



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 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)*

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
10.00am - 3.00pm

### PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

#### • PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy Sebastian - (8382 1717;  
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#### • ASSISTANT PRIEST

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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 - 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 2:14, 22-33*

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

*I saw the Lord before me always,  
for with him at my right hand  
nothing can shake me. So my heart  
was glad and my tongue cried out  
with joy; my body, too, will rest in  
the hope that you will not abandon  
my soul to Hades nor allow your  
holy one to experience corruption.  
You have made known the way of  
life to me, you will fill me with  
gladness through your presence.*

'Brothers, no one can deny that the

patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11*

*Lord, you will show us the path of life.*

### SECOND READING

*1 Peter 1:17-21*

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors

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**Baptism of Infants:** 8382 1717

**Children's Faith Formation**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am  
or by appointment

**Pastoral Coordinator:**

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**Child Safe Contact Person:**

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**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 - Mr Nick Wright

**Cardijn College** 8392 9500

Principal - Mr Steve Byrne

Heads of Campus:

Marian—Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Ms Kerri Gould 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

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

*We welcome the following children into our faith community this month*



*Harper Elizabeth Whaites*

*daughter of Skye and Riley*

*Emika Van Dongen*

*daughter of Tanya and Bas*

*Bodhi and Ayla Ellis*

*son and daughter of Samantha and Dale*

## ANZAC DAY

*"...nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2: 4).*



*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them."*

*From For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon  
(1869-1943)*

## Church Cleaning

**29 April**

Cleaning:

Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

## Finances 15/16 April:

1st Collection \$788

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$625 (25 envelopes)

Open Plate \$912

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

27 Apr Spiritual Healing Retreat

20 May Youth Retreat

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

*Baptised*

the opportunity to be baptised

on Pentecost Sunday

SUNDAY MAY 28 9AM

ST LUKE'S



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

**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:**

*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 29/30 April**

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Brenda Byrne	Salvador Vega	Thomas Harry
P2	Annabelle F	Justin Neugebauer	Paul Knobloch
W	Christine Jones	Mary Burrows	Maria Thomas

Music

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**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.**

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**SOUTHERN CROSS**

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

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**WORLD YOUTH DAY**

A fundraiser to support the youth from  
Noarlunga Seaford Parish going to

World Youth Day

will be held at St Luke's on

Weekend 29/30 April

20/21 May

17/18 June

Please support this worthy cause

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**WHAT'S ON**

Mon	24 Apr	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	25 Apr	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	26 Apr	Mass at SCC—9.15am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	27 Apr	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm—St Luke's
Fri	28 Apr	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10.00am—St Luke's
Sat	29 Apr	Reconciliation at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	30 Apr	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC Mass at 5.30pm—St Luke's

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**PILGRIMAGE OF THANKSGIVING**

The Knights of the Southern Cross in South Australia are completing their centenary celebrations with a Pilgrimage of Thanksgiving of the MacKillop Cross.

It is their intention to display the cross at St Luke's on  
Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 June.

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**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY-COMMUNION**

Training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and a refresher course for those who wish to continue in this ministry will be held at St Luke's on  
Saturday 6 May between 10.00am and 12 noon

This includes both Worship Centres  
SCC and St Luke's

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**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.

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**Reconciliation is only on Saturday mornings  
at 9.00am or by appointment**

**COMPLIANCE WITH  
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**  
(Current from 20/04/23)



- 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

**FRIENDSHIP IN THE BREAD**

Church people use a lot of religious language to describe what we believe in: salvation, resurrection, communion. But in our rituals, we use very familiar signs to explain what we mean by all this. Eucharist is one of these. Oh, for the pleasure of a meal with friends!

Friendship is a kind of sacrament all its own. We share histories with our friends. We tell the story of our lives and find common ground. And when we come together, we share food. The warmth and comfort of a meal reflects the nature of our relationship with one another. We celebrate the union of our hearts around the table.

In the unique gathering of our Eucharist, we also acknowledge the great story of God and our relationship with the Holy One through Jesus Christ. Our eyes are opened in this meal to recognise the common ground we hold with divinity: the reign of God itself. Our friendship with God through Christ is true yesterday, today, and forever. This is what our faith means. Everything we need to know about God is in this meal. *GPBS eNews*

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handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

**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 24:13-35*

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

(24 - 30 April)

- **Monday, 24:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> week Easter (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)
- **Tuesday, 25:** ANZAC Day (Wis 3:1-9; Jn 12:23-28)
- **Wednesday, 26:** St Mark (1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20)
- **Thursday, 27:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> week Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 28:** St Peter Chanel (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 29:** St Catherine of Siena (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 30:** Fourth Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10)

**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.