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proclaim the good news!

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)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - 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)*

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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 PRIESTS

Fr Prathap Katta
(8382 1717)

Fr Arul Dev
(8382 1717)

• 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 – SEM
(Catholic Community Coordinator
- 0400 035 462)

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

• SATURDAY EVENING

6.00pm - St Luke's

• 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 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom of Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were

still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come.

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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 22/23 May

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Liz Smith

Finances 8/9 May

1st Collection \$683

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$419 (30 envelopes)

Open Plate \$545

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:

20 May Charismatic Mass

22 May 2021 Pentecost Vigil for Youth

22/23 May Pentecost Weekend

**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.

We invite you to our next Praise and Worship event "Worship Sessions: Made
for Mission". We'll be celebrating a week



after Pentecost through LIVE MUSIC,
INSPIRATIONAL SHARINGS,
PRAYER, ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT,
FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE/ SNACKS and
more! We invite both youth and families
to celebrate with us.

WHEN: Sunday 30 May 2pm- 5pm

WHERE: Saint Luke's Catholic Church
Noarlunga (Goldsmith Drive & Honeypot
Road, Noarlunga Downs SA 5168).

BOOK FREE TICKETS:

www.trybooking.com/BRALW

People are welcome to join us for Mass at
5.30pm as well. For more information contact Sam Sachse: 0401803688 or
Patrick Trainor: 0410871233. Let us know if you're interested, we look
forward to seeing you there!
God bless, from: United Flame

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA 2021

The Feast of Saint Anthony will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church—
Corner Portrush & Marian Rds, Payneham, from Monday 7—Sunday 13 June.

Masses and times with daily themes are:

Monday to Saturday 10am (English) & 6.30pm Prayers,
7.30pm (Italian & English)

Sunday 9am Mass (English), 11am Mass (Italian), 2pm Mass (English),
4pm Mass (Italian).

All masses celebrated by Fr Alan Winter. St Anthony's bread will be
distributed after all Masses on Sunday with a special blessing for children.
Throughout the afternoon and evening there will be food, beverages and local
entertainment. For further information or enquiries please
telephone 0413 743 405. Brochures are available on the Information Desk.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9.00AM TO 12.30PM**

Pray for the healing of: William Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Anthony Cawley, Anton Sylvester, Catherine Kelley, Cherie Morrison, Anne Flint, Miho Forbes, Pauline Wheeldon, Heather D'Cruz, Jack Vaughan, Victor Perera, Gentile Monardo, Angela Young



Deceased:

Anniversaries: Jennifer Macey, Dean Rice, Shane Zilm, Kerry Smith, Esther Genockey, George Robinson

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 22/23 May

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Denis Jones	Espi Tilbrook
Proclaimer 2	Christine Jones	Erica Badics
Welcomer	Mary Kralj	Tony Chaina
Music Roster:	Grace	Combined Choir

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 2021 WINTER APPEAL

This weekend (15/16 May) envelopes will be distributed for our annual St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal.

Parishioners are asked to take the envelopes home and return them with their donation next weekend 22/23 May.

ST LUKE'S CRAFT GROUP

Meets every Wednesday from 10am-12 midday or 1pm-3pm or all day. Bring your craft and enjoy friendly company.



WHAT'S ON

Mon	May 17	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	May 18	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 9.15am—St John's— cancelled
Wed	May 19	Mass All Saints —9.15am Craft Group St Luke's—10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	May 20	Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Prayer Meeting St Luke's—10am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—7pm
Fri	May 21	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	May 22	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	May 23	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC



We welcome

**Paige McEvoy &
Harrison Golding**

who are being baptized into our faith community this month.

We wish them and their families God's richest blessings.

SCC CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SCC ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Friday, 21 May, 10.00am. Followed by morning tea and chat. SCC Town Square Café.

SCC BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Wednesday 26 May. Bookings essential.
Phone Frank 0405 741 732

SCC SEAHAWKS ECUMENICAL YOUTH GROUP

Friday nights during school term Weeks 1-8, 6.30 - 8.00pm, for young people aged 6-16. For further information contact Daryl 0417 506 390.



Dinner will be available after the 5.30pm Mass next Sunday, 23 May.

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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He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

SHARING THE TRADITION

The Ascension is not the celebration of a physical journey into the skies or the clouds, even though religious art often portrays this event in that way. The celebration of the Ascension of the Lord developed in the early Church to mark the fact that there was a period when Jesus of Nazareth was physically present and a subsequent period when he was no longer present in the same way. Heaven is often portrayed as a 'place' in the skies, but this can diminish the Christian understanding of heaven.

Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfilment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness ... This mystery of blessed communion with God and all who are in Christ is beyond all understanding and description.

Heaven is fully participating in the life of God. It is our ultimate destiny. St Augustine said, 'Our lives are restless until they find rest in God.'

DID YOU KNOW

- These final verses of Mark's Gospel were a later addition to the original ending of the women at the empty tomb. They show that from the earliest of times, the disciples realised that although Jesus was no longer physically present, 'the Lord was working with them.'
- The word *apostle* comes from the Greek for 'one who is sent out'.
- Mark uses the dramatic figures of speech about serpents and poisons to illustrate that those who believe in the Good News and preach it can overcome all that threatens or destroys life.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(17 - 23 May)

- **Monday, 17:** Monday, 7th week of Easter (Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33)
- **Tuesday, 18:** Tuesday, 7th week of Easter (Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11)
- **Wednesday, 19:** Wednesday, 7th week of Easter (Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 20:** Thursday, 7th week of Easter (Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26)
- **Friday, 21:** Friday, 7th week of Easter (Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19)
- **Saturday, 22:** Saturday, 7th week of Easter (Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25)
- **Sunday 19:** PENTECOST SUNDAY (Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15)

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).