



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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*(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

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.'

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9

Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the

whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his

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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

Principal - Ms Lee-Anne Johansen

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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 24/25 April

Cleaning: Sally Standfield

Vacuuming: Loy Goveas

Finances 10/11 April

1st Collection \$513

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$461 (33 envelopes)

Open Plate \$598

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:

1 May Day of Reflection on Mary
Mother of Pentecost

20 May Charismatic Mass

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SA GOVERNMENT COVID RULES

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to numbers attending Masses at St Luke's (less than 75% capacity) masks are not required, but social distancing is recommended.

However if members of the congregation would like to sing it is a requirement that they wear a mask.

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

More details are on Page 4 of this Newsletter.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

22 April—International Mother Earth Day

Mother Earth is a common expression for the planet earth in a number of countries and regions, which reflects the interdependence that exists among human beings, other living species and the planet we all inhabit.

The United Nations designated this day in 2009. It was already celebrated in a number of different countries prior to this.

In Laudato Si' Pope Francis says

"The earth is a sister with which we share our life, and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. We breathe her air and receive life from her waters."

ROSARY GROUP

A second Rosary group is beginning in May, on Thursday evenings, at 7.00pm in St Luke's Church.

The first prayer evening will be held on
Thursday 6 May.

All welcome.



Thank you

Thank you to everyone concerned with donating, collecting and organizing empty bottles and cans for the Parish.

Recent donations totalled \$299.85.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9.00AM TO 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 weekend 24/25 April

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Brenda Byrne	John Van Der Linden
Proclaimer 2	Adele Revina	Juliet Goveas
Welcomer	Annabelle Fernandez	Mary Barrow
Music Roster:	Sandiwa	Folk Group

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast was held on 10 April, 2021 for a second time this year.

Please see the Church notice board for future dates.



DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO BE A VOLUNTEER AT ST LUKE'S?

Some areas needed are:

Gardening

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.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Apr 19	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Apr 20	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	Apr 21	Mass SCC —9.15am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Apr 22	Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm
Fri	Apr 23	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	Apr 24	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Apr 25	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

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.

ST LUKE'S EVANGELISTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

We, FINALLY, had our Saint Luke's Evangelists Youth Launch Night and it was definitely a night to remember.

With games that brought us back to our childhood and built us into a community.

To a profound and eye-opening talk by Father Dev, on Youth, Community and Friendship.

Being able to share a meal and our time together was a wonderful start to our ministry as youth and we look forward to our future in the church.

God Bless and Remember...we were Saved to Serve.



COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(April 2021)

Different rules apply for Churches with fixed or non-fixed seating. Please check with your Church for details on how seating will be handled.

- For fixed seating 100% of available seats may be used, provided 100% of attendees wear masks. If 75% of seats are used, masks are not necessary.
- The non-fixed seating capacity is worked on 3:4sqm. No masks are required for this density. Masks are essential for anything more than the capped density.
- Singing as a congregation may recommence, provided masks are worn.
- No beverage or food consumption (ie cup of tea after Mass)
- Social distancing is still recommended.
- 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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hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The disciples referred to in this Gospel are the two who had been fleeing from Jerusalem towards Emmaus when they encountered Jesus on the road. They returned to be witnesses of their encounter with the risen Christ.
- Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. His gospel is the story of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem to the cross and resurrection. Acts is the story of the gospel spreading from Jerusalem to 'all the nations'. A unifying theme in Luke is that of 'journey'.

EXPLORING THE WORD

In the Gospel of Luke all the events of Easter run into one another and the whole of Chapter 24 should be read as a continuous narrative. Beginning with the discovery of the empty tomb, the resurrection narrative follows the disciples as they move away from what had happened in Jerusalem towards Emmaus, but they encounter the

risen Christ in the breaking of the bread. In witnessing to this, Christ is present among them again until he finally returns to the Father.

Jesus goes to great lengths to reassure them that he is the same Jesus who was with them during his ministry. Something in his nature has changed but he is still 'flesh and bone'. There is continuity with the Jesus they knew but now also something 'other-worldly' which they cannot quite comprehend. Jesus is the same but somehow transformed.

Jesus' journey is about to be completed with his return to the Father, but their journey is only just beginning. Now the disciples must journey from Jerusalem to all the nations, witnessing to what they have seen and heard, preaching the good news of repentance and the forgiveness of sin.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(19 - 25 April)

- **Monday, 19:** Monday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35)
- **Wednesday, 21:** Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 8:1-8; | Jn 6:35-40)
- **Thursday, 22:** Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 23:** Friday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 24:** Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 25: FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER** (Acts 4:8-12; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18)

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).