



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)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - 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

Fr Josy Sebastian (8382 1717;
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jponnambal@gmail.com)

• ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Prathap Katta
(8382 1717)

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• PARISH MANAGER/ NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;
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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

Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24:4-9

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!*

*No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.*

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king of endless glory!*

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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
Johansen

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Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

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Principal - Dr P Rijken

Heads of Campus:

Cardijn College—Mr Pat Harmer

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Chris Burrows

Church Cleaning

For weekend 27/28 February

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances

For weekend 13/14 February

1st Collection \$600

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$443 (28 envelopes)

Open Plate \$597

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 22 Lenten Evening

Mar 1 Lenten Evening

Mar 5 World Day of Prayer 2021

Mar 6 Faith on Fire—Fr Selva

Mar 8 Lenten Evening

Mar 18 Charismatic Mass

IMPORTANT COVID RULES TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

These rules are listed on the back of this newsletter.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
21 February 2021



Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila has been able to access to emergency food, shelter, counselling and vocational training that will help to support her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help mothers like Jamila be more for her family and her community.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting
www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

TIMOR LESTE UPDATE 2021— Good News to Start the year!

Thanks to Parishioners' generosity - and despite Covid upsetting our fund-raising - last month, we sent \$2,000 to Mercy Works in Sydney for our Maucatar Mother & Babies health project. In addition The Belair/ Blackwood Parish had some Timor Dollars 'in waiting'. After some discussion they boosted our project to the tune of a healthy \$4,500!

A reminder --This money supports the nuns at the Teresa Orsini Clinic in the remote highlands. They are combatting the high mortality rate of children and pregnant women with education and better nutrition. Plus their Chicken and Egg scheme is successfully increasing vital protein, cheaply, in the 22 surrounding villages.

Special Blessings to all concerned, for your prayers and support over the past 27 years - this must be a bit of a record!!

Julia Macey (Liaison person).

THANK YOU

Thank you for your ongoing support of
the Pastoral Care Pantry. Your donations are much
appreciated by those in need.



LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

Evening prayer will be held at St Luke's each Tuesday
during lent commencing at 7.00pm.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be held at St Luke's every Friday during Lent at
7.00pm.

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,
Anton Sylvester, Catherine Kelley



Deceased: Ann Maguire, John Duffield

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 27/28 February

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Christine Sandow	Erica Badics
Proclaimer 2	Annabelle Fernandez	Mary Barrow
Welcomer	Margaret Mottram	Connie Anderson

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.



We welcome

Hamish Lowe
Michael & Mabinty Kamara
and
Alora Coles

who are being baptized into our faith community
this month.

We wish them and their families God's richest
blessings.



SUGGESTION BOX

There is a Suggestion Box on the
Information Desk in the foyer. Please
feel free to write your suggestions,
comments (good and bad) or complaints on the sheets
provided and drop them into the Suggestion Box.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Feb 22	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Feb 23	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at St John's—9.15am Lenten Prayer 7pm—St Luke's
Wed	Feb 24	Mass SCC —9.15am Mass at All Saints—9.15am 10am— Craft Group Cardijn Board Meeting—7.30pm Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Feb 25	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's 10am—Prayer Meeting 2pm—Benediction
Fri	Feb 26	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am Stations of the Cross 7pm—St Luke's
Sat	Feb 27	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Feb 28	Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC



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.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacramental Program will commence at St Luke's
on Wednesday 5 May from 6.00pm—8.00pm

For further information please contact

Joanna 0413 219 590

Parish Office 8382 1717

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE

The new website of the Noarlunga—Seaford
Catholic Parish can now be viewed at:

www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au



SUNDAY NIGHT DINNERS

will recommence on
Sunday 28 February
following the Youth Mass.
\$5 per head.

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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GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

The Baptist had promised that Jesus would baptise with the Holy Spirit and at his baptism the Holy Spirit had descended on him. Now that same Spirit drives Jesus into the wilderness. He is not the master of his own destiny. He is the object of the action of God. There is no murmur of opposition to this. Jesus accepts God's Spirit and God's will. As a consequence, the harmony of creation is restored and Jesus 'is with' the wild beasts. It is a fulfilment of the prophecy of Isaiah that 'the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and fatling together' (Is 11:6-7). The new creation has begun in the person of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God. Indeed, he proclaims that the Kingdom of God is close at hand.

But Jesus also summons his followers to repent and believe the good news. Lent is a time to listen attentively to the gospel and to turn back to the ways of the Father. It is a time for us to consider how close we are to the Kingdom of God.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Lent lasts for forty days in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday.
- There is evidence of Lenten preparation for Easter very early in

the Church's history but its practices became more regularised after the Council of Nicaea.

- Each Lent all the baptised are expected to adopt the three Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving to those in need.
 - In years gone by, Catholics did not eat meat on any Friday, and later, on Fridays in Lent. Today there are two days of the year when Catholics are expected to not eat meat—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday—but all the Fridays of Lent are still days when we should 'fast'.
 - This scene in the gospel has been traditionally associated with the Judean wilderness, an unforgiving desert landscape in the south of the country.
- MAKING CONNECTIONS**
- How do you experience 'the wilderness' in your life? What are the 'wild beasts' for you in this place? Who or what looks after you?
 - What comforts and distractions make it difficult for you to follow Jesus' way?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 28 February)

- **Monday, 22:** The Chair of St Peter (1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Tuesday of 1st week of Lent (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Wednesday of 1st week of Lent (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Thursday, 25:** Thursday of 1st week of Lent (Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12)
- **Friday, 26:** Friday of 1st week of Lent (Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Saturday, 27:** Saturday of 1st week of Lent (Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Sunday 28:** SECOND SUNDAY of LENT (Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10)

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).