



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THIRTY-THIRD 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

Daniel 12:1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:5, 8-11

*Keep me safe, O God;
you are my hope.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at

the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand
before the Son of Man. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near.

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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

Advent Retreat

Let Every heart prepare Him Room

Day & Date: Saturday, 30 Nov

Time: 9:15am to 4:00pm

Venue: Our Lady of the Sacred
Heart Church, 420 Seaview Rd,
Henley Beach

Talks given by Fr Manu
Kumbidiyamackal MSFS Mass
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament Reflection Reconciliation
Benediction Please bring your own
lunch tea/coffee provided. Enquiries
and bookings phone Pauline
0403002240 by 27th November. Cost
by cash donation. All welcome!

Church Cleaning

For weekend 23/24 November
Cleaning: Julie Lindur/May Balo
Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances : November

For weekend 9/10 November

1st Collection \$955.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$269.00 (18 envelopes)

Open Plate \$713.00

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 23/24 November

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Julius	Fr Joash	Fr Joash	Fr Tom
P1	Paul Rijken	Ronan Thomas	Jordan Faulkner	Reggie Rupinkas
P2	Christine Challis	Justin Neugebauer	Dave van Heerde	Sage Tadura
W	Annabelle Fernandes	Danielle Greig	Michael Pols	Jim Fenoughty
HC	Kevin Barry	Maria Nolan	Theresa Tanti	Mary Fenoughty
	Anton Crane	Raylee Crane	Sheralee van Heerde	
Children's Liturgy		Thomas and Maria		Dolores McCluskey
Music	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm	

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.

Please note that all gifts need to be returned by 14/15 December

2025 Calendars \$12

Christmas Cards \$6

available after all Masses.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LOVE LIFE?

The Justice, Healing and Inclusion Office of the
Archdiocese with the focus on Embrace Life encourages
you to attend an interactive forum on "What does it mean to love life?" It will
be led by Mrs Jodie Pickard founding director of Walk for Life and Love
Australia on **Wednesday Nov 27, 2024 from 6pm-7-30pm in the Cathedral
Hall (free parking)**. For further information please contact the Justice, Healing
and Inclusion Office at jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

The momentum for the dignity of every human life from the earliest stage in the
womb to natural death is growing. Our faith calls us to this witness.

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

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
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Pray for the healing of: Stephen Porter, Jade Robusti, 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).

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM will commence in early 2025 at St Luke's.

If you would like your child to receive these Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717 to register or for more information.

CRAFT RAFFLE

CRAFT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

On sale after the weekend Masses on **weekends 30 Nov/1 Dec and 7/8 Dec**

*** Please Note: Bring Cash only***

PRAYER GROUP

We'd love for more people to join our Prayer group. At our meetings we praise, and pray to God - and learn about Him. We have different topics every week, sharing faith and life together. All are welcome.

Meeting Time: Thursdays, 10:00am -12 noon + lunch

Contacts: Theresa on 0401 293 194

and Angie 8382 7257

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



Children have the right to good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that they will stay healthy. Richer countries should help poorer countries.

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	18 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues	19 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's PPC Meeting at 6:30pm
Wed	20 Nov	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs	21 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am CC Yr 10 Closing Mass at 10:45am Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri	22 Nov	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10.00am - St Luke's
Sat	23 Nov	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun	24 Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday 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:** commences Wednesday 27th November at 10.30am in the Baptistry.
- **The World Community of Christian Meditation (WCCM):** Saturday 9am in the Meeting Room at SCC.
- **Meditation for Peace:** Saturday at 10am, in the Wirra; please bring a chair.
- **SCC Town Square Café:** open 10-1pm Tues- Friday. Serving nutritious low cost meals and snacks.
- **Food Parcels:** thanks to our generous community we continue to offer nutritious food parcels to those in need. Currently we are in need of **Baked Beans** especially 420g size and **tinned Spaghetti**. Please leave your donations in the food basket.

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

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

Phone: 0422 804 579

Email: 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 first Christian communities believed that the end times and Christ's second coming were imminent. It was only after many years, when this did not eventuate, that the language of the second coming was tempered.

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So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

THE TIME OF DISTRESS

Jesus said, "Take a lesson from the fig tree. From the moment you notice its buds form, the merest hint of green, you know summer's just around the corner. And so it is with you. When you see all these things, you know he is at the door. Don't take this lightly. I'm not just saying this for some future generation, but for this one, too – these things will happen. Sky and earth will wear out; my words won't wear out." (Mark 13:28 - 31)

Some of us respond quicker to bad news than to good. That's how the news media manages to garner our attention. Dire headlines grab eyeballs. We're conditioned to respond to the bad, because the consequences of not responding can be costly.

Jesus does deliver some bad news in the gospels. Make no mistake: this world is passing, and it's all going away for each of us personally and for all creation eventually. We can't hang our hopes on the sun, moon, and stars, because even these mighty forces are mere creatures with built-in obsolescence. And if we're willing to hedge our bets about the end of the world, wagering that our time will not see the end-time, then we're still left to comfort our own mortality in the mirror every morning. Some days we may feel invincible, but you don't want to found your future on a feeling.

Because gospel means good news, the message can never end on a dire

note. Creation's last chapter is coming, but the words of Jesus belong to eternity. If we're looking for an escape route through inescapable death and destruction, Jesus is the door.

How do the words of Jesus bring new life to you? *GPBS eNews*

KIDS' CORNER

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin. (Hebrews 10:18)

When we take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we tell Jesus our sins through the priest. When we come in sorrow for our sins and do the penance given to us by the priest, we are forgiven by God. Our sins are forgiven forever. They are gone. The weight is off our shoulders. Our job now is to avoid committing those sins again. God gives us graces in the sacrament to strengthen us, but it's still up to us to do the work.

Take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation whenever you can. It is God's loving way of helping you grow into the best person you can be.

Jesus, show me how to be more loving and forgiving. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 18 - 24)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 21:** The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 22:** St Cecilia (Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 24:** Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (Dan 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37)

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.