



Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

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(Please submit newsletter items to the Parish Office by 11.30am each Wednesday)

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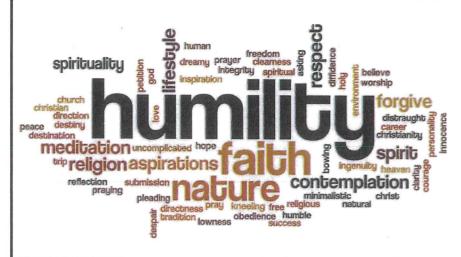
CHILD PROTECTION

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

Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10

I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now. priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 130 In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not

to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 23:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 23:1-12

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they!

Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted

Baptism of Infants 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday 9:00am - 9:30am or by appointment.

Pastoral Co-ordinator:

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Galilee—Ms Kerri Gould 8557 9000

Marcellin- Mr Gianni

Church Cleaning

For weekend 11/12 November

Cleaning: Sally and Pat

Vacuuming: Denise Bachmann

Finances: October

For weekend 28/29 Oct

1st Collection \$1,109.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$457.00 (24 envelopes)

Open Plate \$955.00

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.



DEDICATION OF ST LUKE'S CHURCH 41st ANNIVERSARY Saturday 18 November

Mass at 6:00pm followed by a cup of tea and cake.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 11 November at 8:00am All welcome.



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





The **Folk Group Choir** is turning 40! Please join us to celebrate four decades of joyful music ministry and community.

All former members are more than welcome to join with the singing or playing an instrument at Mass.

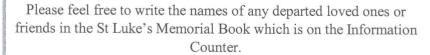
Please contact Phil Moore to enquire + RSVP for lunch on 0415 772 765 at email filb82@gmail.com.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING Sunday, 26 November

9:00am Mass at St Luke's followed by a cuppa and fellowship with the Parish

12noon Lunch for all current and former FG members and their families

MEMORIAL BOOK





SOLEMNITIES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

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: Raymond Peppin, Barney Manning, Shelley Heard, Bill Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Connie Anderson, Cherie Morrison, Astrid Houareau



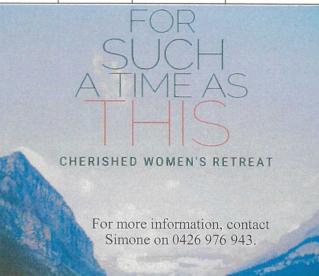
Deceased:

Anniversaries:

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

Roster for weekend 11/12 November

	6:00pm		9:00am	5:30pm	
P1	Paul Rijken		Erika Badics	Ronan Thomas	
P2	Dennis Jones		Jordan Faulkner	Yvonne Bennett	
W	Christine Jones		Danielle Greig	Maria Thomas	
НС	Anton Crane		Danielle Greig	Theresa Tanti	
	Raylee Crane		Angelaine D'Cruz	Gabrielle Byrne	
Children's Liturgy			Kim and Jayne		
Music		6:00pm Children's Choir	9:00am Folk Group	5:30pm	



25.11.2023

| 9.30AM-4.30PM | ST LUKE'S NOARLUNGA | COST \$40 | FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDED FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES, 12 & UP USE THE QR CODE TO BOOK & FOR MORE INFO



CHILD PROTECTION



Children who have been neglected or abused should receive special help to restore their self-respect

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00AM MASS THIS SUNDAY, 5 NOVEMBER.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	6 November	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's

Tues 7 November Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Liturgy Meeting at 7:30pm

Wed 8 November Mass at 9:15am - SCC

Craft Group at 10:00am
Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's

Thurs 9 November Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's

Prayer Group 10:00am

Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's

RCIA at 7:00pm

Fri 10 November Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's

Mass 10.00am -St Luke's Youth Meeting at 6:00pm

Sat 11 November Reconciliation at 9:00am -St Luke's

Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's

Sun 12 November 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Filipino Mass at 2:00pm 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

The Parish is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help out in the **Nursing Homes** and in the **Children's Liturgy**.

If you are interested, kindly contact the parish office on 8382 1717.

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. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity.

For parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, kindly wait until all the other parishioners have received Holy Communion in the hand.

Holy Communion on the tongue will be distributed by the priest.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 02/11/23)

- 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.



EXPLORING THE WORD

At first reading we may be shocked by Jesus' attack on the Pharisees. Over the last few weeks we have read of several encounters where they try to entrap Jesus so perhaps this attack is warranted. What we need to remember, however, is that Matthew is primarily writing for his own, predominantly Jewish, community. There must have been some members who had come to faith in Jesus from positions of prestige and authority in the Synagogue. Jesus is making it clear that within the Christian community, leadership must be different. There is to be no exulting of self, no leadership of dominance or misuse of power. The old structure of Masters, Lords or Rabbis no longer holds. There is but one Master in heaven and one teacher, Jesus Christ. Real leadership within the community must be a leadership of service.

DID YOU KNOW?

Phylacteries and tasseled garments are part of the traditional garb worn by Jewish men at prayer. A phylactery is a small leather box with long black straps. It contains texts from the Scriptures including the great Jewish acclamation of faith, the Shema. Two are worn at prayer; one on the forehead and one on the upper left arm, signifying acceptance of God's law and its dominance of one's body and mind.



In November we pray for all who have died.

May they rest in peace.

(Continued from page 1) obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

KNOWING WHO'S BOSS (Matthew 23: 1 - 12)

Rabbi, father, master. In the time of Jesus, there were terms of respect reserved for people in authority. Jesus was a controversial figure precisely because of his power to command. He seemed to have a natural authority expressed in his words and extraordinary works, whereas the leaders with lofty titles often failed to demonstrate any real signs of leadership. We can safely say this is a modern problem as well. The titles and trappings of leadership do not necessarily identify people with the ability to lead. Someone may be a president, prime minister, priest, or professor, but authority has to be earned personally and not simply academically or electorally.

We have to be careful in deciding whom to follow and how to lead. We choose the leaders, thinkers, and do-ers who will serve as our moral guides. Some we will outgrow, and some will continue to inform our consciences. In turn, we have authority over others around us - the young, the voiceless and we have to use our power for their benefit. The way to make both choices well is to reflect on how Jesus is our ultimate master and teacher. Jesus is anointed with God's authority. All legitimate leadership imitates his example. What kind of authority does Jesus wield in your life?

YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT

Jesus said, "Do you want to stand out? Then step down. Be a servant. If you puff yourself up, you'll get the wind knocked out of you. But if you're content to simply be yourself, your life

will count for plenty".

Politicians, civil servants, and business and religious leaders get themselves into trouble when they hold themselves above accepted and expected moral and ethical standards. Not a day goes by where we don't read in the newspaper or hear on the nightly news the sorry story of someone abusing their authority or taking unfair advantage of their position. A politician accepts a free trip here, a financial officer fudges with a few numbers there, a clergy member closes his or her eyes to the serious problems of others in ministry.

Let's face it, people in power protect their own mainly for self-preservation. If one bad apple gets exposed, they fear the worst – that the whole bunch gets thrown out. So they cover-up, distract, and evade. Little by little their attention gets so focused on keeping up appearances, that they have no time for real leadership.

These leaders will, of course, deny that they've been remiss in their duties. They'll count off their achievements and good works until we're persuaded that there really is no need to worry about their frequent moral lapses.

Jesus sees things much differently. Though perfection is not required from those in power, humility is. Humbled servants are who Jesus calls to leadership. Anyone else less is not worthy of the public trust.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS
(6 - 12 November)

- *Monday*, 6: Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14)
- *Tuesday, 7:* Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:25-33)
- *Wednesday, 8:* Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)
- *Thursday, 9:* The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- *Friday, 10:* St Leo the Great (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8)
- *Saturday, 11:* St Martin of Tours (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15)
- *Sunday 5:* 32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time (Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13)

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.