



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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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy Sebastian - (8382 1717; in an emergency 0452 524 169; jponnambal@gmail.com)

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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

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

"You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led

to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart,

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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.

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Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:
Dr Paul Rijken

Chairperson Liturgy Group:
Margaret Burns

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Principal - Mr Nick Wright
Cardijn College 8392 9500
Principal - Mr Steve Byrne
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Galilee—Ms Kerri Gould 8557 9000
Marcellin— Mr Gianni

Church Cleaning
For weekend 4/5 November
Cleaning: Lyn Finkers
Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

Finances : October
For weekend 21/22 Oct
1st Collection \$567.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$256.40 (18 envelopes)
Open Plate \$494.00
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

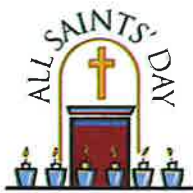
CHANGES TO COVID RULES ARE LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

October is Rosary Month

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is to pray the Rosary.



MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY



Mass at 9:00am - St Joseph Willunga
Mass at 9:15am - All Saints SCC
Mass at 12:00pm - St John's
Solemnity Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's

MEMORIAL MASSES - ALL SOULS DAY



Memorial Masses for those who have died will be celebrated on Thursday, 2 November at 7:30pm. All are welcome to join this commemoration. We ask you to extend a welcome to your friends/neighbours, who may have lost a loved one, to join with the Noarlunga Seaford Parish community in commemorating the lives of family and friends.

Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Mass at 9:00am - St Joseph
Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's

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.



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.

SOLEMNITIES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

ALL SAINTS - Wednesday, 1 November; Mass at 7:30pm
DEDICATION OF ST LUKE'S - Saturday, 18 November; Mass at 6:00pm
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Friday, 8 December; Mass at 7:30pm

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9:00AM TO 10:30PM**

Pray for the healing of: Barney Manning, Shelley Heard, Bill Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Connie Anderson, Cherie Morrison, Astrid Houareau



Deceased:

Anniversaries:

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

Roster for weekend 4/5 November

	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm
P1	Dave van Heerde	Children's Mass	Thomas Harry
P2	Christine Challis	Children's Mass	Theresa Tanti
W	Annabelle Fernandes	Children's Mass	Gabrielle Byrne
HC	Paul Rijken	Rhea Thomas	Paul Knobloch
	Dave van Heerde	Raylee Crane	Gabrielle Byrne
Children's Liturgy			
Music	6:00pm Sandiwa	9:00am	5:30pm

We welcome into our faith community:

Spencer McArdle, son of Anthony and Jenna, who received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



We wish him and his family God's richest blessings.



Ladies Coffee & Cake Morning
10:30am - Friday 3 November
Gold coin donation
All welcome

CHILD PROTECTION



Children should not be separated from their parents unless it is for their own good. For example, if a parent is mistreating or neglecting a child. Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this might harm the child.

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	30 October	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues	31 October	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed	1 November	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Ecumenical Reflection Grp at 10:30am Solemnity Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs	2 November	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Group 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's All Souls' Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri	3 November	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass 10.00am - St Luke's Ladies' Coffee and Cake at 10:30am
Sat	4 November	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun	5 November	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Children's Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Spanish Mass at 11:00am Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

Charis SA Presents

OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL WARFARE

With Br Abraham George

When: Saturday, 11th November, 10:30am - 3:30pm

Where: St Peter Claver Church

8 Stuart Road, Dulwich

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

Donations are appreciated. All are welcome!

For more information, ring 0407 060 715

Volunteer Cleaners Needed



If you are able to spare a little time during the next eight weeks to either

- Vacuum the church
- Wash the meeting room and foyer floors
- Clean/polish the brass on windows and doors,

Please add your name and contact details to the roster on the front desk.

Thank you for your generosity. Your help is greatly appreciated.

*****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!

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 26/10/23)



- 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 commandment which Jesus quotes first is part of a famous Jewish declaration of faith known as the Shema from Deut 6:4. 'Hear O Israel, the Lord, our God, is one ...' This text is written out and placed inside small boxes called mezuzah which are placed on the door posts of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the mezuzah, thus making this declaration of faith several times a day.
- The second commandment quoted comes from Leviticus. Both statements are part of the Jewish Law.
- The term 'the Law and the prophets' implies the whole teaching of Judaism. The Books of the Law, known as the Torah, are the first five books of the Bible, often called the Pentateuch.



In November 2023
we pray
for all who have died.
May they rest in peace.

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with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

THE BOTTOM LINE

(Matthew 22: 34 - 40)

Moses drew the bottom line for the people of God when he presented the stone tablets to them at the base of Sinai: Here are ten things you must, and must not do. Love God, honour your parents; don't steal, kill. Most of us know the commandments well enough to know when we break them, without peeking back at Exodus.

To ask - which commandment of God is the greatest? - is a bit like asking for a hierarchy of evil for future reference. The popularity of lists of sins is that they give us guidelines as to how far we can go in sin before we're over our heads. As Robert Orbin says, most of us would like to be delivered from evil - but would like to keep in touch. The great commandment of Jesus doesn't give us that option. Loving God with heart, soul, and mind is a pretty exclusive commitment. When it comes to monogamy, even a little infidelity is too much.

RULE NUMBER ONE

Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence. This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: Love others as well as your love yourself. These two commands are pegs; everything in God's Law and the Prophets hangs from them". (Matthew 22: 37 - 40)

Mr Williams was rehearsing his lines in his mind. His daughter had missed curfew once again, and she'd already been warned. How often had he told her about curfew - rule number one? Now, he was going to lower the boom. Ground her for weeks. Take away her driving privileges. Let her know there are consequences to her actions.

And the minutes dragged on. And his worry increased. And his anger

increased along with his worry. The phone rang. "Mr Williams, your daughter is here at the police station. She's OK. There was an accident. It wasn't her fault. We'll be bringing her home shortly, but she didn't want to worry you so she asked me to call".

When his daughter arrived home, he saw the look on her face. He could see all that she'd gone through, the apology already on her lips. It softened his heart. He opened his arms and she came swiftly into his embrace. As if singing a duet, they said simultaneously, "I was so worried for you". The Williams home discovered its new "rule number one": Love God and one another.

God's strong and all-embracing love will go with us, a love nurtured in this faith community. A love that we sense as we come quietly before God. A love that supports us in the hard times. A love that gives permission to question and doubt. A love that binds us together in ministry. A love that sometimes seems absent, but a love that is there for us always, even when we least expect it. A love we know in Jesus through his teachings, his relationships, his stories, and his love that took him to the cross. With God's love we leave this space joyfully and hopefully. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(30 October - 5 November)

- **Monday, 30:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17)
- **Tuesday, 31:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 1:** ALL SAINTS (Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Thursday, 2:** Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) (From Masses for the Dead)
- **Friday, 3:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 4:** St Charles Borromeo (Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11)
- **Sunday 5:** 31st Sunday Ordinary Time (Malachi 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12)

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.