



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)

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

Cnr Goldsmith Drive and Honeypot Rd, (PO Box 406) NOARLUNGA, SA 5168 Phone: 8382 1717

(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
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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

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

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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

5/6 March:

Cleaning: Jane Van Viet &

Pat Harrington

Vacuuming: Denise Bachman

Finances 19/20 Feb

1st Collection \$484

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$436 (31 envelopes)

Open Plate \$565

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.

Project Compassion Sunday 26 & 27 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *For All Future Generations*.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

As St Pope John Paul II said,
“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”



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 from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

PRAYER

Loving God,

We thank you for the gift of our lives and
for the life of every person, both near to us and far away.

We thank you for the wonder of all your creation.

Through fasting, almsgiving and prayer
may this Lent draw us deeper
into the warmth and light of God's love.

May we see the world more clearly,
Especially those who are often overlooked.

May we come closer to your heart,
Which you showed through the cross of Jesus.
May we be full of hope for all future generations.

We ask this in Jesus' name

Amen.

**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 Busuttil, Ivor Thomson, Ian Hamilton, Lucas Reekes-Parsons



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 5/6 March

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Adele Revina	Mathew Varghese
Proclaimer 2	Mary Kralj	Julie Lindur
Welcomer	Christine Challis	John Van Der Linden

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

St Joseph's, Willunga—9.00am and 7.00pm
Seaford Christian Churches—9.15am
St Luke's—7.30pm

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.

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.

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.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Feb 28	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	Mar 1	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	Mar 2	Ash Wednesday Mass SCC—9.15am St Luke's Craft Group 10.00am Whole School Liturgy at St John's—10.15am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Mar 3	Mass St Luke's—9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction 12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—6.45pm
Fri	Mar 4	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am Ladies Morning Tea—10.30am
Sat	Mar 5	Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at St Luke's—6.00pm
Sun	Mar 6	First Sunday of Lent Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

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.

LADIES COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Friday 4 March at 10.30am. All welcome



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2022

Pray for England, Wales and Northern Ireland

10.30am—Friday 4th March
Seaford Christian Churches
Grand Boulevard, Seaford

Enquiries: Rev Anne Butler 0416 295 607
quince1984@gmail.com

**Youth Mission Engagement Officer required
– Cardijn College**

The College is looking for a Mission Engagement Officer, details of job description can be found on the following sites:

www.seek.com.au

www.cardijn.catholic.edu.au/community/employment

www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/working-with-us/positions-vacant

Closing date for applications is 28 February, 2022.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 22/2/22)

- 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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There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

TEACHERS – GOOD AND BAD

I was an inconsistent student over the years of my formal education. I excelled in some areas and struggled in others. I have come to realise that the teacher often made the difference. My introduction to numbers beyond the basics was high school Algebra I. The teacher was brilliant but had no patience in explaining the steps necessary to learn the concepts because it came easy to him. It remained inaccessible to me because of that. There was no fun or sense of accomplishment. I felt he didn't want to be there as much as I didn't. I dreaded every math course after that.

On the other hand, my teacher in English II loved to read and write. She found books students our age enjoyed reading and encouraged spirited discussions. She had us writing every day, printed our work, had us read it aloud to the class, and patiently helped us improve our technique. We were having as much fun as she did. That pleasure of reading has stayed with me, and the satisfaction writing gives remains an integral part of my life today.

I have also learned that teaching encompasses more than imparting knowledge and skills. Example, enthusiasm, and respect of the subject from the teacher can make a student not just a learner but also a disciple. Often, the disciple will become a teacher as well. We can teach theology, but we help people learn what faith really means by how we live our lives as disciples of Christ.

Look sensitively and realise your influence for good. Look around and know what you can achieve with other members of the church. Look with humility and wonder what God has done and will do for you. Look thankfully and realise what God has given you. Look practically and see the work you can do for God and God's purposes. Look graciously and know that God loves you beyond all times and all imagining.

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SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Today's text again follows immediately on from last week's gospel and continues the theme we have begun to explore. The demands of the gospel are both surprising and challenging. Here the emphasis shifts to a need to subject our own conduct to scrutiny. The true disciple is in no position to pass judgement on others but must honestly confront what lies in the depth of his or her own heart.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(28 February - 06 March)

- **Monday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27)
- **Tuesday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday, 02:** ASH WEDNESDAY (Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)

LENT BEGINS

- **Thursday, 03:** Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)
- **Friday, 04:** Friday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15)
- **Saturday, 05:** Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32)
- **Sunday, 06:** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13)

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.

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Let's continue to be a *church*