



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)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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## NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

Cnr Goldsmith Drive and Honeypot  
Rd, (PO Box 406) NOARLUNGA,  
SA 5168 Phone: 8382 1717

(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 (8382 1717;  
in an emergency 0452 524 169;  
[jponnambal@gmail.com](mailto:jponnambal@gmail.com))

### • ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Prathap Katta  
(8382 1717)

### • 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

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

## CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

## REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

### • SATURDAY EVENING

6.00pm - St Luke's

### • 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

*Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19*

In the days of Josiah, the word of the  
Lord was addressed to me, saying:

'Before I formed you in the womb I  
knew you; before you came to birth  
I consecrated you; I have appointed  
you as prophet to the nations.

'So now brace yourself for action.  
Stand up and tell them all I  
command you.

Do not be dismayed at their  
presence, or in their presence I will  
make you dismayed.

'I, for my part, today will make you  
into a fortified city, a pillar of iron,  
and a wall of bronze to confront all  
this land: the kings of Judah, its  
princes, its priests and the country  
people.

They will fight against you but  
shall not overcome you, for I am  
with you to deliver you – it is the  
Lord who speaks.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17*

*I will sing of your salvation.*

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13*

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And  
I am going to show you a way that is  
better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or  
of angels, but speak without love, I  
am simply a gong booming or a  
cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of

prophecy, understanding all the  
mysteries there are, and knowing  
everything, and if I have faith in all its  
fullness, to move mountains, but  
without love, then I am nothing at all.  
If I give away all that I possess, piece  
by piece, and if I even let them take  
my body to burn it, but am without  
love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is  
never jealous; love is never boastful  
or conceited; it is never rude or  
selfish; it does not take offence, and is  
not resentful. Love takes no pleasure  
in other people's sins but delights in  
the truth; it is always ready to excuse,  
to trust, to hope, and to endure  
whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if  
there are gifts of prophecy, the time  
will come when they must fail; or the  
gift of languages, it will not continue  
for ever; and knowledge – for this,  
too, the time will come when it must  
fail. For our knowledge is imperfect  
and our prophesying is imperfect; but  
once perfection comes, all imperfect  
things will disappear. When I was a  
child, I used to talk like a child, and  
think like a child, and argue like a  
child, but now I am a man, all childish  
ways are put behind me. Now we are  
seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but  
then we shall be seeing face to face.

The knowledge that I have now is  
imperfect; but then I shall know as  
fully as I am known.

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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

**Pastoral Associate:**

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

**Child Safe Contact Person:**

Nicoline Henderson

**0404 297 930**

**Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:**

Dr Paul Rijken

**Chairperson Liturgy Group:**

Margaret Burns

**Parish Schools and Colleges:**

**St John the Apostle** 8382 2064

Principal - Ms Lee-Anne Johansen

**All Saints** 83270020

Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

**Cardijn College** 8392 9500

Principal - Dr P Rijken

Heads of Campus:

Cardijn College—Mr Pat Harmer

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

**Church Cleaning**

**5 Feb:**

Cleaning:

Vacuuming: Loy Goveas

**Finances 22/23 Jan**

1st Collection \$483

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$375 (22 envelopes)

Open Plate \$376

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open

10.00am—3.00pm on

Tuesday—Friday

For any emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

**Noticeboard:**

Feb 5 Communion, Participation &  
Mission of the Baptised.

Feb 17 Charismatic Mass

## IMPORTANT COVID RULES ARE TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.

**These rules are listed on the back of this Newsletter.**

### WELCOME

We warmly welcome Fr Dominick Okwadha who has been appointed  
Assistant Priest of Noarlunga Seaford Parish. We look forward to  
working together with Fr Dominick to build our faith and community  
and assure him of our support and prayers.

### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE— WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

As we prepare to celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life on the Feast of the  
Presentation of the Lord on 2 February, you are invited to view the video,  
'Consecrated Life throughout the Ages' Video (12mins)  
<https://youtu.be/FBGi-vkTcz0>. On this day, the celebration of the Eucharist  
throughout the Archdiocese will be offered for all consecrated persons, both  
past and present, serving our Church and world.

### PEOPLES CHOICE 2021 LOTTERY



Over past years the congregations of Seaford and Noarlunga  
Downs have supported this lottery because we keep the funds  
raised. We've averaged about \$4000 a year and this has been  
spent on items for improvements in the churches, priests'  
vestments and support for our Parish. In these COVID times  
rather than having raffle books it is to be done on line. There  
are still over \$300,000 in prizes that include two cars.

### Here's how to purchase your tickets:

**Enter this WEB address: [communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au](https://communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au)**

Press enter

Click on: **Peoples Choice 2021 lottery**

Click on: **BUY TICKETS** at the top of the 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

For any enquiries please contact Richard Baxter on 8382 1717.

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA  
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9.00AM TO 12.30PM**

**Pray for the healing of:** William Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo, Angela Young, Cherie Morrison, David Healey, Helen Byrne



**Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Ivan Kolar, Norah Byrnes

*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 5/6 February**

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Christine Jones	John Van Der Linden
Proclaimer 2	Denis Jones	Julie Lindur
Welcomer	Paul Knobloch	Mary Barrow



**\*\*MUSICIAN(S) DESPERATELY NEEDED\*\***

Music Ministry is hugely important to the life of the community and is a key element to all Catholic Liturgies.

The "FOLK GROUP" choir has been providing music at St Luke's since the church opened in 1982 and is in need of a musician / musicians (from after Christmas) who wish to volunteer their time to help provide this special ministry.

Experience not essential; all sheet music provided. The group plays at 9.00am Sunday Mass generally every second week. Practices are at 7.30pm every Monday night (excluding public holidays) at St Luke's.

If you or someone you know would like to help, or for further information, please contact  
Philip Moore - 0415 772 765

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**WORD OF GOD SUNDAY—6 FEBRUARY**

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 6 in 2022. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. To help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings, visit  
[www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday)

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon	Jan 31	Feast of St John Bosco Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Feb 1	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	Feb 2	The Presentation of the Lord Mass SCC—9.15am St Luke's Craft Group 10.00am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Feb 3	Mass St Luke's—9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Benediction 12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—6.45pm
Fri	Feb 4	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am Ladies Coffee Morning 10.30am
Sat	Feb 5	Feast of St Agatha Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at St Luke's—6.00pm
Sun	Feb 6	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC Mass at 5.30pm—St Luke's

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**PRAYER MEETING** recommencing on Thursday  
3 February at 10am until 12 noon.



Everyone welcome.

**LADIES COFFEE &  
CAKE MORNINGS**

To be held on the first Friday in the month.  
Commencing Friday 4 February at 10.30am.

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

To be held bi-monthly on the second  
Saturday in the month.  
Commencing Saturday 12 February at  
8.00am.



**We are currently in need of donations  
of tinned fruit and tinned tuna.**

**Thank you.**

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**BACK TO SCHOOL**

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.

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS (Current from 27 January, 2022)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3:4 sqm with social distancing of 1.5ms. A change in wording means that a wedding and funeral (previously viewed as a private activity) is taken to mean a defined public activity (in our circumstance a ceremony: religious/faith-based ceremony) and the 3:4sqm applies.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. (*An official medical certificate must be produced on request, if claiming an exemption.*)
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship, if they wear masks while doing so.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside.
- 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 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.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage. You may wish to access:  
[Mass for You at Home – The official website of Mass For You At Home, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.



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In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Lk 4:18**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

**Luke 4:21-30**

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

### DID YOU KNOW

- The Lake of Gennesaret is simply another name for the Sea of Galilee. It is also sometimes known as the Sea of Tiberias.
- This episode probably took place on the north-west corner of the lake near the village of Capernaum, where Simon Peter lived.

- The huge haul of fish is symbolic of the overabundance of good that is promised to those who believe in and follow Jesus. It is also a symbol of the abundance of the messianic banquet that Jesus brings.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

This text tells Luke's story of the call of Simon to become a disciple of Jesus. Jesus already knew Simon; he had cured his mother-in-law after 'they interceded with him about her' (Luke 4:38). Jesus had already spent time in Capernaum, Simon's hometown, and had performed miracles and cures. The large crowd who had witnessed these things now pressed on Jesus and he made use of the 'pulpit' of the boat. When asked to 'put into the deep', Simon, despite his misgivings, complies. The sheer wonder of the unprecedented catch of fish hints that somehow the action of God is to be traced in this extraordinary event. Simon - now with his Christian name, Peter, added to his Hebrew name - confesses his unworthiness and addresses Jesus as 'Lord'. It is only then, in the face of Peter's faith, that Jesus reveals the vocation and the mission of the disciple, and Peter, along with James and John, immediately accepts that mission wholeheartedly. They leave everything and follow him.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(31 January - 6 February)

- **Monday, 31:** St John Bosco (2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20)
- **Tuesday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 - 19:3; Mk 5:21-43)
- **Wednesday, 02:** The Presentation of the Lord (Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40)
- **Thursday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13)
- **Friday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (Sirach 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29)
- **Saturday, 05:** St Agatha (1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34)
- **Sunday, 06:** 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11)

### 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 0452 524 169.