



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 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

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

• SEAFORD

Sr Bernie Sontrop SGS – SEM
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CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159



FIRST READING

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing
more than pressed service, his
time no better than hired
drudgery?

Like the slave, sighing for the
shade, or the workman with no
thought but his wages, months of
delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of
grief.

Lying in bed I wonder, 'When
will it be day?'

Risen I think, 'How slowly
evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle
my days have passed, and
vanished, leaving no hope behind.

Remember that my life is but a
breath, and that my eyes will
never again see joy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 146:1-6

*Praise the Lord who heals the
broken-hearted.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

I do not boast of preaching the

gospel, since it is a duty which has
been laid on me; I should be
punished if I did not preach it! If I
had chosen this work myself, I might
have been paid for it, but as I have
not, it is a responsibility which has
been put into my hands. Do you
know what my reward is? It is this in
my preaching, to be able to offer the
Good News free, and not insist on
the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any
man I have made myself the slave of
everyone so as to win as many as I
could. For the weak I made myself
weak. I made myself all things to all
men in order to save some at any
cost; and I still do this, for the sake
of the gospel, to have a share in its
blessing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 8:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

*He bore our sickness, and endured
our suffering. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus
went with James and John straight to
the house of Simon and Andrew.

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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:

St John the Apostle 8382 2064

Acting Principal - Ms Lee-Anne
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Principal - Dr P Rijken

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Cardijn College—Mr Pat Harmer

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Chris Burrows

Church Cleaning

For weekend 13/14 February

Cleaning: Adeline & Mark
McLoughlin

Vacuuming: Loy Goveas

Finances

For weekend 30/31 January

1st Collection \$683

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$379 (28 envelopes)

Open Plate \$691

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 11 The Spirit of the Liturgy

Feb 13 Men's Breakfast

Feb 18 Charismatic Mass, Thebarton

Mar 5 World Day of Prayer 2021

IMPORTANT COVID RULES TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

These rules are listed on the back of this newsletter.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

8 February—St Josephine Bakhita

Long after slavery was officially abolished, the practice not only continues but thrives. Whether they are women in electronics, children on cocoa farms or men in bonded labour on construction sites, millions of people globally, including Australia, are forced to perform labour through coercion, intimidation or deceit.

St Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery. On her feast day on Monday 8 February, we pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking, and for the people who volunteer and work to eradicate this crime

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.

There is a special collection box at the back of the Church for donations to support this work.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2021

Pray for Vanuatu

10.00am—Friday 5 March

Church of Christ, Noarlunga Centre

Next to the Police Station

Enquiries: Noela Beenham -0413 197 794

Morning Tea will be supplied.

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

Pray for the healing of: Jack Vaughan,
Leonard Porter, Bill Tanti, Gerry Burns, Heather
D'Cruz, Carmel Henderson, Carlo Robusti,
Gentile Monardo, Anthony Cawley



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).

Rosters for weekend 13/14 February

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Annabelle Fernandez	Liz Brown
Proclaimer 2	Margaret Mottram	Espi Tilbrook
Welcomer	Paul Knobloch	Erica Badics

Music Roster:

Projectionist

Ministry

Hurry—Closes 19 February

PEOPLES CHOICE 2020 LOTTERY

Thank you to all who have purchased lottery tickets this year.

Your money goes to St Luke's and Seaford Catholic Churches to support the wide range of activities we do as a community.



Sale of tickets stops on 19 February so there is still time. Unfortunately we have sold less than previous years.

Tickets can only be bought on line and cost \$2 each or \$20 a book of 10.

Please consider this so we can continue to help our community.

Here's how you do it....

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

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Feb 8	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Feb 9	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass St John's—9.15am Parish Pastoral Council—7pm
Wed	Feb 10	Mass All Saints —9.15am 10am— Craft Group Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Feb 11	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's 10am—Prayer Meeting 2pm—Benediction
Fri	Feb 12	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	Feb 13	Men's Breakfast St Luke's —7.30am Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Feb 14	Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm—St Luke's

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.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

All Welcome

7.30-9.00am

Saturday 13 February

Donations up to \$5 appreciated to cover costs.

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE

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



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

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 taken 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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Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

EXPLORING THE WORD

In touching Simon's mother-in-law and then allowing her to serve him, Jesus is breaking down traditional barriers. He brings wholeness and holiness to her by his presence. The Kingdom of God cannot tolerate prejudice and taboo just as sickness and evil have no place in the Kingdom.

This text shows us a typical day for Jesus—the first of his ministry. He listens to the Word of God, then worships with his community; he relaxes in the home of a friend; he pursues his work of healing and preaching and, before dawn, he withdraws alone to develop his relationship with the Father through prayer. There is a wonderful pattern of balance here between prayer, work and rest.

When the disciples find him, they want him to return to Capernaum to

the acclaim he is receiving. Instead, Jesus insists that the boundaries of the Kingdom be pushed out. The Kingdom of God must reach further and further. It is for this that he came!

DID YOU KNOW?

- In Capernaum, archaeological excavations have uncovered a house, close by the synagogue, which has ancient inscriptions suggesting it is the house of Peter.
- The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and lasts until sunset on Saturday. As the day of God's rest, work was not permitted. That is why Jesus only begins his work of healing after sunset.

SHARING THE TRADITION

There are many different ways for Christians to pray: private meditation or contemplative prayer, the repeated mantras of Taizé style prayer, prayer through song, praying the Scriptures, the Rosary, and the liturgy as the formal public prayer of the Church. There are prayers of blessing and adoration, prayers of petition or intercession, prayers of thanksgiving and prayers of praise. The faithful can pray to the Father, the Son, the Spirit, or to Mary or particular saints as intercessors.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(08 - 14 February)

- **Mon, 8:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 5 (Gen 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56)
- **Tues, 9:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 5 (Gen 1:20 - 2:4; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Wed, 10:** St Scholastica (Gen 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23)
- **Thur, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (Gen 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30)
- **Fri, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (Gen 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37)
- **Sat, 13:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 5 (Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10)
- **Sun 11:** SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mk 1:40-45)

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).