



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)

FOURTH 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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• ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Prathap Katta
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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

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest,

until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "the Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 136

*Let my tongue be silenced,
if I ever forget you!*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you

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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 - 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 20/21 March

Cleaning: Sally Standfield

Vacuuming: Loy Goveas

Finances 13/14 March

1st Collection \$606

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$639 (35 envelopes)

Open Plate \$445

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 15 Lenten Evening

Mar 18 Charismatic Mass

Mar 22 Lenten Evening

Mar 28 Palm Sunday Peace Walk

Mar 29 Lenten Evening

****Reader Rosters are available
for collection****

IMPORTANT COVID RULES TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

These rules are listed on the back of this newsletter.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
14 March 2021**



Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet, so he and his family always had to walk into the forest to an open defecation area.

His family was often sick and open defecation caused many neighbourhood disputes.

With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner, Laz Harfa, Arsad took part in hygiene, sanitation and financial management training.

He then funded the building of a toilet in his house and helped other community members to save for toilets.

Now Arsad's family is healthier. Their community no longer practices open defecation and is more harmonious. Arsad inspired his community to 'Be More.'

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help improve health and wellbeing of communities in Indonesia so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a better future for all.

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE

15-21 March—Harmony Week

Australia celebrates Harmony Week in the days leading up to the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on 21 March. It is a time to celebrate cultural diversity and share the message that everyone belongs.

It is a great time to reflect on chapters 6 and 7 of *Fratelli Tutti* (On Fraternity and Social Friendship).

"The image of a polyhedron can represent a society where differences coexist, complementing, enriching and reciprocally illuminating one another, even amid disagreements and reservations. Each of us can learn something from others."
Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, n 215

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



Deceased: Teodor Kleinschmidt

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 20/21 March

| | 6.00pm | 9.00am |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Proclaimer 1 | | Angeline DCruz |
| Proclaimer 2 | Paul Knobloch | Juliet Goveas |
| Welcomer | Brenda Byrne | Connie Anderson |

**Bookings are advised for all Easter services.
Please contact the Parish Office.**

EASTER SERVICE TIMES

Easter service times are available on the Information Desk. Please take a few copies for those you may visit and pop in your neighbour's letterbox.

Times are also available on the noticeboard and on our website.

WANTING TO BE A VOLUNTEER AT ST LUKE'S?

Some areas needed are:

Readers at 5.30pm Mass on Sunday
Projectionist (training provided)
COVID Marshal

Please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717 if you are able to help.

**Reconciliation will be held at St Luke's on
Tuesday 23 March at 7.30pm.**

WHAT'S ON

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| Mon | Mar 15 | Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's |
| Tues | Mar 16 | Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 9.15am—St John's Lenten Prayer 7pm—St Luke's |
| Wed | Mar 17 | Mass SCC —9.15am Mass at All Saints—9.15am 10am— Craft Group Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's |
| Thurs | Mar 18 | Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am—Prayer Meeting 2pm—Benediction |
| Fri | Mar 18 | Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am Stations of the Cross—7pm |
| Sat | Mar 20 | Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's |
| Sun | Mar 21 | Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC |

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.

PALM SUNDAY PEACE WALK

SA Council of Churches and Churches Together SA invites your community to share in the Palm Sunday Peace Walk on Sunday March, 2021, 1pm for 1.15pm start. It is a gentle walk beginning at Tarntanyangga (Victoria Square), along King William Road to (Tarntanya Wama) Elder Park, where there will be three short presentations and an invitation to all to stroll in prayerful presence along the banks of the Karrawirra Pari (Torrens River). Further information is on the noticeboard.

ST LUKE'S PASTORAL CARE PANTRY

At the moment we are in need of cans of fruit and tuna please.

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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have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit.

We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he has meant us to live it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 3:16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it,

for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Nicodemus was a Pharisee and a member of the ruling Council of the Jews, the Sanhedrin. He was attracted to the teaching of Jesus but was afraid to openly become a supporter so he came to see Jesus during the darkness of night.
- We meet Nicodemus again in John's Gospel when he brings myrrh and aloes to anoint the body of Jesus after the crucifixion. He brings a lavish amount 'weighing about a hundred pounds'! Nicodemus' journey to faith is complete and he openly acknowledges Jesus as Lord.
- Jesus' words about being 'lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert' refer to an incident when, while wandering in the desert, the people of Israel were attacked by venomous serpents. God instructed Moses to raise a bronze image of a serpent on a standard. All who looked on it were cured. Jesus being 'lifted up' on the cross was to become the salvation of all.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(15 - 21 March)

- **Monday, 15:** Monday of 4th week of Lent (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)
- **Tuesday, 16:** Tuesday of 4th of Lent (Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16)
- **Wednesday, 17:** St Patrick (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Thursday, 18:** Thursday of 4th week of Lent (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)
- **Friday, 19:** St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24)
- **Saturday, 20:** Saturday of the 4th week of Lent (Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52)
- **Sunday 21:** FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT (Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33)

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).