



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C**

**Vol 10 : No 19**

## **NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

Cnr Goldsmith Drive and Honeypt 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 - (8382 1717; in an emergency 0452 524 169; jponnambal@gmail.com)

#### **• ASSISTANT PRIEST**

Fr Dominick Okwadha (8382 1717; 0421 074 212; okwadha@yahoo.com)

#### **• 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



### **FIRST READING**

*Joshua 5:9-12*

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 33:2-7*

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

### **SECOND READING**

*2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them,

and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Lk 15:18*

*Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

### **GOSPEL**

*Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

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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

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**

**2/3 April:**

Cleaning:

Vacuuming: Denise Bachmann

**Finances 19/20 March**

1st Collection \$683

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$ 630 (30 envelopes)

Open Plate \$ 584

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:**

April 2 God is Love Seminar

Apr 21 Charismatic Mass

**Ladies Coffee & Cake Morning**

10.30am—Friday 1 April

## IMPORTANT COVID RULES ARE TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.

These rules are listed on the back of this Newsletter.

### Fourth Sunday of Lent 26 & 27 March



**Rosalie 44**, is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through our local partners, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations.**



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](http://lent.caritas.org.au) or by calling 1800 024 413

### CARITAS AUSTRALIA UKRAINE APPEAL

The war in Ukraine is an escalating humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives. Many are seeking refuge in Poland and surrounding countries. Long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this humanitarian crisis. Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

Readers and Welcomers

please collect your roster from the

Information Desk

**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, Cherie Morrison, David Healey, Helen Byrne, Philip Peppin, Margaret Mottram, Joe Busuttil, Ivor Thomson, Ian Hamilton, Lucas Reekes-Parsons, William Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo, Pauline Wheeldon, Jack and Pat Vaughan, Catherine Kelley



**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).

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**Rosters for weekend 2/3 April**

**6.00pm**

**9.00am**

Proclaimer 1	Brenda Byrne	Mathew Varghese
Proclaimer 2	Annabelle Fernandez	Angeline D'Cruz
Welcomer	Merrilyn St Aude	John VanDerLinden

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**RCIA**

Please pray for the RCIA candidates as they complete their journey into full initiation in our faith at Easter

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**Charis SA**

Invites you to

**GOD IS LOVE SEMINAR**

Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

2 April 2022

St Peter Claver Church

8 Stuart Road, Dulwich

10.30—3.30pm

Tea and Coffee provided. Bring own food

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**Lenten Retreat**

Saturday 26 March 11.00am—3.15pm

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church

420 Seaview Road Henley Beach

Topic: The Last Seven Words Jesus spoke from the Cross

Speaker: Fr Josy Sebastian MSFS

Please bring masks and lunch.

Tea and coffee supplied.

Enquiries & Bookings please contact: Pauline Cotton  
0403 002 240

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon Mar 28 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's  
Tues Mar 29 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's  
Wed Mar 30 Mass SCC—9.15am  
St Luke's Craft Group 10.00am  
Youthcat — 5-7-30 St Luke's  
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's  
Thurs Mar 31 Mass St Luke's—9am  
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
Prayer Meeting 10am  
Benediction 12.30pm  
Rosary St Luke's—6.45pm  
Fri April 1 Rosary St Luke's—9.30am  
Mass St Luke's—10.00am  
Ladies Coffee & Cake—St Lukes  
Stations of Cross—7.00pm—St Lukes  
Sat April 2 Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am  
Mass at St Luke's—6.00pm  
Sun April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's  
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

**SEAFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

**ECUMENICAL TAIZE RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

7.00 pm, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Individual confession will be available at the end of the service.

**PALM SUNDAY**

10.45 am, Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Blessing of Palms and procession followed by Mass.

**HOLY THURSDAY**

7.00 pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Ecumenical liturgy of the word and washing of the feet followed by Communion in our own Catholic tradition.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

9.00 am Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Ecumenical Way of the Cross.



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

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 22/3/22)

- As of March 12 there are no density limits for places of worship. Churches may return to full capacity.
- 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.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- 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.

**COVIDSAFE**  
Let's continue to be a *church*

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‘When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, “How many of my father’s paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants.” So he left the place and went back to his father.

‘While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.” But the father said to his servants, “Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.” And they began to celebrate.

‘Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. “Your brother has come” replied the servant “and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound.” He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, “Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening.”

‘The father said, “My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your

brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.”

## COMING HOME

Think of a time when you’ve been unexpectedly, generously, undeservedly forgiven. I remember a dreadful day at university when I hurt my closest friend. Nadine was from a Pentecostal Christian tradition, and I, in a ham-fisted attempt to “defend the faith,” told her all about the theological errors as there were abundantly clear to me after twelve years or narrow-minded schooling. (Lucky for me, no one was in the room at the time to point out mine!) This “correction” caused my friend a great deal of pain, since I patently rejected her sincere walk with Jesus. I retired to my room feeling curiously awful about being very “right” about God. Thank God one of us understood something about the nature of Christianity. Later that evening, Nadine sought me out and put her arm around me. We both cried together about the spirit of self-righteousness that had made me willing to forsake our friendship. You don’t make that mistake twice in a lifetime. When you understand the love that’s yours in the arms of God, you don’t leave home again.

Lent is the season to get right with God and others. Only you know the places where your heart is broken. Sometimes we need to reconcile with people who have died. It’s never too late to forgive. *GPBS eNews*

## THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(28 March - 03 April)

- **Monday, 28:** Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)
- **Tuesday, 29:** Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16)
- **Wednesday, 30:** Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30)
- **Thursday, 31:** Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)
- **Friday, 01:** Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)
- **Saturday, 02:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52)
- **Sunday, 03:** FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11)

## 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.