



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)

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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

Fr Prathap Katta
(8382 1717)

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• PARISH MANAGER/ NEWSLETTER

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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
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CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159



FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that

day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8-11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

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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

Heads of Campus:

Cardijn College—Mr Pat Harmer

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Chris Burrows

Church Cleaning

For weekend 13/14 March

Cleaning: Lyn Finkers

Vacuuuming: Liz Smith

Finances 27/28 6/7 February

1st Collection \$664

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$570 (28 envelopes)

Open Plate \$679

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:

Mar 8 Lenten Evening

Mar 12 Ladies Coffee & Cake

Mar 15 Lenten Evening

Mar 18 Charismatic Mass

Mar 22 Lenten Evening

Mar 29 Lenten Evening

IMPORTANT COVID RULES TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

These rules are listed on the back of this newsletter.



Third Sunday of Lent
7 March 2021



Oliva, 22, could not read, write or count, and her business was losing money. Then she attended Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes, and set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her classes, business and family are thriving, and she aims to become a pastor and run for local leadership.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity.

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE

8 March—International Womens' Day

Pope Francis is making small but significant steps towards greater inclusion of women in decision making and leadership roles in the Church. He has amended Canon Law so that women may be officially recognized as exercising the ministries of Lector and Acolyte. And he has appointed a woman as Under-Secretary to the Synod of Bishops – with the right to vote. This is a good day to pay attention to women's contributions in our local Church too.

In 2020 we marked the twentieth anniversary of the Australian Bishops' response to research on the participation of women in the Catholic Church in Australia. In 2019 the Office for Social Justice published a collection of essays titled *Still Listening to the Spirit: Woman and Man Twenty Years Later*, the book was a collaboration with the Office for the Participation of Women.

In their foreword to the collection, Archbishop Christopher Prowse and Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen acknowledge:

... twenty years down the track, women are still listening to the Spirit and seeking to engage the whole Church in a conversation about a more fulsome development of the participation of women in the Church, for the sake of us all, and for the sake of the Reign of God.

There is unfinished business from the action commitments made by the bishops in 2000. There is also an opportunity to contribute to the communal discernment process of the Plenary Council 2020. This collection of essays engages creatively with both of these elements of the present moment.



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: Bill Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Anthony Cawley, Anton Sylvester, Catherine Kelley, Cherie Morrison, Anne Flint, Miho Forbes



Deceased:

Anniversaries: Edwin Grech, Lynette Harding (nee Finch), Walter Finch

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 March

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	Juliet Goveas
Proclaimer 2	Christine Sandow	Beverley Ellis
Welcomer	Annabelle Fernandez	Erica Badics

HOAX EMAILS

Some parishioners have received hoax emails that appear to come from Fr Josy asking for them to contact him asap.

These emails look genuine. They appear to come from "Fr Josy Sebastian <churchpastor88@gmail.com>" and the subject is something like "Peace to You" and then your name.

The email may read:

*"Good morning, how are you doing?
I need a favor from you, email me as soon as you get this message.
God bless,
Fr. Josy
Parish Priest."*

If you answer this email, you will be asked to send money to a suggested worthy cause.

Please be aware that Fr Josy doesn't own this email address and has never sent such an email. If you happen to get one, trash it as soon as possible. If you are unsure please contact Fr Josy directly.

LADIES MORNING TEA

Friday 12 March from 10.30am—12 noon

St Luke's Meeting Room

Gold coin donation

All welcome



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	Mar 8	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Mar 9	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 9.15am—St John's Lenten Prayer 7pm—St Luke's
Wed	Mar 10	Mass SCC —9.15am Mass at All Saints—9.15am 10am— Craft Group Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Mar 11	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am—Prayer Meeting 2pm—Benediction
Fri	Mar 12	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am Stations of the Cross—7pm
Sat	Mar 13	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Mar 14	Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at Mary of Galilee Church, corner of Quinliven and How Roads, Aldinga on Sunday 11 April from 2pm with Benediction, Holy Mass 3pm and solemn blessing of the image of Divine Mercy. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 2pm.

All welcome.

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

ST LUKE'S PASTORAL CARE PANTRY

We are in need of cans of fruit, tuna, soup, spaghetti, baked beans, peas, carrots and beetroot. Also pasta and pasta sauce. Please keep an eye on the 'use by' dates on any products donated.

These goods are to provide assistance for people in need in our parish.

Donations of goods can be left in the box in the Church foyer or left at the Church Office. If you are unable to donate goods but would like to offer financial support

donations can also be left at the Church Office.

Thank you for your support.



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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SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 3:16

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

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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

GOSPEL

John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The only coins acceptable in the Temple were half shekels. Roman coins were not acceptable because they were imprinted with the image of the Emperor and the Commandments clearly state that there should be no graven images used by Jews. The money-changers were actually performing a necessary task for the proper functioning of the religious life of Israel.
- The trade in animals was necessary for sacrifice at the Temple. Ordinary people needed to sacrifice for a number of religious reasons; for example, to become ritually clean again after childbirth. But this trade was under a monopoly of the wealthy and elite Sadducees who controlled the Temple cult.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(08 - 14 March)

- **Monday, 08:** Monday of 3rd week of Lent (2Kg 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Tuesday of 3rd of Lent (Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Wednesday of 3rd week of Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 11:** Thursday of 3rd week of Lent (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)
- **Friday, 12:** Friday of 3rd week of Lent (Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Saturday, 13:** Saturday of 3rd week of Lent (Hosea 5:15-16:6; Lk 18:9-14)
- **Sunday 14:** FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT (2 Chrs 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21)

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).