



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)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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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 - on leave until Ash Wednesday (jponnambal@gmail.com)

#### • ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick  
(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

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, Noarlunga

#### • 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

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,  
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 137:1-5, 7-8*

*In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.*

### SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless.

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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**  
**12 Feb:**  
Cleaning: Jane and Pat  
Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

**Finances 22/23 Jan**  
1st Collection \$688  
Support for Archdiocesan Priests  
2nd Collection \$547 (29 envelopes)  
Open Plate \$465  
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 17 Charismatic Mass

**IMPORTANT COVID RULES ARE TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.**

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

**AN INTRODUCTION TO FR DOMINICK OKWADHA**

Fr Dominick was born in 1968 in Kenya and is Kenyan by nationality. He is the 4th born in a family of 6 children, comprising of 2 girls and 4 boys residing in Kenya.

He was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest on 9 July 2000 in the Archdiocese of Kigali. He holds a Masters Degree in Psychology and Bachelor Degrees in Religious Studies, Sacred Theologies, Philosophy and Religious Studies. Fr Dominick came to the Adelaide Archdiocese on 5 February 2020 whereby he took 6 months orientation and helped at the Cathedral Parish, before being appointed Assistant Parish Priest of St Paul's Catholic Parish in Mt Gambier on 9 July 2020. In February 2021 he was appointed Assistant Parish Priest of Brighton and Hallett Cove Parishes where he served for 12 months before being appointed at Assistant Parish Priest of Noarlunga and Seaford Parishes.

**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](http://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.**



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

**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:** Anthony Clare, Ethel Clare, Win Furnell

*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 12/13 February**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	Angeline D'Cruz
Proclaimer 2	Adele Revina	Mathew Varghese
Welcomer	Mary Kralj	Tony Chaina



**\*\*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	Feb 7	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Feb 8	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's —Communion Service St John's Mass—Cancelled
Wed	Feb 9	Mass SCC—9.15am All Saints Mass—Cancelled St Luke's Craft Group 10.00am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Feb 10	Feast of St Scholastica Mass St Luke's—9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction 12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—6.45pm
Fri	Feb 11	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	Feb 12	Men's Breakfast—8.00am Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at St Luke's—6.00pm
Sun	Feb 13	6th 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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**FR JOSY**

Fr Josy will be returning to the Parish on 1 March. He is currently on compassionate leave in India visiting his family following the death of his brother last year.

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Saturday 12 February at 8.00am**

To be held bi-monthly on the second Saturday in the month.



**Food Pantry Needs**  
We are currently in need of donations of tinned fruit and tinned tuna.  
Thank you.



We welcome  
**Alana & Oliver Gordge**  
**Layla Muscat**  
**Elisa Krix**

who are being baptized into our faith community this month. We wish them and their families God's richest blessings.

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 1 February, 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. No communal gathering after Mass.
- 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.

**COVIDSAFE**  
Let's continue to be a church

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On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

**Luke 5:1-11**

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

### WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**

Towards the end of 2019, Pope Francis instituted a Sunday of the Word of God.

The Australian bishops have decided to keep it close to Pope Francis' day, on the first Sunday in February.

### The Importance of the Word of God

Two documents about Scripture were released by the Holy See in 2019 and 2020. They mark the 1600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St Jerome, the great Scripture scholar who prepared the definitive translation of the Bible into Latin. The first document institutes the Sunday of the Word of God, intended to help people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. The second gives an account of St Jerome, his scholarship, his faith and his "living and tender love" of the Word of God. Jerome is proposed as a model for inculturating the Gospel and discovering Christ for our time.

Most are no doubt familiar with the saying of Vatican II: "the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she has venerated the Lord's body ... offering people the bread of life from the one table of the Word of God and the body of Christ (Dei Verbum 21)." In the same vein, the second document quotes St Jerome: "We are reading the sacred Scriptures. For me, the Gospel is the body of Christ; for me, the holy Scriptures are his teaching. And when he says: 'whoever does not eat my flesh and drink my blood' (Jn 6:53), even though these words can also be understood of the [eucharistic] Mystery, Christ's body and blood are really the word of Scripture, God's teaching."

*From a Reflection by Fr Tom Elich, Editor, Liturgy News*

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 13 February)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23)
- **Thursday, 10:** St Scholastica (1Kg 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30)
- **Friday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37)
- **Saturday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 7:31-37)
- **Sunday, 13:** 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 17:5-8; 1Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 2-26)

### 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 0421 074 212.