



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

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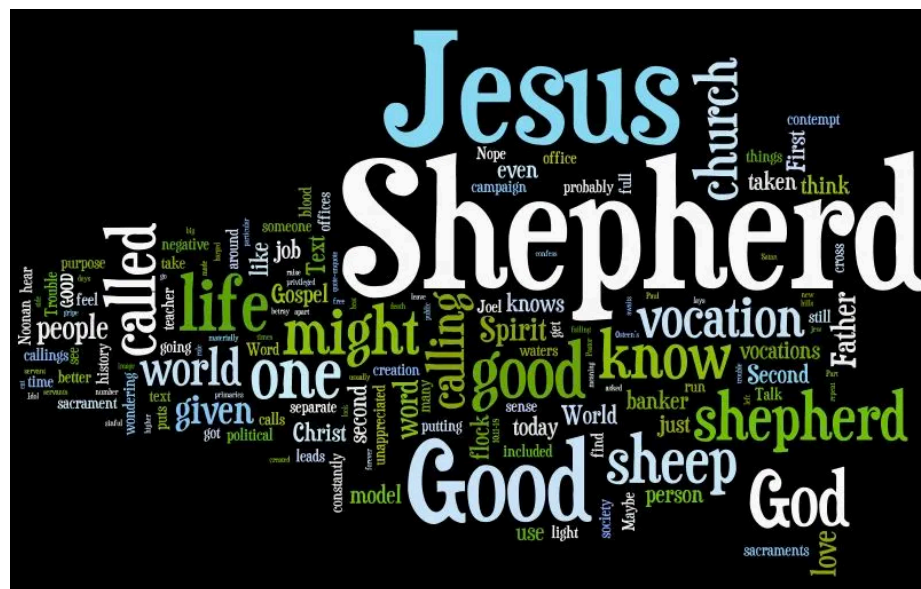
(Please submit newsletter items to the Parish Office by 11.30am each Wednesday)

• SEAFORD

Sr Bernie Sontrop SGS – SEM
(Catholic Community Coordinator
- 0400 035 462)

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159



FIRST READING

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.

'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.

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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

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 1/2 May

Cleaning: Adeline &
Mark McLoughlin

Vacuuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances 17/18 April

1st Collection \$692

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$682 (33 envelopes)

Open Plate \$531

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

25 April—ANZAC Day

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



ANZAC Day has come to be considered one of the most sacred days in the year for many Australians, honouring the sacrifice of those who gave their lives so that others could live in peace and freedom. We remember grieving families, cities in rubble, and fields turned to mud and ashes. We remember broken bodies, spirits, minds, and lives: the terrible cost of war. We remember children, women, and men killed or maimed in military operations. We remember all Australians who served, and who serve today.

We continue to work wholeheartedly for justice and peace in our world so that war will be no more.

*"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)

PRAYER MEETING

After attending the Thursday Meetings at St Luke's for 18 months I realise how important they are to me. The leaders put in a wonderful effort to print a different passage from the Bible each week and choose songs for us to sing. We are each able to say prayers for our loved ones and for peace throughout the world. We share food with a tea or coffee after and discuss current experiences in our lives. Julie Lindur

Prayer Meeting returns for another term on
Thursday 29 April. We meet on Thursday mornings
10am—12 noon.

Everyone welcome.



**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, Jack Vaughan



Deceased:

Anniversaries: Betty Booth, Nathaniel McPhail, Terry Lavender

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 1/2 May

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	Tony Chaina
Proclaimer 2	Mary Kralj	Erica Badies
Welcomer	Paul Knobloch	Espi Tilbrook
Music Roster:	Sandiwa	

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

Some areas in desperate need 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.



The pantry looks really healthy at the moment, thank you for your contributions.
We will advise you of what items are needed in due course.

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.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Apr 26	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Apr 27	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	Apr 28	Mass All Saints —9.15am Craft Group St Luke's—10am Cardijn Board Meeting—7.30pm Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Apr 29	Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Prayer Meeting St Luke's—10am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm
Fri	Apr 30	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	May 1	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	May 2	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 would you please give their details to the Parish Office on 8382 1717 so a visit can be arranged.



We welcome

Elisha Williamson

who is being baptized into our faith community this weekend.

We wish her and her family God's richest blessings.

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/
SUGGESTIONS BOX**

There is a questions, suggestions and comments box available in the church foyer in which you can place your written thoughts and ideas about any matter within the parish.



Whilst you may do this anonymously, it is preferable that you include your name should there need to be clarification, discussion or a response given and we will deal with it in the best way that we can.

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(April/May 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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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.
- John's Gospel will be read for some weeks during this period. John is the latest of the written gospels, probably being composed at the very end of the first century.

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. He is the one who will face the wolf - and the forces of evil - using his own life as a shield for his sheep. Because of his willingness to sacrifice his life on their behalf, the Father ensures that he can be restored to life - and to draw all into one flock with one shepherd.

For many years, such a passage was used to maintain that everyone was destined to become part of the one

flock - a Christian - or be lost. To suggest this today in a world where we are increasingly aware of the riches present in other faiths would be to deny the tenderness of the imagery used by Jesus.

This is not an exclusive flock of those who are saved. Nor does the shepherd demand that people belong to it. This is a flock of those who have heard the voice of the Shepherd and responded. How they will respond depends on where they are and the culture and faith from which they come. *Catherine McElhinney and Kathryn Turner*

EXPLORING THE WORD

King David had been a shepherd as a boy, so the image of the Shepherd Messiah underlies this text. But the intimacy of Jesus' relationship with his flock goes beyond even this. This gospel is a statement of the seriousness of Jesus' commitment to the Father's will and his self-giving love for humankind. Jesus' life is freely given for his flock. It is sometimes thought that Jesus died to satisfy the will of the Father imposed on the Son. This is not so. Jesus' gift was a free gift because he responded at all times to that which was most profound in him: the Father's love, which he wished to make known to the world. It is generous, self-giving love for others.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(26 April - 02 May)

- **Monday, 26:** St Mark (1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20)
- **Tuesday, 27:** Tuesday - 4th week - Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- **Wednesday, 28:** St Peter Chanel (Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50)
- **Thursday, 29:** St Catherine of Siena (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)
- **Friday, 30:** Friday - 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 01:** Saturday - 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)
- **Sunday 02:** 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 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).