



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

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## NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

Cnr Goldsmith Drive and Honeypt  
Rd, (PO Box 406) NOARLUNGA,  
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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](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 PRIEST

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

#### • 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 – SCC  
(Catholic Community Coordinator  
- 0400 035 462)

### CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

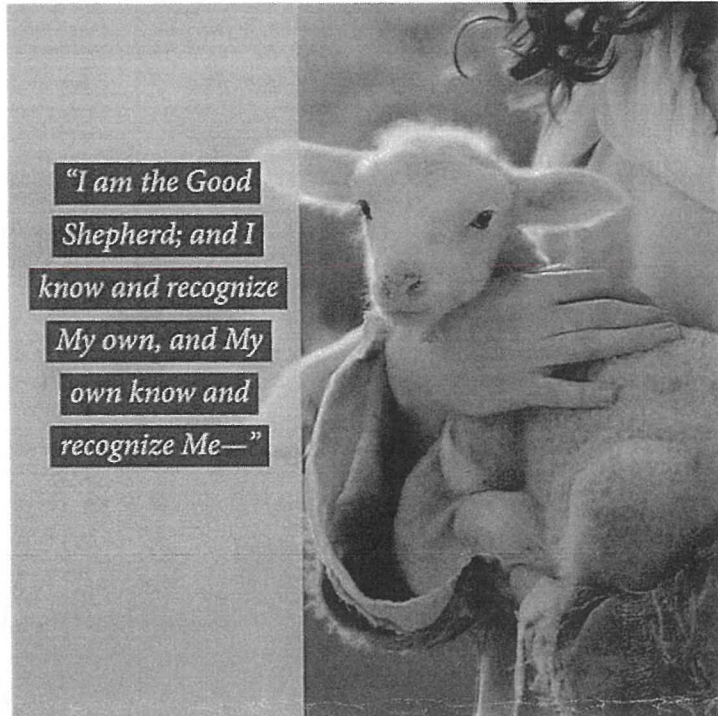
### REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

#### • 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

**Acts 4:8-12**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said:  
'Rulers of the people, and elders! If  
you are questioning us today about an  
act of kindness to a cripple, and  
asking us how he was healed, then I  
am glad to tell you all, and would  
indeed be glad to tell the whole  
people of Israel, that it was by the  
name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene,  
the one you crucified, whom God  
raised from the dead, by this name  
and by no other that this man is able  
to stand up perfectly healthy, here in  
your presence, today. This is the stone  
rejected by you the builders, but  
which has proved to be the keystone.  
For of all the names in the world  
given to men, this is the only one by  
which we can be saved.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29**

*The stone rejected by the builders  
has become the cornerstone.*

### SECOND READING

**1 John 3:1-2**

Think of the love that the Father has  
lavished on us, by letting us be called  
God's children; and that is what we

are. Because the world refused to  
acknowledge him, therefore it does  
not acknowledge us. My dear people,  
we are already the children of God but  
what we are to be in the future has not  
yet been revealed; all we know is, that  
when it is revealed we shall be like  
him because we shall see him as he  
really is.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Jn 10:14**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the good shepherd, says the  
Lord 'I know my sheep, and mine  
know me. Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

**John 10:11-18**

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:  
the good shepherd is one who lays  
down his life for his sheep.  
The hired man, since he is not the  
shepherd and the sheep do not belong  
to him, abandons the sheep and runs  
away as soon as he sees a wolf  
coming, and then the wolf attacks and  
scatters the sheep; this is because he is  
only a hired man and has no concern  
for the sheep.

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# SOLEMNITIES

in MAY

## Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, 12 May

## Pentecost - Sunday, 19 May

## Our Lady, Help of Christians

(Co-patron of Australia)

Friday, 24 May

## Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, 26 May

## Roster for weekend 27/28 APRIL

|                           | St Luke's<br>6:00pm | St Luke's<br>9:00am | St Luke's<br>5:30pm | SCC 10:45am        |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>P</b>                  | Fr Dominick         | Fr Dominick         | Fr Dominick         | Fr Josy            |
| <b>P1</b>                 | Tinna Buenviaje     | Salvador Vega       | Jordan Faulkner     | Anne Craig         |
| <b>P2</b>                 | Mel Buenviaje       | Michael Pols        | Wade Champion       | Kate Berniz        |
| <b>W</b>                  | Christine Challis   | Danielle Greig      | Theresa Tanti       | Kris Lazelle       |
| <b>HC</b>                 | Raylee Crane        | Angeline D'Cruz     | Theresa Tanti       | Dolores McCluskey  |
|                           | Kevin Barry         | Rhea Thomas         | Sheralee van Heerde |                    |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b> |                     | Megan and Di        |                     | Dolores Mc Cluskey |
| <b>Music</b>              | 6:00pm<br>Sandiwa   | 9:00am              | 5:30pm              |                    |

“  
God loves each of  
us as if there were  
only one of us.  
: :  
SAINT AUGUSTINE  
”

This Sunday as **Good Shepherd Sunday** is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, and throughout our Archdiocese, we pray our **Vocations Prayer**:

“Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved.”



## Would you like to be of service?

Are you new to our parish or if you are a regular parishioner who would like to help, there are a couple of areas of service that need helpers:

### 1. Altar Linen

A small job that may take 30 minutes of your time each week for the month you are rostered. Nothing difficult. Just collecting the small items used on the altar at Mass, washing (in your washing machine is fine) and ironing them and returning them. This is a very easy way to support our church community and it can be done in your own time.

### 2. Food for Funerals

If a small gathering asks for light refreshments following a funeral, a kind group of parishioners supply a small amount of food, and help to set up and clean up afterwards. There are funds available to help with the purchase of ingredients. This is not a luncheon, just light refreshments. You could help by either baking, setting up and cleaning up. You may only be called on three or four times a year.

Your involvement in these areas would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to help, please contact Julia Macey on 8384 4036 or Toni at the Parish Office.

## Noarlunga Seaford Parish Directory

The PPC is interested in creating a database of parishioners recommended trades and businesses. The Parish would establish a Services Release each season with our first publication as **WINTER Services** on 1 June 2024. The PPC will vet recommended businesses and rely on parishioners to provide accurate information.

The Parish cannot assume responsibility for services which do not meet the expectations of those who access these from the database. If you are interested in providing a recommendation for services (electrical, plumbing, landscaping, maintenance, small household jobs. Gardening, building and construction, ironing, cleaning and many more) or you are retired and wish to offer a service, please forward your name and details to [nscp.trades@gmail.com](mailto:nscp.trades@gmail.com).

## Church Cleaning

For weekend 27/28 April

Cleaning: Julie Lindur/Jane Van Vliet

Vacuuming: Denise Bachmann

## Finances : April

For weekend 13/14 April

1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$889.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$421.00 (28 envelopes)

Open Plate \$876.00

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

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday

10.00am—2.30pm

For any emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

## Noticeboard:

2024 Upcoming Courses

2024 Charis SA Services



**Pray for the healing of:** Greg Cahill, Maresa Sylvester, Jade Robusti, Mary and Tom Worden, Paul Badics, Connie Anderson, Neville and Heather D'Cruz, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Terry Cahalan, Cate Lavelle, Shelley Heard, Astrid Houareau



**Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:**

(Names will remain on the Prayer for Healing list for one month).



**Marian Procession**  
ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Marian Procession**

The 75<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, 19 May beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

*\*\*The change of location this year is due to road closures on King William St for a Port Adelaide football club home game.*

The Procession will commence at 2:00pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au).

Father Josy is inviting children of the parish who would like to be

*Baptised*

the opportunity to be baptised on Pentecost Sunday SUNDAY, 19 MAY at 9AM at ST LUKE'S

Please contact Gabrielle at the church office if you would like to take up this opportunity.



**CHILD PROTECTION**



Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their children and should always consider what is best for each child. Governments should help parents by providing services to support them, especially if both parents work.

**CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:00AM AND 5:30PM.**

**NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 5 MAY.**

**WHAT'S ON**

|       |                          |   |
|-------|--------------------------|---|
| Mon   | 22 April                 | Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's  |
| Tues  | 23 April                 | Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's  |
| Wed   | 24 April                 | Mass at 9:15am - SCC<br>Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's  |
| Thurs | 25 April                 | Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's<br>Rosary at 6:45pm<br>RCIA at 7:00pm  |
| Fri   | 26 April                 | Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's<br>Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's<br>SCC Council Meeting 1t 11:30am                   |
| Sat   | 27 April                 | Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's<br>Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's  |
| Sun   | 28 April 5 <sup>th</sup> | Sunday of Easter in Year B<br>Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's<br>Mass at 10:45am - SCC<br>Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's |

**Charis SA: Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services**

**St Peter Claver Church**  
8 Stuart Road, Dulwich  
every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month 7:00 - 9:00pm

25 April, 23 May, 27 June, 25 July, 22 August, 26 September, 24 October, 28 November

Contact 0407 060 715 for more information.

**Sunday Night Dinner will be served after the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday 21 April**



**SCC NEWS**

- ♦ **Anzac Day Ecumenical Service at SCC**  
**When:** Thursday, 25 April  
**Time:** 10:00am  
Followed by Anzac Biscuits and a cuppa in the Café.
- ♦ **Save the Date: Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea**  
**When:** 16 May  
**Where:** at the SCC Café

**The Parish Office will be closed during the school holidays from 15<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Please ring the priests after 9:00pm ONLY in an emergency. Otherwise, ring or text them during office hours or in the daytime.**

**For parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, kindly wait until all the other parishioners have received Holy Communion in the hand. Holy Communion on the tongue will be distributed by the priest. Please consume the host immediately.**



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Toni Fishlock (0417 801 241)

**BAPTISM of INFANTS**  
Phone 8382 1717

**SACRAMENT of  
RECONCILIATION**

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am  
or by appointment

**PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR**

Gabrielle Byrne  
Phone: 0422 804 579  
Email: [gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com)

**CHILD PROTECTION**

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children and young people.

Contact - Gabrielle Byrne  
Phone: 0422 804 579  
Email: [gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com)

Child Protection Unit: 8210 8159

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Chairperson - Paul Rijken

**PARISH LITURGY GROUP**

Chairperson - Margaret Burns

**PARISH SCHOOLS and  
COLLEGES**

- St John the Apostle (8382 2064)  
Principal - Leanne Johansen
- All Saints (8327 0020)  
Principal - Nick Wright
- Cardijn College (8392 9500)  
Principal - Steve Byrne  
Heads of Campus  
Marian - Wade Champion  
Galilee - Kerri Gould (8557 9000)  
Marcellin - Gianni Petrucci

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER -  
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

The passage today is one that Jesus might have used when he was reminding his disciples that he had foretold his death and resurrection. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost and the lame - but who is also prepared to lay down his own life to save his flock.

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'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The Latin word for shepherd is the root of the word pastor which is often used to describe the priest who leads the community.
- From this Latin root we also derive other terms such as pastoral associate, pastoral council and pastoral care, all of which imply a duty of love and care towards others.
- Bishops carry a staff known as a crosier which is the shepherd's crook and a symbol of the care of the bishop for his people.

**THE SHEPHERD IN YOU**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd would die for the sheep. The hired hand, who is neither shepherd nor owner of the sheep, catches sight of the wolf coming and runs away, leaving the sheep to be scattered or snatched by the wolf. That's because the hired hand works only for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me."

At our daily work each of us are shepherds. We are in charge of the quality and quantity of work that we do. No one can make us be less than we are. We are responsible for our actions, and as good shepherds we must be willing to put our jobs on the line for the sake of preserving our integrity and the integrity of others - be they our customers, co-workers, bosses, or employees.

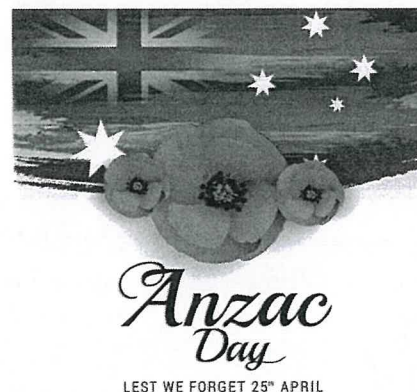
Why does the Father love the good shepherd, according to Jesus? Because the good shepherd is willing to lay down his life in order to take it up again. That means he acts without being led by his fears. He acts out of love and respect for the precious gift of giving him, namely his life, his talents, and his very ability to work.

Where do you see good shepherds in your own life? I see them in the women who watch my nephew at day-care, the people who deliver my mail, the assistants who always keep their humour at the sandwich counter, and my business partners, co-workers, and family members who wouldn't let a wolf within a thousand yards of the work they do. *GPBS eNews*

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(22 - 28 April)*

- **Monday, 22:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> week, Easter (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-30)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> week, Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> week, Easter (Acts 12:24-13:5; Jn 12:44-50)
- **Thursday, 25:** ANZAC Day (Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:23-28)
- **Friday, 26:** St Mark, evangelist (1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20)
- **Saturday, 27:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> week, Easter (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)
- **Sunday 28:** FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8)



**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.