



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and Seaford Ecumenical Centre  
(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)

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)*

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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  
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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

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 24:4-9*

*Teach me your ways, O Lord.*

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 1:15*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The kingdom of God is near:*

*believe the Good News. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Mark 1:14-20*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from 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 - Mr Nick Wright

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

All Saints 83270020  
Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

Cardijn College 8392 9500  
Principal - Dr P Rijken

**Church Cleaning**

For weekend 30/31 January  
Cleaning: Adele Revina  
Vacuuming: Denise Bachman

**Finances**

For weekend 16/17 January  
1st Collection \$771  
Support for Archdiocesan Priests  
2nd Collection \$784 (34 envelopes)  
Open Plate \$575

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 COVID RULES TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

These rules are listed on the back of this newsletter.



### ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS PHILIP WILSON,

who served as the Archbishop of Adelaide from 2001 until his  
resignation in 2018, died last Sunday at the age of 70 years.

Born in the Hunter region of New South Wales, a young Philip Wilson  
attended St Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill, then studied at St  
Columba's College, Springwood, and St Patrick's College, Manly,  
before being ordained a priest of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle.

Ordained Bishop of Wollongong in 1996, he was seen as an important figure in  
introducing reforms to help the Catholic Church respond to the issue of child sexual  
abuse. Archbishop Wilson served as president of the Australian Catholic Bishops  
Conference for three consecutive terms, from 2006 to 2012.

Due to COVID-19 Government restrictions funerals are still restricted to 200 people.  
For this reason the Vigil Mass and Funeral Mass are by invitation and RSVP only.  
Recognising the desire for people to express their grief, multiple opportunities are being  
offered.

**1. Livestreaming of the Funeral Mass Available to All** • • The link will be provided  
on the Archdiocese of Adelaide's website <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/>

**2. An opportunity to come and pray in the presence of the coffin in the Cathedral  
Open to All, Booking Essential**

• From 2:00pm-6:30pm Tuesday, 2 February 2021 for private prayer in St Francis  
Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide. 20 minutes time allocation, bookings through  
TryBooking.

*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

**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, Carmel Henderson



**Deceased:**

**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).

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**Rosters for weekend 30/31 January**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
Proclaimer 1	Margaret Mottram	Angeline D'Cruz
Proclaimer 2	Paul Knobloch	Juliet Goveas
Welcomer	Brenda Byrne	Connie Anderson

**Music Roster:**

Projectionist

Ministry

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**URGENT: ABORTION BILL UPDATE**

The "Abortion to Birth Bill" will be debated in House of Assembly on Tuesday 2 February 2021, with a vote expected that week.

It is **URGENT** that parishioners contact their local MP by telephone / letter, plus also Premier Marshall, expressing strong opposition to this horrendous Bill.

**A meeting will be held in St Luke's Church from 6.30pm—Thursday 28 January 2021**

with guest speakers providing further information – see flyers for details. All welcome.

Enq. Alan & Helen Tyson 0412 389 875, [itm54au@gmail.com](mailto:itm54au@gmail.com).

**WALK FOR LIFE**

**It's time to be a voice for the voiceless**

Saturday 6 February 2021—10am—12 midday

Pennington Gardens, opposite St Peter's Cathedral

Walking to Parliament House

No megaphones, no signs. Posters for this event will be provided. Please obey the marshals & police on the walk. This walk will be peaceful.

For more information—[loveadelaide.org.au](http://loveadelaide.org.au)

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

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**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.

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon	Jan 25	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Jan 26	Australia Day Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	Jan 27	9.15 Mass—SCC 10am— Craft Group Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Jan 28	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Benediction 2.00pm—St Luke's Abortion Meeting 6.30pm—St Luke's
Fri	Jan 29	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	Jan 30	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Jan 31	Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm—St Luke's



The students in our parish family begin school this week. Let us all remember our young people in our prayers and ask God's blessings on them all, from the littlest 5 year olds to our 17 and 18 year olds entering their final year of schooling. We wish them all a year filled with much happiness, new friendships and exciting learning.

We also ask God's blessings on all those who staff our schools as they begin a new year of new challenges.

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**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.

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**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.

## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Current for 23/24 January)

- 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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'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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### SHARING THE TRADITION

The first disciples to be called by Jesus offer us a model of how we are expected to be followers of Christ. A disciple is one who takes another as teacher and model. As disciples, we must not only believe in the teachings of Jesus but allow them to influence how we live our lives. We are called to 'profess our faith, bear witness to it and spread it'

### DID YOU KNOW?

- John the Baptist was arrested and ultimately killed by Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, who ruled over the region of Galilee. John had been highly critical of the behaviour of Antipas in marrying Herodias who was his niece and the former wife of his brother.
- The Sea of Galilee is also known as Lake Tiberias and Lake of Gennesaret. It is the largest freshwater lake in Israel, and is approximately 53 km in circumference, 21 km long and 13 km wide.
- Each gospel account of the calling of the disciples is slightly different. Compare this gospel to last week's reading.

- Simon and Andrew, James and John lived in the town of Capernaum on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Look at a map of Palestine. Most Bibles include one.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

This week we return to the Gospel of Mark which will be the main source of readings through the weeks of Ordinary Time this year. Mark's Gospel was the first of the accounts of Jesus' ministry to be written down. It is widely accepted that it was written about 65–70AD for a community in Rome where Christians were undergoing persecution because of their faith. Because of this setting, Mark often recalls stories which give great hope to people and encourage them to stay firm in their faith in the face of opposition. In this gospel, the disciples do not make excuses or delay. They simply leave everything to follow Jesus. They are immediately drawn to the words and person of Jesus; nothing else is as important as the Kingdom of God and the One who preaches it.

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### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 - 31 January)

- **Monday, 25:** The Conversion of St Paul ( Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Australia Day ( Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mt 5:2-12)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 3 ( Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20)
- **Thursday, 28:** St Thomas Aquinas, ( Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25)
- **Friday, 29:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 3 (Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34)
- **Saturday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 ( Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41)
- **Sunday 31:** FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28)

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*The Eucharist . . . is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.*

*Evangelii Gaudium (2013) 47*

### 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).