



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

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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;
in an emergency 0452 524 169;
jponnambal@gmail.com)

• ASSISTANT PRIEST

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

• PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;
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

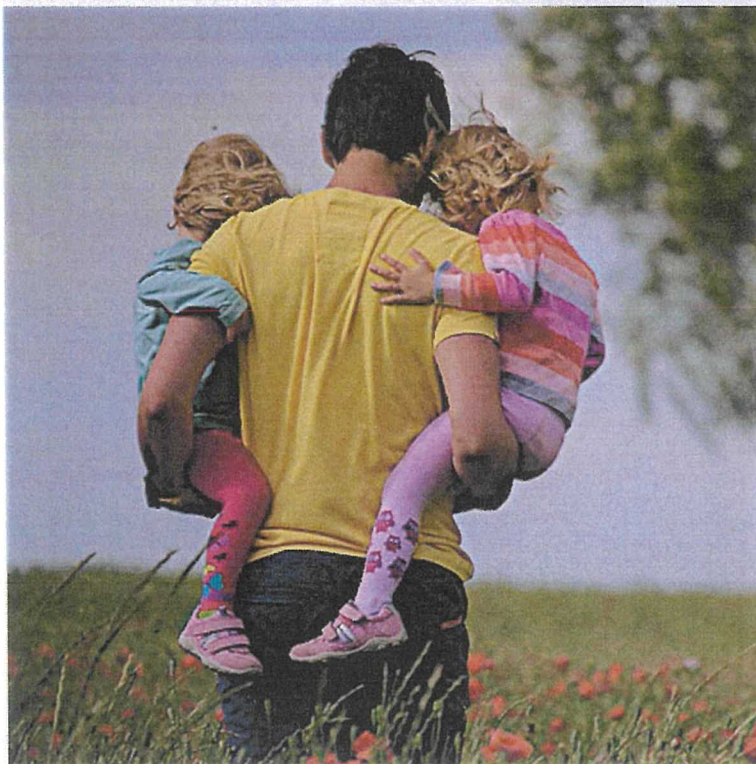
REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

• SATURDAY EVENING

6.00pm - St Luke's, Noarlunga

• SUNDAYS

9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga
10.45am - SCC, Seaford
11.00am - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish
2.00pm - 2nd Sun - St Luke's: Filipino
5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



FIRST READING

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

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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 11/12 May

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick
P1	Tinna Buenviaje	Justine Neugebauer	Yvonne Bennett	Reggie Rupinskas
P2	Mel Buenviaje	Salvador Vega	Wade Champion	Angela McDonagh
W	Brenda Byrne	Espi Tilbrook	Gabrielle Byrne	Jan Hicks
HC	Raylee Crane	Danielle Greig	Dave Van Heerde	Judith Botha
	Kevin Barry	Maria Nolan	Theresa Tanti	
Children's Liturgy		Joanna & Nicoline		Dolores McCluskey
Music	6:00pm Children's Choir	9:00am	5:30pm	

The Prayer Meeting

has resumed last
Thursday, 2 May from
9:30am-12:30pm,
through to the 4th of July
2024 for this term.

Please contact Angie
Robust on 8382 7259 or
Theresa Tanti on
0401 293 194.



Congratulations and God's Blessings to all who are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in May.



LADIES' COFFEE & CAKE MORNING



Is on the 2nd Friday of the month.
Next morning tea will be at 10:30am on Friday, 10 May.

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.

Church Cleaning

For weekend 10/11 May

Cleaning: Julie Lindur & Lyn Finkers

Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances : April

For weekend 27/28 April

1st Collection \$903.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$377.00 (27 envelopes)

Open Plate \$725.00

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: Brian Hemming

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

Marian Procession



The 75th 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.

Marian Procession
ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

COUNT OF MASS ATTENDANCE

During May, the Archdiocese of Adelaide will be conducting a count of attendance (divided into age groups and gender) at all Masses commencing on the weekend of 4/5 May. Forms will be at the Church entrance to record numbers.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

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



Children who cannot be looked after by their own family must be looked after properly by people who respect their religion, culture and language.

**CHILDRENS' MASS IS CELEBRATED THIS
SUNDAY, 5 MAY AT
9:00AM AND 5:30PM.
NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 2 JUNE.**

WHAT'S ON

Mon 6 May	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 7 May	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Task Meeting at 7:30pm
Wed 8 May	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 9 May	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri 10 May	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's Ladies' Coffee and Tea at 10:30am
Sat 11 May	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun 12 May	The Ascension of the Lord Sunday Year B Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Filipino Mass at 2:00pm Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

SCC NEWS

- ♦ **Tuesday Night Dinners at SCC**
Nutritious low-cost dinner served on alternate Tuesdays at SCC. Please contact the café on 08 8392 4508 to confirm dates. Adults \$5.00 and children \$1.00. Arrival time 5:15pm for 5:30pm start.
- ♦ **Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea - \$15.00/pp**
When: Thursday, 16 May at 11:00am
Where: SCC Town Square Café
Ticket Sales: Tuesday to Friday 9:00am-1:00pm
This year, tickets for the SCC Cancer raffle will be sold only at the Biggest Morning Tea. If you are unable to attend and wish to contribute, a donation box will be available in Inparilla at each Sunday Mass.
- ♦ **Volunteers needed for SCC**
If your interest is in gardening or would like to give it a go, please contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator on 8392 4520 for further details of Angela after Mass.

**CHARIS SA INVITES YOU
TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR
PENTECOST**

Guest Speaker & Celebrant: Fr Selva Raj
Date and Time: Saturday, 11 May at 10:00am-3:00pm
Where: St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich
Coffee and Tea Provided: Bring own lunch.



Mission: Transform Lives
- theirs...and yours

Come to Palms' Discovery information session at North Adelaide on 24 May. Meet Anna, Julie and other Palms participants to discover more about Assignments Aboard. Details to follow.



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

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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

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

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

LIVING THE WORD

In what ways does your community act out the command of Jesus to "love one another"? What ministries of service are in place? Are there needs that are not being met? Can the neophytes help fill this need?

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GOSPEL (John 15:9-17)

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

I CALL YOU FRIENDS

Jesus sets the ultimate standard for love: putting your life on the line for your friends. Most of us don't go anywhere near that far. I have a physically challenged friend who's greatly loved within our parish and school community. Everyone declares how much he means to them, and how they would do anything for him. But there are things that few will actually do. Sitting with him is one thing; bathing him is another. Bringing over dinner is okay, but cleaning potties is not. Some will only come by when he's particularly well; when he's especially frail and helpless, some can't bear the sight of his suffering. Each of us has limits on how far we're willing to go with love, how much responsibility we're prepared to assume. None of us has a perfect record, and no one shows signs of the "best love" that Jesus models.

Yet Jesus calls us friends anyway. Even though he's a better friend to us than we'll ever be in return. Jesus takes our imperfect love and breaks it, blesses it, and passes it around like Eucharist to a hungry world. Jesus multiplies our little fragments of love and makes them sufficient. Our love may not be perfect, but that's no excuse to withhold what

we've got. Jesus will make it what it needs to be. Our task is to offer it.

CREATE COMMUNITY ONLINE

I'm grateful the pandemic didn't happen 10 years ago – before the ability to meet virtually was widespread. While I had already been working remotely for many years, it made staying in touch with loved ones easier – and for the first time, I created new relationships solely online. One of them was with a spiritual director. Having this new friend guide me in my spiritual journey, especially through the COVID years like we had, helped me enormously to recognise God's presence and action in my life and discern how to respond.

She and I often talked about how much we missed Mass, but I also shared with her my disappointment in my neighbourhood parish – its lacklustre spirit, problem priests, and comfortable congregation. I told her I stayed there to try to make it better. "You deserve to be fed too," she said, and together we prayed for that.

Very quickly, I found pockets of people all over the country – a Tuesday evening prayer group, a Sunday Liturgy of the Word – to connect with via Zoom. These new faith communities nourished me spiritually in ways I didn't realise I needed. Even now, since things have returned to "normal", we still meet online and share from time to time – and my cup is more full than it used to be when it comes to loving one another.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(06 - 13 May)

- **Monday, 06:** Monday, 6th week Easter (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4)
- **Tuesday, 07:** Tuesday, 6th week Easter (Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 08:** Wednesday, 6th week Easter (Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15)
- **Thursday, 09:** Thursday, 6th week Easter (Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20)
- **Friday, 10:** Friday 6th week Easter (Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)
- **Saturday, 11:** Saturday 6th week Easter (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28)
- **Sunday 12:** The ASCENSION of the LORD (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20)

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.