



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

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)

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy Sebastian (8382 1717;
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• ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Prathap Katta
(8382 1717)

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• PARISH MANAGER/ NEWSLETTER

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

• SEAFORD

Sr Bernie Sontrop SGS – SEM
(Catholic Community Coordinator
- 0400 035 462)

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159



FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 39: 2, 4, 7-10

Here I am, Lord;

I come to do your will.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God.

You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

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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

Ministry to Sick:

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

Child Safe Contact Person:

Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:

Dr Paul Rijken

Chairperson Liturgy Group:

Margaret Burns

Parish Schools and Colleges:

Galilee Learning Centre 8557 9000
Principal - Ms J Higgins and
Ms Sharon Doyle

St John the Apostle 8382 2064
Acting Principal - Ms Lee-Anne
Johansen

All Saints 83270020
Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

Cardijn College 8392 9500

Church Cleaning

For weekend 23/24 January

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances

For weekend 9/10 January

1st Collection \$640

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$599 (33 envelopes)

Open Plate \$520

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Until 25 January the office
will be open 10.00am—1.00pm
Tuesday to Friday.

Normal office hours resume from
Wednesday 27 January 2021.

For emergencies please contact
Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or Toni
Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

IMPORTANT RULES TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

These are State Government Rules and are to be strictly followed at all times

A fine of \$5,000 will apply to the Parish for non compliance of these rules

- Keep the 1.5 metre social distancing requirement at all times.
- Families from the same household are permitted to sit together.
- Please record your name and contact number in the book provided in the foyer before entering the church.
- Use the hand sanitizer supplied on the table in the foyer.
- Please comply with any requests asked of you by the COVID Marshal.

Hurry—Closing soon

PEOPLES CHOICE 2020 LOTTERY

***Please support this lottery as the proceeds of all tickets you purchase come back to the Noarlunga Seaford Parish. ***

Because of COVID rather than having raffle books this lottery is being done on line. There are still over \$300,000 in prizes that include two cars.

To purchase tickets enter this WEB address:

Communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au

Press enter

Click on: **Peoples Choice 2020 lottery**

Click on: **BUY TICKETS** (top of page)

Click on **CHURCH**

Scroll down to St Luke's Sharing Through Craft and Click

Enter the number of tickets you require and click **ADD TO CART**

Tick 'agree' to terms box and click in **CHECK OUT**

Fill in your details and select your pay option.

An email will be sent to you with your tickets

ST LUKE'S PASTORAL CARE PANTRY



We are in need of cans of fruit, tuna, soup, spaghetti, baked beans, peas, carrots and beetroot. Also pasta and pasta sauce. Please keep an eye on the 'use by' dates on any products donated.

These goods are to provide assistance for people in need in our parish.

Donations of goods can be left in the box in the Church foyer or left at the Church Office. If you are unable to donate goods but would like to offer financial support donations can also be left at the Church Office.

Thank you for your support.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9.30AM TO 2.00PM**

Pray for the healing of: Megan Whitford, Catherine Kelley, Miho Forbes, Jack Vaughan, Leonard Porter, Bill Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo, Gerry Burns, Heather D'Cruz



Deceased: Leonard Porter, Francis Martin

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 23/24 January

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	John Van Der Linden
Proclaimer 2	Christine Sandow	Erica Badics
Welcomer	Annabelle Fernandez	Espi Tilbrook

Music Roster:

Projectionist

Ministry

Summer Sessions Adelaide:

22-24 Jan 2021

Join other young people aged 16-35 for 3 powerful days of guest speakers, catechesis, praise & worship, sacraments and prayer in the context of a fun and vibrant community in a beautiful retreat centre setting.

More info: summerschool.org.au



We congratulate

Nicole George
Molly Wright
Akhil Sijo

who are receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion at SCC/SEM this weekend.

The St Luke's Craft Group will resume on Wednesday 27 January.



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

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Jan 18	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Jan 19	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	Jan 20	Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Jan 21	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Benediction 2.00pm—St Luke's
Fri	Jan 22	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.30am
Sat	Jan 23	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Jan 24	Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

PARISH RECORDS

If you have moved house or changed your phone number or email address please advise the Parish Office to enable us to keep our records up to date.

VOLUNTEER POLICE CLEARANCES

It is a legal requirement that all Parish volunteers hold an up to date police clearance.

If your clearance is about to expire please contact the Parish office for renewal.

DIRECT GIVING APP

You can now contribute to the first and second collections via your mobile phone. Download the Adelaide Archdiocese Find a Mass app or go to <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/app-home> to make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to the parish (second collection) and for the support of the clergy (first collection) as well as to special collections held throughout the year.

GIVE EASILY TO 1ST, 2ND AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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Get started at:
Adelaide.GoodGiving.com.au

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Current - updated 14 December)

- Attendees at Mass must maintain social distancing of 1:2 sqm.
- Funerals are capped at 200 people, whilst maintaining 1:2 sqm.
- Weddings are capped at 200 people, whilst maintaining 1:2 sqm.
- No beverage or food consumption (ie cup of tea after Mass)
- Singing as a congregation is to be avoided.
- Except for families and household groups, people should socially distance. There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taking at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 1:41, 17

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Part of the celebration of the Passover festival was the ritual sacrifice of many lambs so that the Jews could eat the Passover meal. In the story of Exodus, the blood of the lamb was shed so that it could be daubed on doorposts and thus enable the people to escape the angel of death. John recognises that Jesus will be the one to give his life for the sake of all.
- 'Messiah' is a Hebrew word which means 'anointed one'. 'Christ' is the Greek word meaning the same thing.
- A disciple is a person who follows a particular teacher and shares his or her views.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The movement in today's text is interesting. The Baptist and his disciples are standing still while Jesus is passing. John gives witness to Jesus as the Lamb of God, a term not normally used of a person. The disciples exhibit an interest in this man based on John's witness about him. They move away from John and towards Jesus. It is a movement of faith, although at this point they do not really understand who Jesus is. Jesus asks them a momentous question: 'What do you want?' It was normal for a teacher to gather students around him, so these two want to know where he lives so that they might come to hear his teachings. Instead they are invited, not just to listen to the teachings, but to share the life of Jesus.

Having entered into this, they recognise that Jesus is more than a teacher and give witness to him themselves: 'We have found the Messiah'. They draw others to Jesus, including Simon Peter, who is to become especially important as the story unfolds.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 January)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 2 (Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 2 (Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 2 (Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6)
- **Thursday, 21:** St Agnes (1 Sam 18:6-9, 1-7; Mk 3:7-12)
- **Friday, 22:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 2 (Heb 8:6-13, Mk 3:13-19)
- **Saturday, 23:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 2 (Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21)
- **Sunday 24:** THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).