



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR A

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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)

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;
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jponnambal@gmail.com)

• ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha
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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 – 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

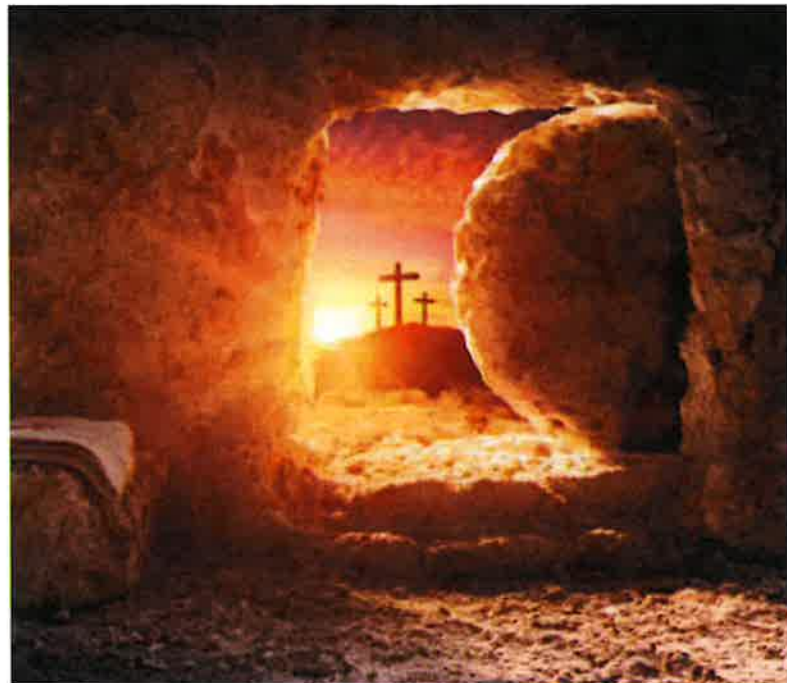
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

10.45am - SCC, Seaford

11.00am - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2nd Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



FIRST READING

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb.

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Baptism of Infants: 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am and
Wednesday 7pm-7.20pm or by
appointment

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

Acting Principal - Ms Megan Lovering

Cardijn College 8392 9500

Principal - Mr Steve Byrne

Heads of Campus:

Marian—Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

15 April

Cleaning: Jane and Pat

Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances 1/2 April:

1st Collection \$1197

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$379 (27 envelopes)

Open Plate \$1046

Thank you for your ongoing support and
commitment to the community.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed from
Monday 17 April and will reopen again
on Tuesday 2 May.

For any emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

April-July Centacare Family Courses

2023 Upcoming Courses

2023/24 Magi Pilgrimages

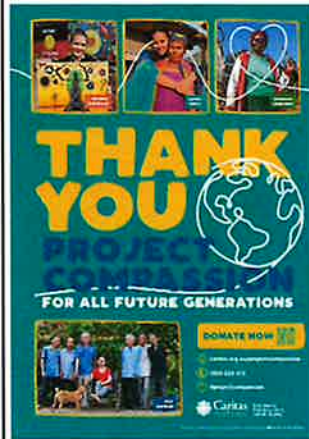
22 Apr Spiritual Healing Retreat

20 May Youth Retreat

**CHANGES TO COVID RULES ARE LISTED ON THE BACK OF
THIS NEWSLETTER.**



**Easter Sunday
9 April**



**Happy Easter from all at Caritas
Australia!**

**Thank you for supporting Caritas
Australia's Project Compassion 2023
Lenten appeal.**

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Compassion donation boxes and
envelopes available from your parish, by
visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is always celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter,
this year 16 April. Our celebration will be held at St Luke's Church, Noarlunga.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starts at 2pm, with the opportunity to receive the
sacrament of Reconciliation, with several priests available. This time includes the
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Mass will begin at 3pm with the solemn blessing of
the Divine Mercy Image.

There will be no 5-30pm Mass at St Luke's that day.

*Sunday 30 April 2000, Pope John Paul II announced, "First Sunday of Easter will
be called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the whole world"*

**Brochures on Mercy Sunday are available on the Information Desk.
Please bring a plate to share following the service.**

RCIA

WELCOME TO OUR NEOPHYTES

We welcome

**Emilie, Mya, Isaak, Grace, Ingrid, Gretta, Oscar,
Nicholas, Kylie, Natasha-Lee, Jordan, Kellie,
Melissa, Nathan, Artem and Beau**

into full communion with our Catholic community.



**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, Catherine Kelley, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Joan Lavender, Astrid Houareau, Alison Pyne, Mark Malagoski, Pat & Jack Vaughan, Veronica Anderson, Raymond Peppin, Cate Lavelle, Mandy Ganzevoort, Harry Borg, Norleen Zarah, Connie Anderson



Deceased:

Anniversaries: Patrick Simms

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 15/16 April

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Christine Challis	Marie Lodge	Thomas Harry
P2	A Fernandez	Erica Badics	Maria Thomas
W	Brenda Byrne	Judy Crouch	D van Heerde
Music		Children's Choir	

MAGI PILGRIMAGES

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr Joseph Abutu. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Mt Nebo, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Mt Sinai and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive offer of \$7,340 AUD. Reserve your seats with \$1000, and by sending a copy of passport. The fare includes Economy Return Airfares on premium Airlines + Stay in 4 star hotels+ Local Transfers in AC Coaches + All Breakfasts & Dinners + English speaking professional guides. Departure from Sydney and Melbourne on 30 April 2023. For inquiries & bookings call 1300 721 561 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au

YOUTH RETREAT

WHO AM I IN CHRIST?

Guest Speaker Sian Paul

Saturday 20 May

10.30am—3.00pm

8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich

**Praise and Worship—Teaching—Activities—
Reflection—Mass—Adoration**

Tea and coffee provided

Contact: 0450651900

All ages welcomed.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	10 Apr	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	11 Apr	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	12 Apr	Mass at SCC/All Saints—9.15am Craft Group 10.00am Mass at St John's—**cancelled** Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	13 Apr	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm—St Luke's
Fri	14 Apr	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10.00am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sat	15 Apr	Reconciliation at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	16 Apr	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC Divine Mercy Sunday: Rosary/Confession/Adoration—2-4pm Mass—3.00pm Mass at 5.30pm **Cancelled**

MARIAN PROCESSION

The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 21 beginning at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens (next to the Torrens Parade Ground on King William Rd) processing up King William St to Victoria Square. This year, we celebrate the *Feast of the Visitation* in line with the 2023 World Youth Day theme. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. Unless there is a severe weather warning the procession will take place, however it will conclude in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral rather than Victoria Square. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220.

SOUTHERN CROSS

Please take a copy of The Southern Cross home to read—this edition is free.

SAVE THE DATE

Pilgrimage of Thanksgiving of the MacKillop Cross—
10 & 11 June at St Luke's.



**COMPLIANCE WITH
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**
(Current from 07/04/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Easter Triduum (which means 'three days'), lasting from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday evening, is the climax of the Church's year.
- Holy Thursday is sometimes known as Maundy Thursday, a corruption of the Latin word for commandment, mandatum. This is to commemorate the 'new commandment' that Jesus gave his followers at the Last Supper: Love one another as I have loved you.
- The stories of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus were the earliest stories told and later recorded by the early Church. The commemoration of the events of the Triduum is the earliest of Church celebrations when the first Christians gathered to break bread together.
- Good Friday and Easter Saturday are the only days of the year on which Mass is not celebrated.
- The women come to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus early on Sunday morning because it is the first chance they have to do so. The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and ends at sunset on Saturday. During this time no 'work' can be done so the women must wait until dawn on the first day of the week.

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She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

**HE IS RISEN!
JUST LOOK AROUND!**

I believe Jesus has risen. Why? Because I've seen the evidence. When I call out for help in prayer, I find peace, hope, or answers within myself or from someone who brings them into my life.

I've worked with countless young people who have given up countless hours of their time to lead retreats that urge their friends to meet, follow, and love Jesus Christ. Many of these same young people work in homeless shelters or Vinnies stores, they donate blood, fast, walk, run, volunteer, for charities locally, nationally and abroad.

I didn't see Jesus leave the tomb. I've only heard stories. But the disciple in the Gospel who reached the tomb first didn't see him leave either. He only saw the empty tomb. He believed because of other evidence. Maybe he believed because he saw the way Jesus changed the world while he lived. Maybe he believed because he saw the difference Jesus' disciples made when they followed his recipe for life.

You never saw Jesus leave the cave. But look around. There is plenty of

evidence for the Resurrection. Look in the Scriptures and reach out to other Christians for help with a problem, and you'll find guidance from Jesus, who still lives today through them. Live like the role models who have inspired you by their Christian lives, and you'll find happiness by following the living Jesus. Follow the nudge in your conscience to help others, and you'll be an active participant in Jesus' Resurrection by changing the world.

Yes, there's plenty of evidence that Christ is alive and still changing the world. For those who are actively living their faith, it is hard to miss.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS
(10 - 19 April)

- **Monday, 10:** Monday within Easter Octave (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
- **Tuesday, 11:** Tuesday within Easter Octave (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Wednesday within Easter Octave Week (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
- **Thursday, 13:** Thursday within Easter Octave (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)
- **Friday, 14:** Friday within Easter Octave Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)
- **Saturday, 15:** Saturday within Easter Octave (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 16:** Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy) (Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31)



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.