



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)

SEVENTH 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 Okwadha
(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

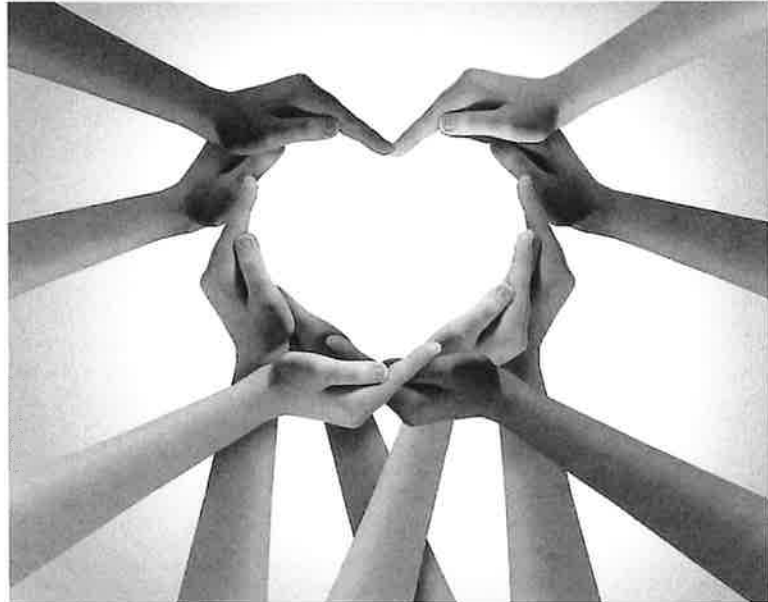
REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

• SATURDAY EVENING

6.00pm - St Luke's, Noarlunga

• SUNDAYS

9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga
10.45am - SCC, Seaford
11.00am - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish
2.00pm - 2nd Sun - St Luke's: Filipino
5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



FIRST READING

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one work up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of

the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4,8,10,12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven.

As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven.

And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!*

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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—Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

26 Feb:

Cleaning: Sally Stanfield

Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

Finances 12/13 Feb

1st Collection \$634

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$519 (33 envelopes)

Open Plate \$449

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:

Mar 5 Lenten Retreat—
Power of Prayer

Mar 17 Charismatic Mass

Mar 20 Yearning to Belong
St Joseph's Willunga

IMPORTANT COVID RULES ARE TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.

These rules are listed on the back of this Newsletter.

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

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.

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL - 19/20 February

A special collection will be taken up this weekend in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without Medicare & 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 child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

A special collection bag is at the back of the Church.

YEARNING TO BELONG

Contemplative Living Community Day of Reflection 2022

Sunday 20 March at St Joseph's, Willunga

8.30am—3.30pm

See noticeboard for further information.

**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, Philip Peppin, Margaret Mottram, Joe Busuttill, Ivor Thomson, Ian Hamilton



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 26/27 February

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Denis Jones	Mary Barrow
Proclaimer 2	Paul Knobloch	Beverley Ellis
Welcomer	Christine Jones	Espi Tilbrook

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

Every year we run an RCIA program through the parish for those wishing to join the Catholic Church family. Not everyone knows or has a close connection with a Catholic to walk this journey with them by being their Sponsor.

If you feel this is something you could do and would like more information, please contact Gabrielle Byrne on 0422 804 579.

PALMS GLOBAL MISSION

Now that restrictions on international travel are starting to ease, Palms Global Mission is redoubling its efforts to respond to overseas communities' requests to assist them through skills exchange.

Those considering a Global Mission placement can be advised of the following support:

- The Archdiocese will support the preparation costs of participants at Palms' Orientation Courses and a re-entry weekend on their return from mission placement.
- Catholic Bishops support a Lay Missionary Gratuity Fund that provides a payment of \$2500 for each year one is on this mission.

Palms negotiations with Catholic schools assures great support and benefits for teachers giving up to two years for this mission. Teachers should talk with Palms about the details.

For more information, visit www.palms.org.au/current-opportunities/



Palms Australia

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Feb 21	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Feb 22	Feast of The Chair of St Peter Communion Service at 9.00am—St Luke's St John's Mass—Cancelled
Wed	Feb 23	Feast of St Polycarp Mass SCC—9.15am St Luke's Craft Group 10.00am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Feb 24	Mass St Luke's—9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction 12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—6.45pm
Fri	Feb 25	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	Feb 26	Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at St Luke's—6.00pm
Sun	Feb 27	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

LENTEN RETREAT

**The Power of Prayer
Listening & Living
With**

Fr Lancy D'Silva CSC

Saturday 5 March 2022

10.30am to 3.30pm

St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich

See noticeboard for further information.

SCC ECUMENICAL LENT REFLECTION PROGRAM

Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent, commencing

10.30 am Ash Wednesday 2nd March,

1pm Friday 4th March

The program involves reflection and sharing on the Lenten Sunday gospels and their invitation to us in our daily lives.

To enable us to provide the books,
to register please contact Sr Bernie by
Wednesday 23 February.

LADIES COFFEE & CAKE MORNING



Friday 4 March at 10.30am

All welcome

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 16 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.

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GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

In last week's gospel, the disciples learned that to be a faithful follower of Jesus, they must be committed to a new order. This week's text tells them how they must live in that new order; in a sense it provides the practical details. What Jesus is suggesting should not be confused with passivity or simply inaction or resignation in the face of persecution and injustice. Quite the contrary! What Jesus is suggesting is radical action. It demands that we act towards others without being asked, that believers offer friendship and pardon constantly, without asking or hoping

for anything in return. In Jesus we find God's self-revelation, God's actions in and for the world, his plan for salvation and its fulfilment. Followers of Jesus must act in these ways precisely because they are the ways of God.

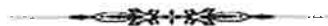
- Turn the other cheek; love your enemies; do good to those who hurt you! Why should we? How can we? How challenging do you find this directive?

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

This text follows immediately on from the Beatitudes of last week's gospel. It continues the theme of the radical reversal called for by the gospel. What the world considers as human nature and a natural response is not the way of the disciples of Jesus, who follow a different world order. They must act and respond in a certain way because that is the way of God!

DID YOU KNOW?

Today's gospel contains the most challenging of all the Christian commandments and probably the most difficult to keep: love your enemies and do good to those who hurt you.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(21 - 27 February)

- **Monday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29)
- **Tuesday, 22:** The Chair of St Peter, (1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Wednesday, 23:** St Polycarp, (James 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40)
- **Thursday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50)
- **Friday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12)
- **Saturday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16)
- **Sunday, 27:** 8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45)



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.