



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

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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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• 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 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the

whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 99:1-3,5

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun

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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

Pastoral Coordinator:

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

Child Safe Contact Person:

Nicoline Henderson

0404 297 930

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—Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

14/15 May:

Cleaning: Lyn Finkers

Vacuuming: Loy Goveas

Finances 30 April/1 May

1st Collection \$696

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$617 (30 envelopes)

Open Plate \$495

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

10.00am—3.00pm

Tuesday—Friday

For any emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

May Mary MacKillop Precinct's
Festival Events

May 10 Online Marian Lecture

May 19 Charismatic Mass

**Prayer for Vocation Cards
are available on the
Information Desk.**

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 7/8 May. Forms will be at the Church entrance to record numbers. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS—8 MAY

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations we acknowledge the unique call and vocation that has come to each of us through Baptism. Let's pray for all vocations on this day. Let's see them all as complementary and inspiring each other, encouraging each other and empowering each other for the one mission of being, in the words of Pope Francis, "missionary disciples."

Fr Dean Marin VG, Director of Vocations

Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church.

***Watch over those who are baptized 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

For those current Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who wish to continue and for those who wish to become a Minister, would you please contact the Parish Office and leave your name and contact details before the end of May.

MARIAN PROCESSION 2022

The 2022 Marian Procession will be held on **Sunday May 22** at the Adelaide Showgrounds. This year, in support of the Ukrainian community, the image that will lead our procession is *Vyshhorodska - Mother of God*. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. The Procession will take place in the Main Arena however if the weather is inclement, it will be moved to the Wayville Pavilion. There will be car parking available onsite. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220.

SCAM EMAIL

Some parishioners are receiving emails, which appear to come from Fr Josy, requesting money to be sent to one of his friends. Please be aware that these emails are scams. Ignore and delete the message, or ring Fr Josy before answering the email if you are unsure.

**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, Cherie Morrison, David Healey, Helen Byrne, Margaret Mottram, Joe Busuttill, Ivor Thomson, Ian Hamilton, Lucas Reekes-Parsons, Pauline Wheeldon, Jack and Pat Vaughan, Catherine Kelley, Alex MacDonald, William Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo



Deceased:

Anniversaries: Jennifer Macey, Dean Rice, Keiran Smith & Shane Zilm

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 14/15 May

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	Angeline D'Cruz
Proclaimer 2	Adele Revina	David Van Heerde
Welcomer	Mary Kralj	Tony Chaina

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you for your support, we raised \$315.
Craft Group

1st	Densi	2nd	Maria	3rd	Mary Kralj
4th	Pat Austin	5th	Gosia	6th	Richelle
7th	Roy	8th	J.A.	9th	Paul Rijken

Mary MacKillop Precinct's Festival Events
Part of SA History Festival—*Reimagine*

Sunday 22 May: Mary MacKillop's Josephites ... 156 years of *Reimagining*

This event is open to the public
Bookings are essential for planning and catering purposes

Contact Mary MacKillop Museum to add your name to the lists. Phone 8130 5910 or email: info.mmprecinct@sosj.org.au
Full details of these events are available on the Mary MacKillop Precinct website: www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au—see Events and Latest News.

FEDERAL ELECTION – AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Read the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022 election statement *Towards a Better Kind of Politics* to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all.
Copies are available on the Information Desk or from the Parish Office.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	May 9	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	May 10	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's St John's Mass— cancelled
Wed	May 11	Mass SCC/All Saints—9.15am Craft Group—10.00am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	May 12	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Prayer Meeting—10am Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm
Fri	May 13	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass at 10am—St Luke's
Sat	May 14	Feast of St Matthias Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	May 15	Fifth Sunday of Easter Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

SEAFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES (SEM)

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday May 14th in the Car Park, 10.00 am – 2.00 pm.
Tea, coffee and sausage sizzle lunch available on the day.
Book your car space early, \$10.00 per car.
Tables available for hire @ \$5.00 per table. Registration forms available from SCC Admin desk between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

CANCER FUND BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thursday, 26th May, in SCC/SEM Cafe
Delicious tea, coffee and snacks, Multi-Raffle, Table Quiz.

\$10.00 per person. Tickets available from SCC/SEM Café or Administration. **Book early.**

Donations for the multi-affle would be appreciated and can be left at the SCC/SEM Administration Monday to Friday between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm.



*To all the Mothers, Grandmothers,
Aunts, Sisters and other women in
our lives,*

*who care for us and love us
unconditionally.*

*Thank you for all that you do and
for all that you are to us:*

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

As there are parishioners who have not been vaccinated for various reasons we ask you to please ensure you abide by the Government guidelines regarding social distancing when attending Church services.

**COMPLIANCE WITH
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**
(Current from 04/05/22)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- There are now no density limits for places of worship; Churches can return to full capacity.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.
- R codes or sign-ins are no longer required.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during Mass.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccinations for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).



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nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

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 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

**LET GOD GET A WORD
IN EDGEWISE**

You know the moment in a conversation when you realise you've been talking someone's ear off? Maybe they're understanding that you need to rant or spill your guts or spew good news. Maybe they're patiently listening, nodding, looking you in the eye, waiting for their turn to even respond to your incessant chatter – much less share anything about themselves. And it suddenly occurs to you how rude you're being, and you stop and take a breath and give them a chance to speak. Maybe you even apologise for monologuing for so long.

For me, the pandemic was that moment in my life-long conversation with God. It was if God raised a finger and said, "Um, excuse me, can I say something?" When COVID ground life to a shocking halt, I was embarrassed to realise I'd been doing most of the communication, even if it was well-meaning and full of thanks and praise. It was in the stiller, quieter new reality that God was finally able to get a word in edgewise.

I learned that if I really wanted to keep hearing my shepherd's voice, and know how to follow, the first step was cutting back on all my bleating. Imagine if the

whole flock did that – how much better we all could listen!

The Commissioning: Follow the Good Shepherd into ways of truth and justice. Listen to the Good Shepherd for wise words that can be trusted. Believe in the Good Shepherd for a faith that cannot be shaken. Be challenged by the Good Shepherd to change your friends and your community with love. *GPBS eNews*

PEOPLE OF DELIGHT

The slogan "Think Different," reminds me that as Christians, we are called to "see different". We're invited to look at the world which seems to have gotten so much out of hand and believe Jesus still has his sheep in hand. We watch our loved ones die and still believe that only mortal life is passing away. We view the misery and poverty of people on the streets and refuse to be paralysed into inaction. We're aware that the violence in our society, and the violence we harbor in our hearts, is definitely related. We perceive that all the world's children are our children. Others may tell us that people get what they deserve, and not to waste our pity on the disadvantaged or marginalised ones. But we, who deserve condemnation and get mercy instead, can't be so smug. We're in the hands of the good Shepherd who speaks gentle words of life and hope. Promised an imperishable future, can we see those perishing all around us and NOT see how the world can and must be different? *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(09 - 15 May)

- **Monday, 09:** Monday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Tuesday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- **Wednesday, 11:** Wednesday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 12:24 -13:5; Jn 12:44-50)
- **Thursday, 12:** Thursday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)
- **Friday, 13:** Friday, 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 14:** St Matthias (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17)
- **Sunday 15:** FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35)

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.