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Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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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; in an emergency 0452 524 169; jponnambal@gmail.com)

• ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha (8382 1717; okwadha@yahoo.com (on leave until 27 November)

• 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

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

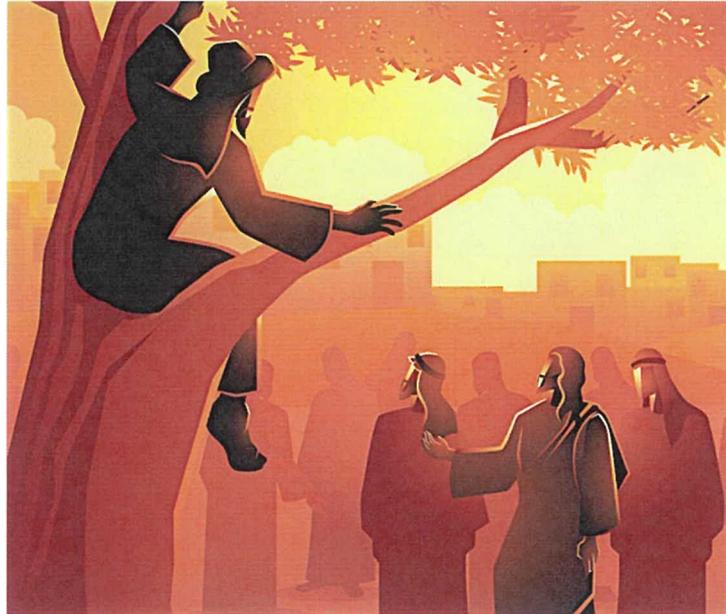
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by

his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. (Continued page 4)

Baptism of Infants: 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am and
Half an hour before all weekend masses

Pastoral Coordinator:

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

Child Safe Contact Person:

Nicoline Henderson

0404 297 930

Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:

Dr Paul Rijken

Chairperson Liturgy Group:

Margaret Burns

Parish Schools and Colleges:

St John the Apostle 8382 2064

Principal - Ms Lee-Anne Johansen

All Saints 83270020

Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

Cardijn College 8392 9500

Acting Principal - Mr Patrick Harmer

Heads of Campus:

Cardijn College—Mr Wade Champion

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

5 Nov:

Cleaning: Lyn Finkers

Vacuuming: Loy Goveas

Finances 22/23 Oct :

1st Collection \$889

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$386 (31 envelopes)

Open Plate \$610

Thank you for your ongoing support and
commitment to the community.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

10.00am—3.00pm

Tuesday—Friday

For any emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

Nov 5 A Renewed Personal Encounter
with Jesus Christ

Nov 11 Vocations Prayer Vigil

Nov 17 Charismatic Mass

Dec 6 The Fast Five Parenting Tips
That Really Work—Centacare

Dec 13 Keeping Families Safe (after
Domestic Violence)-Centacare

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



Reach out. Give life.

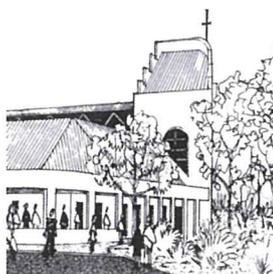


This October, we are celebrating
World Mission Month, a month
dedicated to the life-giving work of
missionaries around the world.

This year, we walk hand-in-hand
with the Church of Ethiopia and the
local communities towards providing life-changing opportunities to those most
in need.

We are currently supporting a range of mission development programs in
Ethiopia addressing malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young
children, and the vulnerable position of women in society.

Donation envelopes are available on the Information Desk .



DEDICATION OF ST LUKE'S CHURCH

40th ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday 16 November

Mass at 7.00pm

Followed by a light supper



We congratulate children of Noarlunga/Seaford Parish
who are receiving their First Holy Communion at the
9am Mass at St Luke's this weekend.

MEMORIAL MASS—ALL SOULS DAY

A Memorial Mass for those who have died will be celebrated on
Wednesday 2 November at 7pm. All are welcome to join this
commemoration. We ask you to extend a welcome to your friends/
neighbours, who may have lost loved ones, to join with the Noarlunga
Seaford Parish community to commemorate the lives
of family and friends.

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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9.00AM TO 12.30PM**

Pray for the healing of: Angela Young, Cherie Morrison, Catherine Kelley, Alex MacDonald, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Gerry Rice, Suzanne Pearce, Joan Lavender, John Stanley, Gene Field, Pauline Gilbert, Pat & Jack Vaughan, Astrid Houareau, David Healey, Noelene Zerach, Damian Mihalovic, Cate Lavelle, Alison Pyne,



Deceased:

Anniversaries:

We keep in mind and our prayers those who have died and those who grieve.

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

Rosters for weekend 5/6 November

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	A Fernandes	Barney Manning	Gabrielle Byrne
P2	David Van Heerde	Maria Nolan	Yvonne Bennett
W	Christine Challis	Mathew Varghese	Michael Pols

CHARIS SA INVITES YOU TO

**A Renewed Personal Encounter with Jesus Christ
With Fr Dean Marin VG**

5 November 2022 - 10.30am to 3.30pm

Please see noticeboard for more details.

**NOARLUNGA-SEAFORD CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY**

CHRISTMAS LUNCH & RAFFLE

Date: Tuesday 29 November
Time: 12.15pm for 12.30pm start
Menu: Turkey with all the trimmings followed by Pavlova or Christmas pudding. BYO wine
Cost: \$12pp—Bookings essential.



Tickets available from SCC Café, at 1045am
Sunday Mass at SCC or from Gabrielle in
the Parish Office.

**A great opportunity for both ends of the parish to
catch-up over lunch.**

ADVENT DAILY REFLECTIONS—\$5 each

To order please place your name on the sheet on the
Information Desk or contact the Parish Office
on 8382 1717.



**Ladies Coffee & Cake Morning
10.30am—Friday 4 November
Gold coin donation
All welcome**

WHAT'S ON

Mon	31 Oct	Rosary at 7.00pm—St Luke's High Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Tues	1 Nov	All Saints Day Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at All Saints—9.15am Mass at St John's— Cancelled
Wed	2 Nov	Commemoration of all the faithful departed Mass at All Saints/SCC—9.15am Craft Group 10am Mass at St John's—10.15am *Mass at 7.00pm—St Luke's
Thurs	3 Nov	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm—St Luke's
Fri	4 Nov	Feast of St Charles Borromeo Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10.00am—St Luke's Ladies Coffee & Cake—10.30am Youth Meeting—6.00pm
Sat	5 Nov	Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.15pm—St Luke's
Sun	6 Nov	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

***Please note change of time to Mass on All Souls Day.**



VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL

St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Friday 11 November

Please see noticeboard for further information.

SEAFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES NEWS

Remembrance Day Ecumenical Service

Friday 11 November at 10.45am, followed by a cuppa.
All are invited to gather to give thanks for our loved ones
who have died and pray for peace in our world.

SCC Christmas Appeal

As Christmas approaches we would once again like to
reach out to the wider community through local schools
and health services. We would like to bring a little
unexpected joy to some who, for various reasons, are
experiencing hardship or sadness. If you would like to
make a financial contribution please place your money in
a sealed envelope, marked 'SCC Christmas Appeal'. If
you would like a receipt please put your name and
congregation on the back of the envelope.
During the week you can give your envelope to Christine
McNicol or on Sunday to Jan Hicks or Angela
McDonough. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 26/10/22)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please follow the instructions as per SA Health in terms of contact tracing and isolating yourself as per government health protocols. Please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

DID YOU KNOW?

- The name Zacchaeus means 'pure' but the actions of this wealthy tax collector belied such a name and earned him the title of 'sinner'.
- Jesus addresses Zacchaeus as 'son of Abraham', a title usually reserved for the holy or pious ones. Jesus is clearly indicating that Zacchaeus is as good as anyone else.
- Jericho lies in the Jordan Valley, just 6 miles north of the Dead Sea, and so has a milder climate than the surrounding barren hills. Herod built a lavish winter palace here.
- The journey of Jesus to Jerusalem is almost complete. Jericho is the last town to be passed through before the steep ascent to Jerusalem.

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When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down.

Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

SAY WHAT?

Zach was the co-worker who made life miserable for everyone in the office. He spent the better part of his days playing video games and made others work late to cover for him. He repeatedly ran over budget and blamed mistakes and excessive spending on junior partners. He minimised or ignored the success of anyone else and made snide comments about them. He excluded all but a select few from lunch conversations and after-hour gatherings. And he openly undermined any co-worker who threatened his role in the hierarchy.

So, when word spread the company chairman was coming to announce some internal changes, you can imagine that many office workers had high hopes that the chairman, known for his integrity and compassion, would recognise Zach for what he was – an office bully. After weeks of preparation, the day of the big visit arrived. The work room was abuzz, but the excitement soon turned to dismay when the chairman walked right to Zach and invited him to dinner!

It felt like a sucker punch to nearly everyone. Except then a strange thing happened. Zach looked down and said, "I have been a royal pain in the neck to everyone in this room and I don't deserve to have dinner with you

until I sincerely apologise for all the damage I have done".

Impossible, you say? Impossible for love to change a sinful heart? Well, let's take a look at this week's gospel.

The Commissioning: Are you ready for new directions? We are ready. Are you sensitive to what is just and fair? We know the way to go. Is welcoming part of your way, part of the way of our Christian community? We are welcoming individuals; we are a welcoming faith community. Are you ready to make amends? Are you ready to be forgiven? We are prepared for a fresh start. You know the embrace of God. The living God be praised.

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SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus led him to reassess the way he lived in the world and the way he related to those around him. He repented his past wrongs, made restitution and entered into a new way of being. This same journey is the one to which baptism into the church calls all believers. "The Summit" online

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(31 October - 6 November)

- **Monday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday, 01:** ALL SAINTS (Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12:)
- **Wednesday, 02:** The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day) (Readings from Masses for the Dead)
- **Thursday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10)
- **Friday, 04:** St Charles Borromeo (Phil 3:17 – 4:1; Lk 16: 1-8)
- **Saturday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 31(Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 06:** 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38)

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.