



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)

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B**

**Vol 9 : No 19**

## **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](mailto:nswcp@tpg.com.au)

Web: [www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au](http://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](mailto:jponnambal@gmail.com))

### • **ASSISTANT PRIESTS**

Fr Prathap Katta  
(8382 1717)

Fr Arul Dev  
(8382 1717)

### • **PARISH MANAGER/ NEWSLETTER**

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;  
[fishlock11@tpg.com.au](mailto:fishlock11@tpg.com.au)

*(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**

*Isaiah 50:4-7*

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24*

*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

## **SECOND READING**

*Philippians 2:6-11*

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at

the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Phil 2:8-9*

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.*

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

## **GOSPEL**

*Mk 14:1-15:47 (heavily abridged)*

They lead Jesus out to crucify him ... They brought him to the place called Golgotha, which means the place of the skull. They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it. Then they crucified him, and shared out his clothing, casting lots to decide what each should get. It was the third hour when they crucified him. The inscription giving the charge against him read: 'The King of the Jews'. And they crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left.

The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said, 'Aha! So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days!

*(Continued page 4)*

**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  
Johansen

**All Saints** 83270020

Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

**Cardijn College** 8392 9500

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 3/4 April

Cleaning: Pat Harrington &  
Jane Van Vliet

Vacuuuming: Nick Fernandes

**Finances 20/21 March**

1st Collection \$743

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$440 (32 envelopes)

Open Plate \$662

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 28 Palm Sunday Peace Walk

Mar 29 Lenten Evening

Apr 9 St Luke's Youth Launch Night

Apr 15 Charismatic Mass

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

## IMPORTANT NEW SA GOVERNMENT COVID RULES TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED FROM 31 MARCH 2021

**All people 6 years and above attending Church services are  
required to wear a face mask.**

**You must record your name and phone number in the book  
provided in the foyer OR use the QR code.**



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**28 March 2021**



For over half a century, generations of  
Australians have participated in Project  
Compassion, making it one of the nation's  
longest running charity campaigns.

Throughout five decades of natural disasters,  
conflicts and crises, Caritas Australia has  
worked alongside vulnerable communities with  
the generous support of Australians. Project Compassion has also helped with  
access to education, health services, agricultural training and through programs  
that reduce maternal and infant mortality.

This year, we have presented five stories from people striving to 'Be More' –  
just a few amongst the millions who have been helped through Project  
Compassion.

As we celebrate this Australian icon, we would like to thank generations of  
supporters nationwide for their generosity, which allows us to move forward  
with lifesaving strategies to tackle new challenges.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help continue  
empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves  
and their communities out of poverty.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting  
[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

### HOLY PLACES APPEAL –GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2, 2021

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take  
place on Good Friday April 2. This collection promotes the missionary work of  
the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Chris-  
tians in the area such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes,  
schools orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on  
assistance from this collection. Donations are also used to maintain over 70  
churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Last year, due to the global pandemic, it was an exceptionally difficult time for  
the Church and people of the Holy Land with very little income due to the lack  
of pilgrims and the closure of churches around the world. Consequently, this  
year's Good Friday collection is extremely important.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please  
keep them in your prayers. Thank you

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
WILL RECOMMENCE ON THURSDAY 8 APRIL AT  
ST LUKE'S—9.00AM—12.30PM**

**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:**

**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 EASTER

**All readers for the Easter Triduum have been notified.**

### Music Roster—Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday Combined Choir  
Good Friday Combined Choir  
Easter Vigil Combined Choir  
Easter Sunday Sandiwa (9.00am)

---

## EASTER SERVICE TIMES

**Due to the new regulations commencing 31 March bookings for Easter services are no longer required as masks must now be worn.**

- 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.
- There will not be 9am Mass or Adoration on Holy Thursday.
- The Church will be open until 10.30pm on Holy Thursday night.
- There will not be Sunday night Mass on Easter Sunday.

---

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 10 April  
Commencing 7.30am  
Gold coin donation  
**ALL WELCOME**



---

## HOME VISITS

Do you know of someone in the Parish who is housebound or sick who would appreciate a visit by a priest?

If so could you please give their details to the Parish Office on 8382 1717 so a visit can be arranged.

## WHAT'S ON

Mon	Mar 29	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Mar 30	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 9.15am—St John's
Wed	Mar 31	Mass SCC —9.15am 10am— Craft Group Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Apr 1	Holy Thursday Mass 7.00pm—SCC 7.30pm—St Luke's
Fri	Apr 2	Stations of the Cross St Luke's —10.00am SCC—11.00am Commemoration of the Lord's Passion St Luke's—3.00pm
Sat	Apr 3	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Vigil Mass at 8.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Apr 4	Mass at 9.00am —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.

---

## ST LUKE'S EVANGELISTS

### LAUNCH NIGHT

**Friday 9 April at 6pm**

**Free Dinner**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we bring EXCITING NEWS! We are nearing close to our LAUNCH NIGHT on 9 April. Further details are on the Church noticeboard!

Feel free to share with all your friends and family

---

Dinner will be available after the 5.30pm Mass this Sunday.



## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

- 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.

### KANGAROO ISLAND PARISH

Phone 8553 2132  
(www.kicatholic.org.au)

### NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD PARISH

Phone 8382 1717  
(www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au)

### WILLUNGA PARISH

Phone 8556 2132

(Continued from page 1)

Then save yourself: come down from the cross!' The chief priests and the scribes mocked him among themselves in the same way. 'He saved others,' they said, 'he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, for us to see it and believe.' Even those who were crucified with him taunted him.

When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachtani?' which means 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this, they said, 'Listen, he is calling on Elijah.' Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink saying, 'Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.' But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Golgotha is a Semitic word which means 'skull'. The name Calvary comes from the Latin translation of 'skull'. It is likely that the name comes from the habitual use of the site for executions.
- Passion or Palm Sunday is the beginning of what is known as Holy Week, a period of intense preparation for the ceremonies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.
- The Passion of Christ refers to his arrest, trial and death.
- Jesus is in Jerusalem at this time to celebrate the Festival of Passover.

### COMMENTARY ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

The account of the passion in Mark is very stark. Jesus is portrayed as alone, abandoned by his closest friends and perhaps even by God. He

dies on the cross with a loud cry on his lips and darkness covers the whole earth. Yet at this precise moment the Roman centurion who was guarding him, having seen how he died, makes the great confession of faith: 'Truly this man was God's Son.' Throughout his ministry Jesus had tried to teach his followers that the way of the kingdom was the way of self emptying love. They had to become servants, slaves to one another and forget about greatness as the world understands it. Repeatedly they failed to understand him and eventually they ran away. So we are left with this foreign outsider to tell us the meaning of Calvary. Through his faithfulness to the kingdom Jesus finally tears away the veil that separates God and suffering humanity. By his prayer of abandonment Jesus has shown us that, far from abandoning us, God has identified totally with our struggle. [www.catholicireland.net](http://www.catholicireland.net)

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 March - 04 April)

- **Monday, 29:** Monday of Holy Week (Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Tuesday of Holy Week (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)
- **Wednesday, 31:** Wednesday of Holy Week (Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25)
- **Thursday, 01:** Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15)
- **Friday, 02:** Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42)
- **Saturday, 03:** Holy Saturday (Easter readings)
- **Sunday 04:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Acts 10:34, 37-43; 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9)

### 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).