



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

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(Please submit newsletter items to the Parish Office by 11.30am each Wednesday)

• SEAFORD

Sr Bernie Sontrop SGS – SEM
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CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159



FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-4, 12-15

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we

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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

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St John the Apostle 8382 2064

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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 March

Cleaning: Adeline & Mark
McLoughlin

Vacuuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances 13/14 March

1st Collection \$663

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$462 (30 envelopes)

Open Plate \$720

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 22 Lenten Evening

Mar 28 Palm Sunday Peace Walk

Mar 29 Lenten Evening

Apr 15 Charismatic Mass

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

IMPORTANT COVID RULES TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

These rules are listed on the back of this newsletter.



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
21 March 2021**



Halima is raising her two children in a refugee camp in Bangladesh while caring for her mother, who has a disability. Widowed at 21, Halima fled violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State and arrived at the camp with nothing.

Caritas Australia, through Caritas Bangladesh, helped Halima out with a shelter, cooking equipment, hygiene and sanitation training. She

took on the role of community trainer herself, organising the cleaning of washrooms, wells and toilets.

Halima aspired to 'Be More'. She is proud that she is now able to earn a small income while maintaining the health of her family and the cleanliness of the camp community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children, and strengthen the communities around them.

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



WELCOME TO OUR CATECHUMENS

We welcome Simone, Lynda, Krystal, Terence and Breanna.

Please pray for them as they journey to Easter.

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, Heather D'Cruz



Deceased: James Gavin

Anniversaries: Ella McFadyen

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 March

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Mary Kralj	Mary Barrow
Proclaimer 2	Christine Challis	Espi Tilbrook
Welcomer		John Van Der Linden

**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.



We welcome

Hailey Eeles

who is being baptized into our faith community this month.

We wish her and her family God's richest blessings.

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

WHAT'S ON

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

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.

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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should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.'

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the gospels, Jesus often refers to himself as the Son of Man, a mysterious expression that both reveals and conceals his identity. It is a term which comes from the Book of Daniel.
- The festival referred to here was the Passover (Jn 12:1). Observant Jews who were able to come from far and wide to celebrate this great festival at the Temple in Jerusalem. The city was over-

flowing with pilgrims from many lands and regions.

- Often, people stayed outside the city because accommodation was very stretched at the times of the pilgrimage festivals. They came into the city each day to celebrate and then returned outside the walls to sleep, either in a nearby village or, often, under the stars.
- This is exactly what Jesus did on his final Passover visit to Jerusalem. After celebrating the meal he was returning to Bethany where his friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus lived. On the way, he stopped to pray at the Garden of Gethsemane and there accepted his fate.
- The Passover is just one of the three great pilgrimage festivals of Judaism.

SHARING THE TRADITION

Death is a part of life. Humans are the only ones of God's creatures who live much of their lives knowing they will die.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22- 28 March)

- **Monday, 22:** Monday 5th week of Lent (Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Tuesday 5th week of Lent (Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Wednesday 5th week of Lent (Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31- 42)
- **Thursday, 25:** ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Friday, 26:** Friday 5th week Lent (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)
- **Saturday, 27:** Saturday 5th week Lent (Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-46)
- **Sunday 28:** PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Entrance: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47)

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).