 14th October 2023, Australian citizens will vote in the referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan is encouraging Catholics to prayerfully reflect on the upcoming referendum and inform themselves from reliable sources such as www.voice.gov.au, www.catholic.au or www.indigenousvoice.church

(Please take a handout and the prayer card about the Voice from the foyer of all churches in our Parish.)



CHILD PROTECTION

Children have the right to reliable information from the media. Mass media such as television, radio and newspapers should provide information that children can understand and should not promote materials that could harm children.

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

WHAT'S ON

- Mon 9 October Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Rosary at 7:00pm - St Luke's
Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
- Tues 10 October Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Rosary at 7:00pm - St Luke's
Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
PPC Meeting - Cancelled
- Wed 11 October Mass at 9:15am - SCC
Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
- Thurs 12 October Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Prayer Group 10:00am
Rosary at 7:00pm - St Luke's
- Fri 13 October Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's
Mass 10:00am - St Luke's
Youth Meeting at 6:00pm
- Sat 14 October Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's
Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
- Sun 15 October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Mass at 10:45am - SCC
Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

**Charis SA Invites you
 TO DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU JN 2:5
 DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD
 With Fr Selva Raj**

When: Saturday, 14th October, 10:30am - 2:00pm

Where: St Peter Claver Church
 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich

Coffee and tea provided: Bring your own lunch
 Including Teaching, Mass and Adoration.

Donations are appreciated. For more information, ring
 0407 060 715
 All are welcome!

**St Vincent de Paul
 BBQ Lunch and Auction**

Address: Noarlunga Uniting Church
 23 William Rd Christies Beach

Date: Sunday, 22nd October

Time: 12:30pm

Tickets: \$10.00

Tea/Coffee Supplied

BYO drink



Congratulations to **Mya Vakulin**, winner of the Children's Contest for Child Protection Sunday!



Sunday Night Dinner will be served after the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday 15 October.

Please collect your new set of **Planned Giving Envelopes** from the information desk.

If you are interested in joining the Planned Giving Program, please contact the Church Office.

The Parish Office will be closed for the school holidays.

**COMPLIANCE WITH
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**
(Current from 06/10/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

DID YOU KNOW?

- Vineyards required intensive long-term care. The soil was dug and cleared and a wall erected to discourage animals which may graze on the vines. A watch-tower and wine-press completed the installation but ongoing work of pruning, thinning, supporting the vines and sometimes irrigation was needed.
- A wine-press was a large vat where the grapes were trodden. This was connected to a smaller vat, lower down or dug into a hillside, down which the juice flowed. Fermentation began in the lower vat and was completed in jars or skins from which the wine was served.
- The keystone at the top of a Roman arch was the stone which held all the others in place.



**OCTOBER IS
MISSION MONTH**

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to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

LET GOD BE GOD

"Here's another story. Listen closely. There was once a man, a wealthy farmer, who planted a vineyard. He fenced it, dug a winepress, put up a watchtower, then turned it over to the farmhands and went off on a trip. When it was time to harvest the grapes, he sent his servants back to collect his profits". (Matthew 21:33 - 34)

I asked a friend, Don, how life was going for him, and he said that things were horrible at work. His wife's friend's husband had been out of work a year or so back and Don paved the way for him to get an interview where he worked. Don's company hired him, and Don felt pretty good he was able to help someone out.

But things haven't turned out so well. The guy Don helped quickly got designs on taking over Don's job, and he's making Don's life miserable. He constantly second-guesses Don in front of their colleagues. He finds

reasons to talk to Don's clients behind his back. He spreads false rumours to try to undermine Don's authority with his staff.

As it turns out, the new guy is actually shooting himself in the foot. The bosses and staff, originally impressed with his initiative, have come to see how self-serving he is. It won't be long before he's out of work again, which saddens Don because the guy had a pretty good deal for himself, before he started angling to get more and more. In this week's gospel, Jesus tells a parable about people who had a pretty good deal – in fact a covenant with God almighty. But instead of enjoying the vineyard God prepared, they wanted it all for themselves. The good news this week is that there is only one God – and it's not me and it's not you. We just work for God. *GPBS eNews*

KIDS' CORNER

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. (Philippians 4:9)

As you grow older, you will learn many new things. The subjects you study in school get more challenging, and your life changes. But the most important things you learned about God when you were younger will stay the same. For instance, you learned that God loves you. You learned to love others and be kind to them. Those things never change because God never changes – even when we do. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(9 - 15 October)

- **Monday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Malachi 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 15:** 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14)

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.