



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH 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 - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2nd Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



FIRST READING

Acts 2:14, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called

to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

Jesus said:

'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

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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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Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:

Dr Paul Rijken

Chairperson Liturgy Group:

Margaret Burns

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St John the Apostle 8382 2064

Principal - Ms Lee-Anne Johansen

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Principal - Mr Nick Wright

Cardijn College 8392 9500

Principal - Mr Steve Byrne

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Marian — Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Ms Kerri Gould 8557 9000

Marcellin— Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

6 May

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Denise Bachmann

Finances 22/23 April:

1st Collection \$915

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$392 (26 envelopes)

Open Plate \$610

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:

April-July Centacare Family Courses

2023 Upcoming Courses

2023/24 Magi Pilgrimages

25 May Spiritual Healing Retreat

20 May Youth Retreat

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

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 6/7 May. Forms will be at the Church entrance to record numbers. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



MONTH OF MARY—MAY DEVOTIONS

Every Saturday in May rosary will be recited at 5.30pm conducted by one of the Parish Groups, followed by evening Mass at 6.00pm

Wednesday 31 May—The Feast of Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass will be at 7.30pm followed by Marian procession and concluding with supper. (Pizza/soft drink/coffee, tea and chocolates for children)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This weekend 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.

Amen.

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).

Rosters for weekend 6/7 May

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	David vanHeerde	Matthew Varghese	Rhea Thomas
P2	Denis Johes	Maria Nolan	Sandy Knobloch
W	Mary Kralj	Danielle Grieg	Ronan Thomas
Music:	Sandiwa	Folk Group	

**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: 0450 651 900

All ages welcomed.



**LADIES COFFEE & CAKE
MORNING**

Friday 5 May at 10.30am

WHAT'S ON

Mon	1 May	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	2 May	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	3 May	Mass at SCC—9.15am Craft Group St Luke's—10.00am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	4 May	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm—St Luke's
Fri	5 May	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass 10.00am—St Luke's Anointing of Sick after Mass Ladies Coffee and Cake—10.30am
Sat	6 May	Reconciliation at 9.00am—St Luke's Rosary 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's

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.

**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

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Friday of the month at St Luke's
after 10am Mass

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS (Current from 27/04/23)



- 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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

4th Sunday of Easter

On World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let's pray for all vocations. Let's see them all as complementary and inspiring each other, encouraging each other, and empowering each other so that, in the words of Pope Francis, we are all "missionary disciples".



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 parish many priests, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives in making you know and loved. Amen.

(Archdiocesan Prayer for Vocations)

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Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

TAKE JESUS FOR A TEST DRIVE

Adam looked with glee at his first big commission cheque from his interior design company. He decided to buy a Porsche. As he strolled around the car showroom looking at \$100,000-plus sports cars, he couldn't find the colour he wanted - lapis blue metallic. The salesman said not to worry, that they could order it and directed him to the model Adam has his eye on. "How 'bout we go for a test drive?" the salesman suggested.

Adam got in the driver's seat and spend a moment soaking up the luxury. He turned on the radio and the knob came off. "Oh," the salesman said, "it's just the test car". Adam nodded and opened the window. It got stuck halfway down. As he was pulling out onto the road, the gear shift locked. Adam shot a fiery look at the salesman and said: "Excuse me! But I am not having a Porsche experience".

Oh, what any of us would give for that elusive experience - the one where we're finally enjoying all the comforts we feel we deserve. But, the truth is, we're never going to get there in a car, not even a lapis blue metallic Porsche. The only way to reach green pastures is through Jesus. At least that's what Christians believe. If we take up our crosses and follow him, Jesus promises us a life more abundant than we could ever imagine. *GPBS eNews*

ENTER THROUGH ME

Sitting on a plane earlier in the year on my way to the United States, I listened to the flight attendant reviewing the usual procedures for emergency exists, something all of us hope we don't have to make. She was pointing out the doors, the

floor lights, the floatation devices and all those instructions that frequent fliers have heard countless times. I tried to imagine myself remembering all these details in a crisis and doubted that I could. Pull WHAT cord? Move in WHICH direction? Even in the best of times, my sense of direction is terrible.

How wonderful that, in that most significant sense of the word, we do not have to make our way to safety on our own. Jesus is the gate, the gatekeeper, and the shepherd. Our only task is to listen for the voice of the Beloved, and to follow where it leads. No harm can come to the one who lives this simple rule. The alternative is, of course, to try to hold all the details in our finite and imperfect hands. *GPBS eNews*

What's the difference between something we need and something we want? A want is something that would be nice to have, like a new bike or ice cream. A need is something we can't live without, like water, healthy food or shelter. Sometimes we get wants and needs mixed up. Or we forget that many people on our planet don't have basic things that everyone needs, like clean water, good food or safe homes. God gives us all that we need. But if we have more than that, God calls us to share it to help others.

God living among us, help us see how we can be a blessing to someone in need.

Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(01 - 07 May)

- **Monday, 01:** Monday 4th week Easter (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18)
- **Tuesday, 02:** St Athanasius Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- **Wednesday, 03:** Sts Philip and James (1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14)
- **Thursday, 04:** Thursday 4th week Easter (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)
- **Friday, 05:** Friday 4th week Easter (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 06:** Saturday 4th week Easter (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)
- **Sunday 07:** Fifth Sunday of Easter (Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12)

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.