



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THIRTY-FIRST 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

Web: 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
(8382 1717; 0421 074 212
okwadha@yahoo.com)

• PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;
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

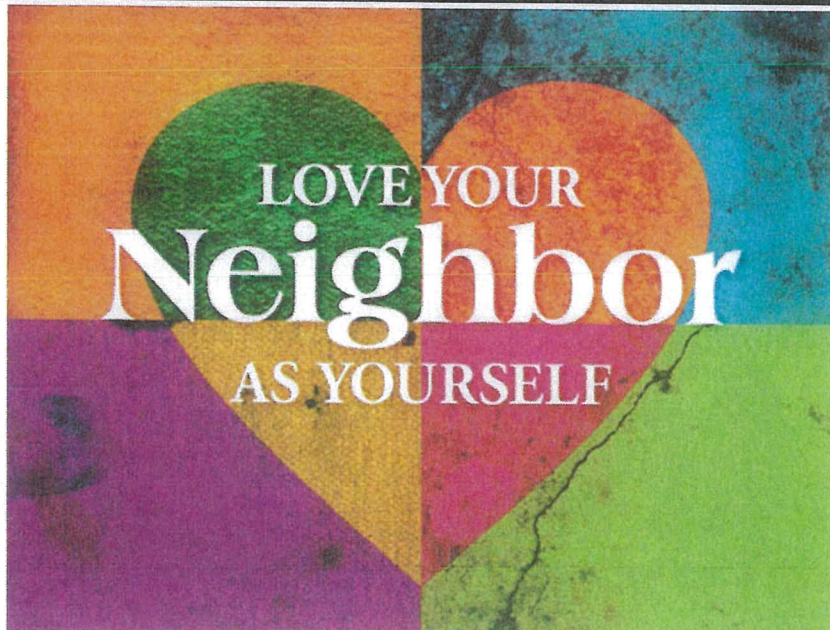
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

10.45am - SCC, Seaford

11.00am - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

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

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.'

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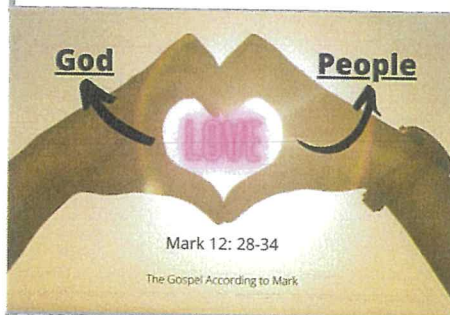
SOLEMNITIES

in NOVEMBER and
DECEMBER 2024

**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



MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, 9 November at
8:00am**
All welcome.



Church Cleaning

For weekend 9/10 November
Cleaning: Julie Lindur/Lyn Finkers
Vacuuming: Denise Bachmann

Finances : October

For weekend 26/27 October
1st Collection \$782.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$331.00 (23 envelopes)
Open Plate \$629.00

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 9/10 November

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Joash	Fr Julius	Fr Dominick	Fr Julius
P1	Annabelle Fernandes	St John's Family Mass	Dave van Heerde	Shona Gomeri
P2	Denis Jones	St John's Family Mass	Michael Pols	Bianca
W	Christine Jones	St John's Family Mass	Gabrielle Byrne	Angela McDonagh
HC	Raylee Crane	Danielle Greig	Theresa Tanti	Judith Botha
	Kevin Barry	Maria Nolan	Sheralee van Heerde	
Children's Liturgy				Dolores McCluskey
Music	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm	



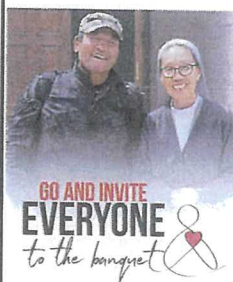
**Congratulations and God's Blessings to all who are
celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in November.**



LADIES' COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Is on the 2nd Friday of the month.

Next morning tea will be at 10:30am on Friday, 8 November.



SCAN ME



On behalf of the Church in Mongolia, and people like Chuluunbaatar, we would like to again thank you for your generosity.

Your gift is already working towards programs like the House of Mercy, which will support people that have been affected by a range of issues, such as homelessness and domestic violence.

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 positive impact for many around the world.



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

MEMORIAL BOOK

BOOK OF THE
NAMES
OF THE DEAD

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.

*Get
well
soon*

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

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



Deceased:

Anniversaries:

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



**Vocations Prayer Vigil
The Call of Mary:
The Response of the Heart
in Faith**



Venue: St Francis Xavier Cathedral
Day and Date: Friday, 15 November

5:15pm: Evening Prayer
5:45pm: Celebration of the Eucharist
with Fr Dean Marin, VG and concelebrating priests
6:30pm: Prayer and Reflection
with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
8:15pm: Benediction

You are welcome to join at any time during the evening to celebrate, pray for and discern God's Call.
Supper provided in the Cathedral Hall at 8:30pm



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!

Thank you!

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers and phone calls to help me recover from my heart operation.
- Marlene Hemming

CHILD PROTECTION



Children who come into a country as refugees should have the same rights as children who are born in that country.

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

NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 1 DECEMBER.

WHAT'S ON

Mon 4 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 5 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Liturgy Meeting at 7:30pm
Wed 6 Nov	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 7 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri 8 Nov	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's Ladies' Coffee and Cake at 10:30am
Sat 9 Nov	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun 10 Nov	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B St John's 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

- **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. Booklet \$5 for private study or join the Group weekly on Wednesday mornings during Advent.
- **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** open 10-1pm Tuesday-Friday. Serving nutritious low cost meals and snacks.
- **Food Parcels:** thanks to our generous community we have been able to continue offering nutritious food parcels to those in need. Currently we are in need of tinned veggies: Peas/beans/carrots or corn. Thank you.

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?

In traditional Jewish practice the Shema is written on a slip of paper and placed inside the mezuzah, a small box beside the front doors of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the mezuzah in a symbolic action of reciting this great prayer. It is a way of reminding themselves often during the day of God's greatness and their obligation to love him.

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The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

CLOSE TO THE KINGDOM

One of the religion scholars came up. Hearing the lively exchanges of question and answer and seeing how sharp Jesus was in his answers, he put in his question: "Which is the most important of all the commandments?" Jesus said, "The first in importance is, 'Listen, Israel: The Lord your God is one; so love the Lord God with all your passion, prayer, intelligence, and energy.' And here is the second: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.' There is no other commandment that ranks with these." (Mark 12:28-31)

Play the Scripture game. Name a person in the gospels you would most like to be. For me, the unnamed scribe in this passage is a great choice. Of all the things that Jesus says to anyone in the four gospels, this is the one thing I dearly want him to say to me: "You're almost there, right on the border of God's kingdom."

This anonymous scribe hits the jackpot. Like so many people of his generation, he heard about the great teacher and decided to check out the story. Being a student of Scripture, he wanted to see if Jesus was more learned than he was. Scholarship makes some people arrogant, but this man had come to be humbled by his education. If Jesus knew more about God than he did, he was ready to learn from him.

So he asks his question, which may well have been the guiding principle of his entire career. Which law is first among the commandments? What does God want most from us? If you have only one chance to ask a question, you want to be sure it's the most important one. And the man is so impressed by the answer Jesus gives,

he responds with sincere praise. For his part, Jesus finds himself in the presence of a rare understanding disciple. So he in turn praises the man with those thrilling words: you're almost there. May each of us hear those words someday!

If you boiled down the mission of your life to one question, as the scribe in the gospel did, what would it be?

KIDS' CORNER

Jesus said, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." (Mark 12:31)

Aiden's little brother Lucas has been driving him crazy. Last week, Lucas went in Aiden's room and messed up Aiden's science project. And lately, whenever Aiden's friends come over, Lucas hangs around wanting to play too. On Saturday when Aiden's friends were over, Aiden locked the door to his bedroom and kept Lucas out. Later that night, his dad had a talk with Aiden. "Lucas looks up to you," he said. Aiden thought about that. He apologised to Lucas and spent some time playing with him. And do you know what? Aiden actually had fun. Who looks up to you? How can you love them today as Jesus does?

Jesus, help me to be kind to others.
Amen.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 04 - 10)

- **Monday, 04:** St Charles Borromeo (Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24)
- **Wednesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Thursday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10)
- **Friday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8)
- **Saturday, 09:** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Sunday 10:** 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44)

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.