



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - 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

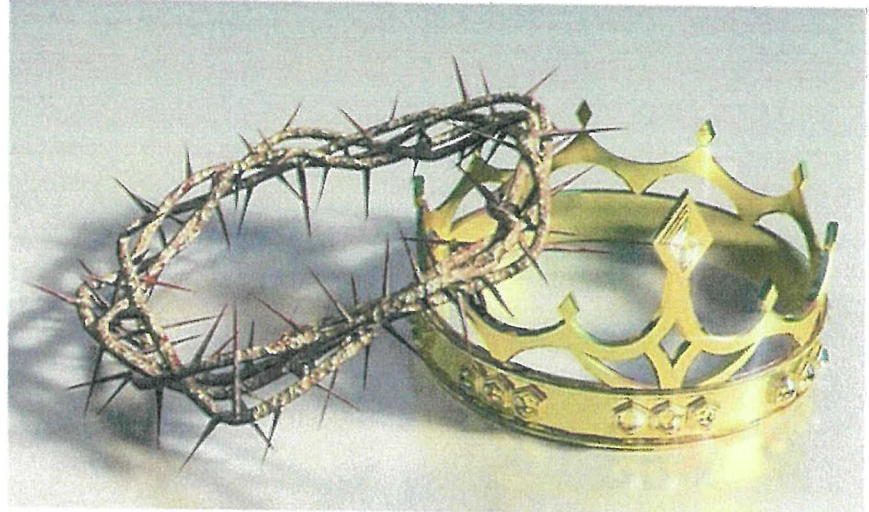
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven, one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship, and men of all
peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal
sovereignty which shall never pass
away, nor will his empire ever be
destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92:1-2, 5

*The Lord is king; he is robed in
majesty.*

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the First-born from the dead, the
Ruler of the kings of the earth. He
loves us and has washed away our
sins with his blood, and made us a
line of kings, priests to serve his
God and Father; to him, then, be
glory and power for ever and ever.
Amen. It is he who is coming on the
clouds; everyone will see him, even
those who pierced him, and all the
races of the earth will mourn over
him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am

the Alpha and the Omega' says the
Lord God, who is, who was, and
who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed is he who inherits the
kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?'
Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you
ask this of your own accord, or have
others spoken to you about me?'
Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is
your own people and the chief
priests who have handed you over to
me: what have you done?' Jesus
replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of
this world; if my kingdom were of
this world, my men would have
fought to prevent my being
surrendered to the Jews.
But my kingdom is not of this kind.'
'So you are a king then?' said Pilate.
'It is you who say it' answered Jesus.
'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this,
I came into the world for this: to
bear witness to the truth; and all who
are on the side of truth listen to my
voice.'

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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

JESUS IS KING.



**Jesus
Christ**
IS THE

**King of Kings
and Lord of Lords**

Church Cleaning

For weekend 30 November/1 December

Cleaning: Julie Lindur/Leona Tane
Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

Finances : November

For weekend 16/17 November

1st Collection \$724.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$356.00 (20 envelopes)

Open Plate \$556.00

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 30 November/1 December

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick
P1	Christine Challis	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Kate Berniz
P2	Dave van Heerde	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Nicole George
W	Paul Rijken	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Shona Gomeri
HC	Christine Jones	Rhea Thomas	Theresa Tanti	Anne Craig
	Denis Jones	Angeline D'Cruz	Gabrielle Byrne	
Children's Liturgy				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.

Advent Retreat

Let Every heart prepare Him Room

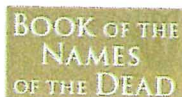
Day & Date: Saturday, 30 Nov

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 There will be Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reflection, Reconciliation and Benediction Please bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided. Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 27th November. Cost by cash donation. All welcome!

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.

*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: 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***



Crafty News!

The last day that the Craft Group will meet this year

is Wednesday 11th December. Craft will resume on Wednesday 29th January 2025.



"ME" TIME: Most people are so busy looking after others in one way or another that they forget to look after themselves. Even those who live alone are often supporting friends or extended family or volunteering their services for others. Some "Me" time in our lives is so important! Our mental health will love it and our physical and social life will thrive.

AND

we know just the place to spend some "Me" time -

Join the Craft Group!

Not only will you meet some lovely "crafties", but you can learn new skills or teach someone else the skill you have. Do you Know, The Craft Group is not just for women? Men are so welcome to come along and discover their inner talents or share a talent they enjoy.

Anyone interested can contact Gaby on 0450 761 012 or Lily on 0439 743 337.

Please, DO think about it.

CHILD PROTECTION



Education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect their parents, their cultures, and other cultures.

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 25 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 26 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed 27 Nov	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 28 Nov	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri 29 Nov	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's
Sat 30 Nov	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun 1 Dec	1 st Sunday of Advent Year C Children's Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Spanish Mass at 11:00am - St Luke's Children's 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.

Another Pair of hands Needed

Our Parish Office is a very busy place, especially on Thursdays. If you could spare some time on a Thursday to help by answering the phone and doing simple little odd jobs. (Computer skills would be an advantage.)

Phone the parish office or call in if you could help out by volunteering from
10:am till 2:30pm Thursdays

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 share faith and life together. Men are very welcome too.

Meeting Time: Thursdays, 10:00am -12 noon + lunch
Contacts: Theresa on 0401 293 194 and Angie 8382 7257

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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 crime for which Jesus is tried and killed is that of sedition—any claim that he was the 'King of the Jews' was a direct threat to the emperor. Only the Roman governor could pass judgment in such a case. Crucifixion was a Roman punishment not a Jewish one.

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**CONNECT, COLLABORATE
AND CELEBRATE**

Social Inclusion Week (23 November – 1 December) is celebrated each year in Australia. It takes many forms, as different organisations shape it to fit the challenges faced by them and by the people whom they serve. This year, there are many challenges in our own society and around the world to welcome diversity and to respect people who are different from us. Instead of seeing different beliefs, origins and customs as a blessing, and counting our differences as something that adds to each of us, we are constantly pressed to see them as enemies whose existence threatens us.

The election campaign in the US has displayed the costs to society when diversity is seen as an infection that we must stamp out instead as a gift that enriches us. This view sets people against one another, bans books to which some people object, tries to close down voters who hold views others than our own, threatens to rid the nation of people of different colour or origin, and sets the wealthy against the battlers. The tension that this causes within the community expresses itself in mass shootings, weakens the economy, increases anxiety and damages the nation. The conflict is intensified by the use of propaganda based on false information and by its spread on social media.

In Australia we are mercifully free from such violent polarisation, but the exploitation by political parties of economic hardship, the suffering inflicted on both Muslim and Jewish communities by the war between Israel and its neighbours, the aftermath of the Referendum on the Voice and the punitive measures introduced to deal with criminal behaviour particularly by Indigenous children, all mark a rejection of diversity. They express the desire to exclude people who are seen as not like us.

In fractured and anxious times, it is doubly important to enter the experience of people who are seen as different. Many of them have been disadvantaged by birth and by their place of living. Many were born into unstable relationships, had a precarious childhood in which they were subject to domestic violence and constant

anxiety, suffered from bodily and mental illness, lacked access to health care and steady education, perhaps had to deal with addiction and dealings with the justice system, and lived in areas of high unemployment.

Where people's relationships have been bruised by experiences of rejection, uncertainty and fear from childhood, they need encouragement to re-open them bit by bit. This process begins with finding respect for themselves as the persons they are, not for their looks, their money, the way they speak, nor their use to others. Social inclusion depends on social friendship – the readiness of people to welcome others into their lives and not to exclude them. It means looking beyond the labels that we put on people to see instead their person and their needs.

As Catholics we are fortunate to hear Pope Francis speak so often in such moving and down to earth words of the preciousness of each human being. We are even more fortunate to see how in his travels he shows respect and compassion by visiting prisoners, travelling to meet refugees, and celebrating with minority groups. He helps us to see that ultimately inclusiveness is not about big ideas but about simple human gestures of friendship. *Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ*
"Australian Catholics"

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 25 - December 01)

- **Monday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 30:** St Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)

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- **Sunday 01:** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; LK 21:25-28, 34-36)

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.