



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 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

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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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

*If today you hear his voice
harden not your hearts.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all

worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

*A people in darkness have seen a
great light: a radiant dawn shines
on those lost in death. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, *(Continued page 4)*

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 6/7 February
Cleaning: Sally Standfield
Vacuuming: Liz Smith

Finances

For weekend 6/7 January

1st Collection \$551

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$364 (27 envelopes)

Open Plate \$543

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

Noticeboard:

Feb 6 Healing Seminar, Dulwich

Feb 18 Charismatic Mass, Thebarton

IMPORTANT COVID RULES TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

These rules are listed on the back of this newsletter.



ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS PHILIP WILSON'S PRIVATE PRAYER SESSIONS – OPEN TO ALL.

Tuesday, February 2 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

There will be an opportunity to pray in the presence of the coffin of
Archbishop Emeritus Philip Wilson from 2pm – 6:30pm on Tuesday,
February 2. All are welcome to attend a session for a time of personal
prayer. All sessions must be booked in advance and will last for 20 minutes. There will
be no onsite parking available.

Please visit [trybooking](https://www.trybooking.com/BOFRB) to book your session.

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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.

URGENT: ABORTION BILL UPDATE

The "Abortion to Birth Bill" will be debated in the 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.

Enquiries: Alan & Helen Tyson 8364 4516, 0412 389 875, 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

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL—6/7 FEBRUARY

In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the Day of the Unborn Child occurs on the Feast of the
Annunciation, 25 March. As this feast day falls during Lent it was felt it would be
more appropriate to hold the Appeal earlier in the year.

The appeal supports the work undertaken by Birthline, Right to Life in South
Australia, Matercare Australia and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and
communities who have experienced any sort of childbearing loss, whether miscarriage,
stillbirth, the death of a baby soon after birth or abortion.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
IS CANCELLED ON THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY AND
WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY**

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: Norah Byrne, Stephen Palgrave

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 6/7 February

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Mary Kralj	Mary Barrow
Proclaimer 2	Christine Challis	Beverley Ellis
Welcomer	Christine Sandow	John Van Der Linden

Music Roster:

Projectionist

Ministry

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

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE

The new website of the Noarlunga—Seaford Catholic Parish can now be viewed at:
www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Feb 1	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Feb 2	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	Feb 3	All Saints Whole School Mass—9.15am 10am— Craft Group Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Feb 4	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's 10am—Prayer Meeting
Fri	Feb 5	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	Feb 6	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Feb 7	Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

The funeral Mass of Norah Byrne will be held on Thursday 4 February at St Luke's at 11am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST LUKE'S

If you are able to help in any of the following areas it would be greatly appreciated:

Reader

Projectionist (training provided)

COVID Marshal

Please contact Toni in the Parish Office on 8382 1717 if you are willing to help.

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.

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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unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This is the first of the miracles of Jesus recounted in Mark's Gospel and it is a significant introduction to the person of Jesus and the power he possesses. Only a few verses earlier, at his baptism, Jesus had been revealed as the beloved Son of God. In this short text, Mark contrasts Jesus and the authority of his teaching with that of the scribes. Jesus teaches in such a way that he makes a deep impression on his hearers. Clearly, this is because his authority and his wisdom come from God. Whilst his human audience may still be unclear as to the true identity of Jesus, this is not the case with his 'other-worldly' audience: the unclean spirits know exactly who Jesus is—the Holy One of God—and they recognise his authority and obey his command. They know that the power of the Almighty is greater than the power of the evil one.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world many forms of mental illness were attributed to being possessed by 'evil spirits'.
- In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is often presented in confrontational

situations with evil spirits, with the Jewish authorities and even with his own disciples when they fail to understand who he is and what his mission entails.

- This text shows that where absolute good is, evil cannot remain.

SHARING THE TRADITION

In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the catechetical process is often begun or concluded with a 'Prayer of Exorcism'. Our understanding of what is meant by this term may be clouded by 'Hollywood' representations of casting out demonic possessors. The Rite itself suggests that the prayers of exorcism 'draw the attention of the catechumens to the real nature of Christian life, the struggle between flesh and spirit, the importance of self-denial for reaching the blessedness of God's Kingdom, and the unending need for God's help'. The question of how a good and gracious God can allow the existence of evil in the world is one which has been debated for centuries.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 January - 4 February)

- **Monday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43)
- **Wednesday, 31:** St John Bosco (2 Sam 24:1, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6)
- **Thursday, 1:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13)
- **Friday, 2:** The Presentation of the Lord (Malachi 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40)
- **Saturday, 3:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34)
- **Sunday 4:** FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39)

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).