



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;
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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 25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty

or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Eph 1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia!

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, (Cont page 4)

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

Chairperson Liturgy Group:

Margaret Burns

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St John the Apostle 8382 2064

Principal - Ms Lee-Anne Johansen

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Principal - Mr Steve Byrne

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Marian — Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Ms Kerri Gould 8557 9000

Marcellin— Mr Gianni

Church Cleaning

For weekend 21/22 October

Cleaning: Patty Lamb

Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances : October

For weekend 7/8 Oct

1st Collection \$722.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$431.00 (31 envelopes)

Open Plate \$733.00

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.



We would like to thank you again for your generosity, whether it be a one-off gift or through your commitment as a Mission Partner, through the recent Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your generosity and prayers are supporting life-changing mission programs like the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where they are addressing critical health issues such as tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal

mortality.

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 missed your opportunity to learn about this vital mission program, or want to give a gift in support, please go to catholicmission.org.au/timor today.

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

**CELEBRATE OUR PATRON.
CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY.**



COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF

St Luke
THE EVANGELIST

Wednesday, 18 October

7:00pm Rosary

7:30pm Holy Mass

followed by supper and fellowship

**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,
Cherie Morrison, Astrid Houareau



Deceased: Mary Tierney

Anniversaries:

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

Rosters for weekend 21/22 October

	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm
P1	Wade Champion	Justin Neugebauer	Rhea Thomas
P2	Annabelle Fernandes	Maria Nola	Theresa Tanti
W	Dennis Jones	Danielle Greig	Gabrielle Byrne
HC	Christine Challis	Raylee Crane	Maria Thomas
	Kevin Barry	Angeline D'Cruz	Thomas Harry
Children's Liturgy		Megan and Joanna	
Music	6:00pm Sandiwa	9:00am Folk Group	5:30pm



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.

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.



CHILD PROTECTION



Children have the right to meet with other children and young people and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

**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	16 October	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues	17 October	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Liturgy Meeting at 7:30pm
Wed	18 October	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs	19 October	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Group 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's SCC Council Meeting at 7:00pm
Fri	20 October	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass 10.00am - St Luke's
Sat	21 October	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Baptism of Ocampo at 10:00am Baptism of Kestell at 10:30am Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun	22 October	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

**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



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.

*****SECURITY OF PARISH KEYS*****

If you are responsible for holding a parish key, please note that the key is not to be passed on to another person to use.

Permission of the Parish Manager or Parish Priest has to be obtained for any other person to use that key.

Thank you.

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.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 12/10/23)



- 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?

- The wedding banquet is a commonly used image for the kingdom of God in the Hebrew and the Christian Scriptures. The feast was a symbol of the abundance to be provided by God for those who have faith.
- A Jewish wedding celebration often lasted for as long as a week, which may explain why some were reluctant to attend. Like living in the kingdom, it was demanding!

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What excuses do you make for not doing what you ought?
- Are there things which keep you from responding fully to the invitation?
- What are the things in your life that preoccupy you and make it difficult to respond to the invitation of God?



OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH

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and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

DINING IN GOD'S HOUSE

(Matthew 22: 1 - 14)

This is a strange story: why should invited guests not come to a king's wedding feast? In our time, any celebrity who throws a party can expect everyone to come, the invited along with the uninvited. People want to see and be seen at notable occasions. Certainly, a royal wedding qualifies as a must-see event.

But in this story people do the remarkably inappropriate thing: they snub the king. And when the king practically begs them to come a second time, some of those invited do violence to the messengers. This is such an incredible response; we recognise that Jesus is referring to the response to himself and to prophets who came before him. No one would behave this way to a king, his son, and his servants, Jesus is saying. And yet you behave this way to God, God's son, and the prophets.

As listeners to this story, we have a choice. We can be like those invited who don't bother to go, or who retaliate with rage. We can come

without preparation. Or we can have something to say for ourselves if caught poorly clad at God's feast. "O God, have mercy on me, a sinner," is a good prayer to have on hand.

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KIDS' CORNER

God will supply whatever you need, in accord with God's glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4: 19)

It seems like everyone on Josh's baseball team has two or three expensive bats and brand-new gloves. Except Josh. He has one bat that his mum found at a garage sale. His glove is a hand-me-down from his cousin. But today, Josh made a spectacular catch at third base with his old glove. And he hit two home runs with his garage sale bat. Some of the kids asked if they can try Josh's bat. After the game, Josh realises that he doesn't need fancy new equipment. He already has everything he needs.

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PRAYER FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

May the present crisis of violence across the Holy Land, between Palestinians and Israelis, come to a speedy end so that, with the help of other nations, dialogue can lead to peace and justice. Lord, hear us.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(16 October - 22 October)

- **Monday, 16:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch (Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 18:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Thursday, 19:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7)
- **Saturday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:143, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 22:** 29th Sunday Ordinary Time (Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21)

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.