



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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hours and we will get back to you as
soon as we can)*

Email: nswwcp@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)

• ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha
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okwadha@yahoo.com)

• 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

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

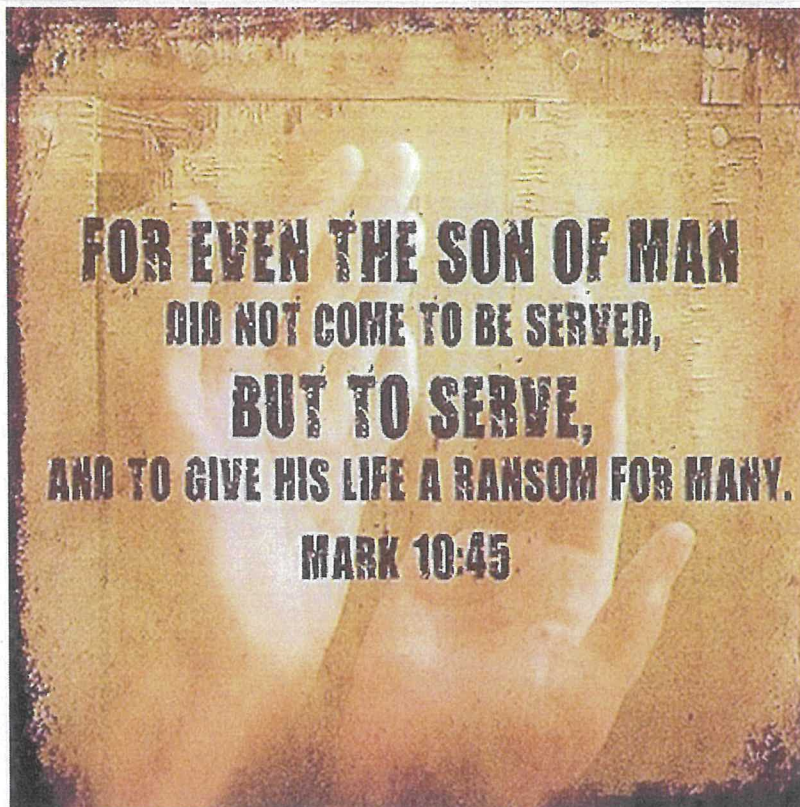
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush
his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement, he
shall see his heirs, he shall have a
long life and through him what the
Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see
the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant
justify many, taking their faults on
himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we
have the supreme high priest who
has gone through to the highest
heaven, we must never let go of the
faith that we have professed. For it
is not as if we had a high priest who
was incapable of feeling our
weaknesses with us; but we have

one who has been tempted in every
way that we are, though he is
without sin. Let us be confident,
then, in approaching the throne of
grace, that we shall have mercy
from him and find grace when we
are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Son of Man came to serve and to
give his life as a ransom for all.*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee,
approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said
to him 'we want you to do us a
favour.' He said to them, 'What is it
you want me to do for you?' They said
to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your
right hand and the other at your left in
your glory.' 'You do not know what
you are asking' Jesus said to them.
'Can you drink the cup that I must
drink, or be baptised with the baptism
with which I must be baptised?'

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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

The Savior Who Came To
SERVE
Mark 10:45

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer group meet each Thursday
from 10.00am to 12 noon + lunch
Contacts:
Theresa 0401 293 194
Angie 8382 7257

Church Cleaning

For weekend 26/27 October
Cleaning: Julie Lindur/Leona Tane
Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances : September

For weekend 12/13 October
1st Collection \$984.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$424.00 (25 envelopes)
Open Plate \$772.00

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
28 November: Charis SA Retreat

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

Roster for weekend 26/27 October

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Dominick	Fr Julius	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick
P1	Denis Jones	Justin Neugebauer	Yvonne Bennett	Anne Craig
P2	Brenda Byrne	Erika Badics	Jordan Faulkner	Sage Tadura
W	Christine Jones	Danielle Greig	Gabrielle Byrne	Jim Fenoughty
HC	Raylee Crane	Maria Nolan	Sheralee van Heerde	Mary Fenoughty
	Kevin Barry	Raylee Crane	Dave van Heerde	
Children's Liturgy		Di and Megan		Dolores McCluskey
Music	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm	



GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE
to the banquet

SCAN ME



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

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, 23 October	7:00pm	Holy Rosary
	7:30pm	Holy Mass
Wednesday, 30 October	7:00pm	Holy Rosary
	7:30pm	Holy Mass

Get
well
soon

Let us keep Fr Josy in our prayers
and hope for his speedy recovery.

Get
well
soon

Pray for the healing of: Rebecca Dawson, Lili Ware, 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:

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



A 25-day reflection resource for Advent for 2024

Hope Reigns is an inspiring Advent resource that will also help us to welcome a new Jubilee year, beginning on 24 December, where Pope Francis has invited us to become "*Pilgrims of Hope*".

This Advent resource has been developed for both individual prayer and small groups. .

To order your copy place your name on the list in foyer and pay \$5 to the office or you can use scan code on poster to order direct

MASSSES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass at 9:15am - All Saints SCC

Mass 10.00am - St Luke's

MEMORIAL MASS - ALL SOULS DAY

Memorial Masses for those who have died will be celebrated on

Saturday 2 November at 10.00am at St Luke's

Followed by blessing of Memorial Wall

All are welcome to join this commemoration.

MEMORIAL BOOK

Please feel free to write the names of any departed loved ones or friends in the St Luke's Memorial Book which is on the Information Counter.

CHILD PROTECTION



Governments should respect the rights and responsibilities of families to guide their children so that, as they grow up, they learn to use their rights properly. Governments should make these rights available to children.

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:00AM AND 5:30PM.

NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 3 NOVEMBER.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	21 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues	22 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed	23 Oct	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Rosary at 7:00pm - St Luke's Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs	24 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm CC Year 12 Farewell Mass at 7:00pm
Fri	25 Oct	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10.00am - St Luke's
Sat	26 Oct	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun	27 Oct	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's



Seaford Christian Churches

611 Grand Boulevard (Corner of Main Street)

SCC NEWS

- SCC invites you to join us every Saturday for meditation. **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 21st September.
- Don't forget to pay a visit to **SCC Town Square Cafe** for morning coffee and cake or try our lunch menu: fish, chicken schnitzel or lasagna all with chips and salad for less than \$10.00. Lighter snacks also available Tuesday - Thursday.
- **Friday roast and dessert** at \$12.00pp is a sell out, advance booking required. **Café** open 10-2pm Tuesday-Friday.

Embrace Life from Fr Dean Marin Rally for Life

On the steps of Parliament House

Tuesday, October 15 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

This gathering will support the upcoming **Hon Ben Hood MLC's Termination of Pregnancy (Terminations and Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024** which will be voted in Parliament at the end of October and seek to wind back extreme consequences of late term abortions in South Australia. Since mid-2022, 45 fully formed and healthy babies have been killed at late-stage gestation in SA, when they could have been birthed alive.

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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?

- The brothers, James and John, sons of Zebedee, were nicknamed by Jesus 'sons of thunder'.
- Acts 12:2 reports the martyrdom of James. He was killed, probably by decapitation, by Herod Agrippa, grandson of Herod the Great, during a persecution of the early Church.

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They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt.'

This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

RANSOM FOR MANY

Jesus got the disciples together to settle things down. "Whoever wants to be great must become a servant.

Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served – and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage."

While Jesus is talking about becoming ransom, his followers are looking for glory. No wonder Jesus groans that they don't know what they're talking about. Of the four gospel writers, Mark is most likely to draw the disciples as out-and-out dumbbells. Since it's the first of the gospels to be written down, Mark's depiction is likely closer to the truth than the other evangelists cared to be.

Alas, these dumbbells are closer to revealing our natural inclinations than we care to admit. We step up to drink the cup of Christ in our Eucharist without much fuss, but when it comes time to share his passion in even the smallest sense, we don't respond to roll call. We're willing to take part in the rituals of religion, but we're nowhere to be found when it's time to be ransom. Servant-hood has little appeal. Still we're prepared to join in the finger-pointing at James and John

seeking credit. We, at least, cover our aspirations a little better than they do.

A RADICAL MESSAGE

There are many symbols that reflect our society, some for better and others for worse. The professional athlete is one of those symbols that seems to endure generation after generation. Children look up to them. Weet-Bix still puts them on their cereal boxes. And all the sports channels give interview after interview. They become our heroes, to be emulated and imitated.

What does it say, then, when athletes are found with corked baseball bats or steroids or illegal golf clubs? It tells us that we live in a society that condones winning no matter what the cost, the importance of being 'Number 1' over simply doing your best, that being guilty only happens when you get caught. And we shrug it off, saying that this is just the way things are.

It is no wonder that young and impressionable people have become so incredibly competitive and the rest of us jaded that nothing surprises us anymore.

The gospel of Jesus stands as a strong counterpoint to the message that is being given. The gospel tells us that we must put others first, put their needs ahead of our own, not worry about who is No. 1. It was a radical message when Jesus first spoke it, and it remains so today in our competitive, win-at-any-cost society.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 21 - 27)

- **Monday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38)
- **Wednesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48)
- **Thursday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53)
- **Friday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59)
- **Saturday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9)
- **Sunday 27:** 30th Sunday in Ord Time (Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52)

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.