



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THIRTY-SECOND 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](mailto:nswcp@tpg.com.au)

Web: [www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au](http://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  
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#### • PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;  
[fishlock11@tpg.com.au](mailto: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

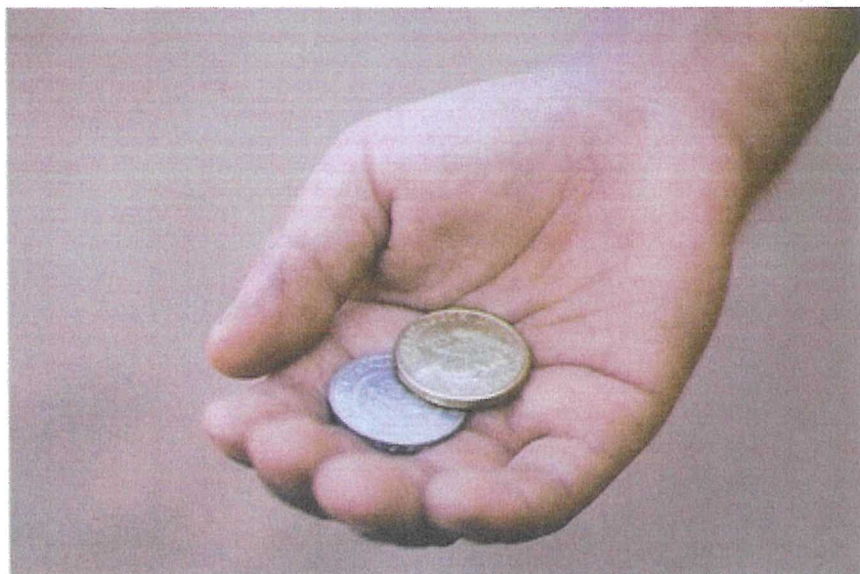
### REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

#### • SATURDAY EVENING

6.00pm - St Luke's, Noarlunga

#### • SUNDAYS

9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga  
10.45am - SCC, Seaford  
11.00am - 1<sup>st</sup> Sun - St Luke's: Spanish  
2.00pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun - St Luke's: Filipino  
5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



### FIRST READING

**1 Kings 17:10-16**

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 145:7-10**

*Praise the Lord, my soul!*

### SECOND READING

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Mt 5:3**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

**Mark 12:38-44**

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously

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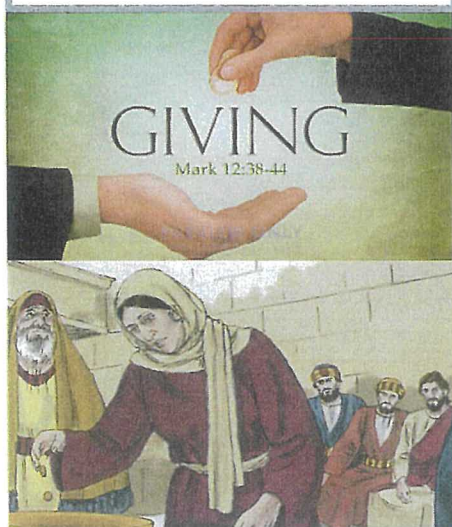
# SOLEMNITIES

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



## Church Cleaning

For weekend 16/17 November  
Cleaning: Thomas Family  
Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

## Finances : November

For weekend 2/3 November  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$782.00  
Support for Archdiocesan Priests  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$342.00 (21 envelopes)  
Open Plate \$919.00

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  
Charis SA: 28 November

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

## Roster for weekend 16/17 November

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
<b>P</b>	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick
<b>P1</b>	Tinna Buenviaje	Maria Nolan	Yvonne Bennett	Christine Sayo
<b>P2</b>	Mel Buenviaje	Espi Tilbrook	Theresa Tanti	Anne Craig
<b>W</b>	Brenda Byrne	Jordan Faulkner	Wade Champion	Kris Lazelle
<b>HC</b>	Anton Crane	Maria Thomas	Gabrielle Byrne	Dolores McCluskey
	Raylee Crane	Thomas H E	Dave van Heerde	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Joanna and Nicoline		Dolores McCluskey
<b>Music</b>	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm	



We welcome to our faith community:

**Louise Malabanan Javier**  
**Madison Malabanan Javier**  
**Hallie Jae Rideout**  
**Fern Dorothy Maingard**



who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of November.  
We wish them and their family God's richest blessings.

## OUR GIVING TREE - LET'S "PLAY TAG"

St Vincent de Paul is under a mammoth strain at this time of the  
year, helping those less fortunate than ourselves to have a happy  
Christmas.



Let's "PLAY TAG" and empty all the tags off the Giving Tree.

## RED NOVEMBER: Aid to Church In Need

*Remember. Pray. Support*

This year's focus is on the plight of suffering **Christians in the Holy Land**,  
where the people are experiencing immense hardship and struggling to remain in  
their homeland.

Would you like to give your support to this cause? You may wish to donate to  
Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) on the following bank details:

Account Name: Aid to the Church in Need  
BSB: 012 248  
ACC: 317957521

**Remembrance Day** is annually observed on November 11 and is dedicated to  
Australians who died as a result of war, particularly from World War I onwards.  
A minute of silence is dedicated to the deceased, especially for soldiers who  
died fighting to protect the nation.

## 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.

*Get  
well  
soon*



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



**Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Telmo Carozo

(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!

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**



Governments should respect the rights and responsibilities of families to guide their children so that, as they grow up, they learn to use their rights properly.

**CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:00AM AND 5:30PM.**

**NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 1 DECEMBER.**

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon	11 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues	12 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed	13 Nov	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs	14 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am CC Yr 11 Closing Mass at 10:45am Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri	15 Nov	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's
Sat	16 Nov	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Baptism at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun	17 Nov	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC 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. 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.



**A Gentle Reminder:**

**In keeping with the sanctity of the Church, parishioners are asked to not bring food or drink into the body of the church.**

**We ask that any food or drink be kept to the foyer or outside the church.**

**This may be waived for babies and young children.**



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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](mailto: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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Email: [gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com)

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?**

- The Jerusalem Temple was a massive structure with a large cohort of priests and attendants and its upkeep must have been a very expensive exercise.
- The treasury was a part of the Temple in Jerusalem and its function was under the exclusive control of the Sadducees, an elite and wealthy group of families of high priestly caste.

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in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

**WIDOWS WANTED**

Sitting across from the offering box, Jesus was observing how the crowd tossed money in for the collection. Many of the rich were making large contributions. One poor widow came up and put in two small coins – a measly two cents. Jesus called his disciples over and said, "The truth is that this poor widow gave more to the collection than all the others put together. All the others gave what they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford – she gave her all."

The older we get, the more widows we know. The way the math works out, women still outlive men in this country, and men often marry women who are younger to begin with. That makes for a good many widows. Since the early Church, the Christian mission has been powered by the extraordinary energy of this group. In the first three centuries, the Church formally recognised a quasi-religious status of widowhood as a position ranking below priests, deacons, and exorcists. Women frequently tithed their later years to the Church in works of prayer, charity, and service. Although we no longer speak of a consecrated order of widows, most of us still see a lot of them in church circles. They may be stripped of the dignity of rank but not of any of the responsibility they've always

shouldered. Give me a committee of widows, and we'll get the job done!

Widowers, though less numerous, are certainly welcomed in the ministry of the Church, and single people of any age, whatever the circumstances, keep most parishes afloat. This face is not often publicly acknowledged; let's amend that unjust silence here.

**KIDS' CORNER**

*Jesus continued, "All the others gave what they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford – she gave her all."*

Kelsey has a lot of leftover food from her birthday party, and it wasn't the kind she liked very much. So, she brought it to the church food pantry. Kelsey tried to feel good about her donation, but when she saw the people lined up outside, she knew she had to do more. Kelsey found out that what was most needed at the food pantry were things like peanut butter, nappies, cereal and shampoo. She used all her pocket money to buy those things, and she brought it back to the pantry. She felt better, but still, she wanted to do more. Do you have any ideas for Kelsey? For you?

Jesus, show me how to give more every day. Amen.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(November 11 - 17)*

- **Monday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (Titus 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 12:** St Josaphat (Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Titus 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Philemon 7-20; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Tim 32 (2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Tim 32 (3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 17:** 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32)

**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.