



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy Sebastian - (8382 1717; in an emergency 0452 524 169; jponnambal@gmail.com)

• ASSISTANT PRIEST

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• 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

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death."' 'Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that

they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. The results of the gift also outweigh the results of one man's sin: for after one single fall came judgement with a verdict of condemnation, now after many falls comes grace with its verdict of acquittal. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is

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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 Coordinator:

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

Child Safe Contact Person:

Nicoline Henderson

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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 - Mr Steve Byrne

Heads of Campus:

Marian—Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

4 March

Cleaning: Paddy Lamb

Vacuuming:

Finances 18/19 Feb:

1st Collection 834

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$380 (25 envelopes)

Open Plate \$848

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:

23 Mar Spiritual Healing Retreat

3 Mar World Day of Prayer 2023

10,11,12 Mar Walking in Victory Retreat

2023 Upcoming Courses

Date Claimer:

21 May Marian Procession—at 2.00pm

**CHANGES TO COVID RULES ARE LISTED ON THE BACK OF
THIS NEWSLETTER.**



**First Sunday of Lent
25/26 February**



Laxmi, 16, lives in in Jajarkot, a remote district in Nepal where almost half of the population live below the poverty line. Tragedy struck when Laxmi was 10 years old and her father passed away. Her father worked hard to pay for his children's education and after losing him Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty.

With the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school where she was encouraged to resume her education. Through the child's club, Laxmi developed the skills and confidence to become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school.

Laxmi is now excelling in her studies and working towards her dream of becoming a civil engineer. She continues to be involved in the child's club, serving as an advisor and mentoring the next generation of young leaders at her old school.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow
For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available on the Information Desk, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



We welcome into our faith community
Annie Yvonne McGuigan Boyes
who was baptised during the month of February.
We wish her and her family God's richest blessings.

LADIES COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Friday 3 March at 10.30am



**Stations of the Cross every Friday
during Lent at 7.00pm**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9.00AM TO 12.30PM**

Pray for the healing of: Angela Young, Catherine Kelley, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Joan Lavender, Astrid Houareau, Alison Pyne, Mark Malagoski, Pat & Jack Vaughan, Steven Wright, Veronica Anderson, Raymond Peppin



Deceased: Jeanette Esposito

Anniversaries: Ethna Manning

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 4/5 March

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Christine Challis	Danielle Grieg	Michael Pols
P2	Brenda Byrne	Salvador Vega	Sandy Knobloch
W	D van Heerde	Soraya Ramirez	Thomas Harry
Music	Sandiwa		Thomas

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL MASSES

In 2023 St John's School Masses will be on Wednesdays at 12.15pm, commencing on 8 February. All parishioners are welcome to attend these Masses.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

For those who wish to become and/or continue in this role and missed the training day last year, would you please contact the Parish Office. Dates for sessions will be announced later.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023 TAIWAN

Hosted by The Salvation Army Noarlunga, 186 Elizabeth Rd, Morphett Vale on Friday 3 March at 2pm.

If you are attending and would like to do a short Reading please contact Marilyn Jones on 0410052895.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Volunteers are needed for the Children's Liturgy at the 9.00am Mass, training will be provided. Please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717.

SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA

is served after 9.00am Mass.

Unfortunately unless we are able to get volunteers this fellowship may have to be cancelled. If you are happy to help and be rostered on please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	27 Feb	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	28 Feb	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	1 Mar	Mass at All Saints/SCC—9.15am Craft Group 10.00am Mass at St John's—12.15pm Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	2 Mar	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Prayer Meeting—10.00am Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm—St Luke's
Fri	3 Mar	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10.00am—St Luke's Anointing of the Sick after Mass Ladies Coffee & Cake—10.30am Stations of the Cross—7.00pm—St Luke's
Sat	4 Mar	Reconciliation at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	5 Mar	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month at St Luke's after 10am Mass

WALKING IN VICTORY RETREAT

Colin Calmiano, Lay Catholic Missionary India
10, 11 & 12 March

St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich
7.00pm to 9.00pm Friday (including Adoration)
10.00am to 4.00pm Saturday (including Mass)
11.00am to 4.00pm Sunday (including Mass)

Tea & Coffee provided, bring your own food only.

Your generous donation appreciated.

Contact: 0407060715

WYD PORTUGAL FUNDRAISING

"Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39)

Pope Francis has invited us to meet him in Portugal on the 6 August to be a sign of a young church that is alive and present in today's society! In his invitation Pope Francis says, *"I hope, and I firmly believe that the experience many of you will have in Lisbon next August will represent a new beginning for you, the young, and – with you – for humanity as a whole."*

As our brothers and sisters in faith, we humbly ask for your support to seize this moment!

Join us on 5 March after morning mass and pick up a plate of Paella for you and your family! Further details on noticeboard. *Eftpos will be available

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 23/02/23)

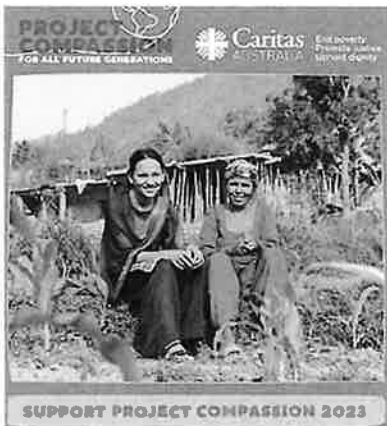


- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

As we begin our Lenten journey today, we need to recall and remember that we are not setting out on this journey on our own. God is with us walking by our side very step of way. When we are tempted, we need to follow the example of Jesus. He did not rely on his own strength. He turned to God and asked for help which he received. We will not be able to walk the Lenten journey on our own. We need to realise that like Jesus, we too need God's help, support, guidance and protection. Whenever we feel tired or ready to give up or give in, we need to turn to God for encouragement. We know that God will be with us during Lent as God was with Jesus when he was in the desert. God will never leave us alone.

Michael Moore OMI



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even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

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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GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: *You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'*

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

A SINGLE ACT OF GOODNESS

(Matthew 4: 1 - 11)

Israel wandered for decades in the desert, not yet having learned how to be a faithful, holy people. They demanded that God "turn stones into bread," or at least to send bread from heaven and water from a rock. Israel demanded continual signs of God's intervention and interest. They even worshipped the golden calf, hoping that it would safeguard them better than Moses and his God.

When Jesus enters the desert, he faces the same Exodus temptations. But where Israel falters, Jesus remains steadfast. What does this single victory over the devil mean, against the sad tribulation of centuries of failure on the part of the rest of us? What can Jesus' victory mean, when I fall to the lure of sin again and again?

The example of Jesus' faithfulness may keep the saints on course during great trials; but a common sinner like me can keep an eye of Jesus' example while still fainting under the spell of self-interest. The real power of Jesus' victory over temptation is that it destroyed the necessary relationship between sin and death. I may fall to sin along the way, but the ultimate victory belongs to God.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 February - 5 March)

- **Monday, 27:** Monday, first week of Lent (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Tuesday, first week of Lent (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 01:** Wednesday, first week of Lent (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Thursday, 02:** Thursday, first week of Lent (Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 ; Mt 7:7-12)
- **Friday, 03:** Friday, first week of Lent (Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Saturday, 04:** Saturday, first week of Lent (Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Sunday 05:** SECOND SUNDAY of LENT (Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9:)

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 0452 524 169.