



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

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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

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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
(8382 1717; 0421 074 212
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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

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

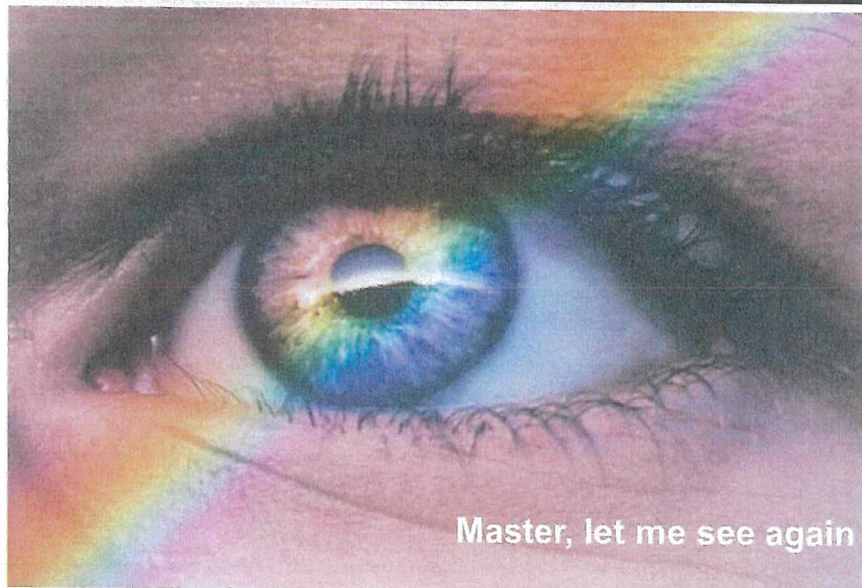
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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



Master, let me see again

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel.'
See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 125*

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour

on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man

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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

Go your way;
your faith has saved you.

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

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 2/3 November
Cleaning: Pat Harrington
and Sally Standfield
Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

Finances : October

For weekend 19/20 October
1st Collection \$725.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$352.00 (24 envelopes)
Open Plate \$734.00

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
9 November: Charis SA

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

Roster for weekend 2/3 November

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick	Fr Julius
P1	Dave van Heerde	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Kate Berniz
P2	Christine Challis	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Nicole George
W	Paul Rijken	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Jan Hicks
HC	Kevin Barry	Rhea Thomas	Theresa Tanti	Kris Lazelle
	Paul Rijken	Angeline D'Cruz	Gabrielle Byrne	
Children's Liturgy				Dolores McCluskey
Music	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm	



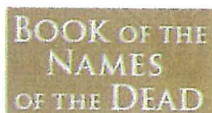
MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass at 9:15am - All Saints SCC
Mass 10.00am - St Luke's



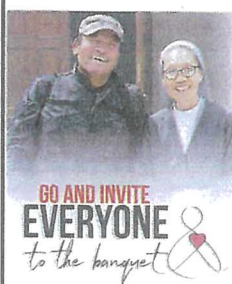
MEMORIAL MASS - ALL SOULS DAY

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.



SCAN ME



We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting
the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy.

**Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar
will have access to the support they need to help them
get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a
variety of Church programs around the world.**

To learn more about the impact your support is making,
please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can
also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date
with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do
so at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Your action will
make a profound change on people's lives.



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

October is Rosary Month

St Luke's Parish will be celebrating Rosary Month with a rosary on
Wednesday, 30 October and will be followed by the Holy Mass.



Pray for the healing of: Rebecca Dawson, Lili Ware, Sue Moore, Terry Byrne, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Cate Lavelle, Astrid Houareau



Deceased:

Anniversaries: Dorothy Chernikov

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

Funeral Notice

The funeral of John McWilliams, husband of Chris, will be held on Wednesday, 30 October at 10:30am in Alfred James Funeral Parlour, Main South Rd, Morphett Vale.



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 \$5.00 to the office or you can use scan code on poster to order direct. Orders close on Friday, 1 November.



Youth Mission Team Australia

Hi, I'm Rhea. I've been part of this parish for a few years, and I'm excited to share that next year, I'll be embarking on a mission with Youth Mission Team (YMT), where I'll be sharing the message of God's love with high school students across the country.

To support my mission, I'm looking for 12 benefactors to join YMT's Eternal Change program. This program allows you to become a benefactor for the entire year, helping to raise the funds needed for mission. It is \$10 a week (or \$520 for the year) to help cover living expenses while on the mission. One-time donations are also greatly appreciated!

I'll be hosting a bake sale after the 9 am and 5:30 pm Masses on the 3rd of November, and I'd love to meet you there! Whether through financial support or just stopping by for a chat, your support means so much to me. If you're interested in being part of this journey or have any questions, please contact the parish office, and they'll direct you to me.

Thank you so much for your support. May God bless your generous hearts!

CHILD PROTECTION



Children with any kind of disability should receive special care and support so that they can live a full and independent life.

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS SUNDAY AT 9:00AM AND 5:30PM.

NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 1 DECEMBER.

WHAT'S ON

Mon 28 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 29 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed 30 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 31 Oct	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri 1 Nov	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 9:15am - SCC Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's
Sat 2 Nov	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's All Souls' Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun 3 Nov	31 st 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

- **Advent Reflection Group:** Interested in joining this group? Please add your name to the list at the information table as you enter Inparilla for Sunday Mass. The group will meet weekly on Wednesday during Advent.
- 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.
- 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.

Charis SA Invites You to Explore
Yielding to the Holy Spirit

St Peter Claver Church
8 Stuart Road, Dulwich SA

Day and Date: Saturday, 9 November

Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm

Guest Speaker & Celebrant: Fr Laszlo Horvath

Contact 0407 060 715 for more information or visit

www.charis-sa.org

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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

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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?

Jericho is the main town on the west bank of the Jordan River in the south. It was the crossing point for people journeying from the north and led to the main road up to Jerusalem, 22 kilometres away. Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, and to his death, has almost ended.

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said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

JESUS IS CALLING

Jesus stopped in his tracks. "Call him over." They called him. "It's your lucky day! Get up! He's calling you to come!" Throwing off his coat, he was on his feet at once and came to Jesus. Jesus said, "What can I do for you?" The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." "On your way," said Jesus. "Your faith has saved and healed you." In that very instant he recovered his sight and followed Jesus down the road. (Mark 10:49-52)

At Mass today, I brought with me a long list of prayer intentions. I have friends who are out of work or who hate the jobs they have. I know people who are depressed, sick, or lonely; lots and lots of people who wish their lives were different than what they are. Sometimes I want to call out, like the man on the side of the road: Jesus, have pity! Have pity!"

And Jesus is calling back, "What can I do for you?" I don't always know. What's best got all my suffering friends? The right job or the right relationship may not be enough. Happiness doesn't arrive in the neat packages we expect. Bartimaeus was sure of what he wanted, and he had the courage and strength to spring up and run to Jesus. Maybe his response is the best one, and the only one we need: "I want to see." If each of us could clearly see, we might not be so regularly paralysed by the events in our lives. We might spend less time frozen on the diving board, and more time in the water.

What aspects of your life are unclear to you? Where is Jesus calling you to be right now? *GPBS eNews*

HIS FAITH SAVED ME

I sat slumped in my pew listening to the drone of the priest's sermon. "How do I always get this guy?" I carped to myself. "Please don't lecture us. Must you sap the life out of every gospel?" the uncharitable

complaining inside my head continued.

By the end of the homily, I had resolved never to put myself through this torture again, but by the end of Communion I realized I had a lot to learn from this guy.

It all started with a commotion at the back of church. People were filing up to the altar to receive Communion when one of the ushers began speaking in loud tones to a man in a wheelchair who had just come in off the street. The usher was refusing to let the very dirty man go up the aisle. The man in the wheelchair couldn't speak, but he was groaning in angry, anguished tones.

The priest kept looking to the back of church as he was distributing Communion, trying to figure out what was going on. Finally, he motioned to the usher to let the man through. He met the man halfway up the aisle and asked, "What is it you want?" The man pointed to the ciborium and then put his hand to his mouth. The priest walked up to him, said, "Body of Christ," served the man Communion, and blessed him. That's when my eyes were opened. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 28 - November 04)

- **Monday, 28:** Sts Simon and Jude (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Tuesday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30:)
- **Thursday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35)
- **Friday, 01:** ALL SAINT'S (Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Saturday, 02:** ALL SOUL'S (From Masses for the Dead)
- **Sunday 03:** 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34)

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.