



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

PENTECOST - 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;
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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)

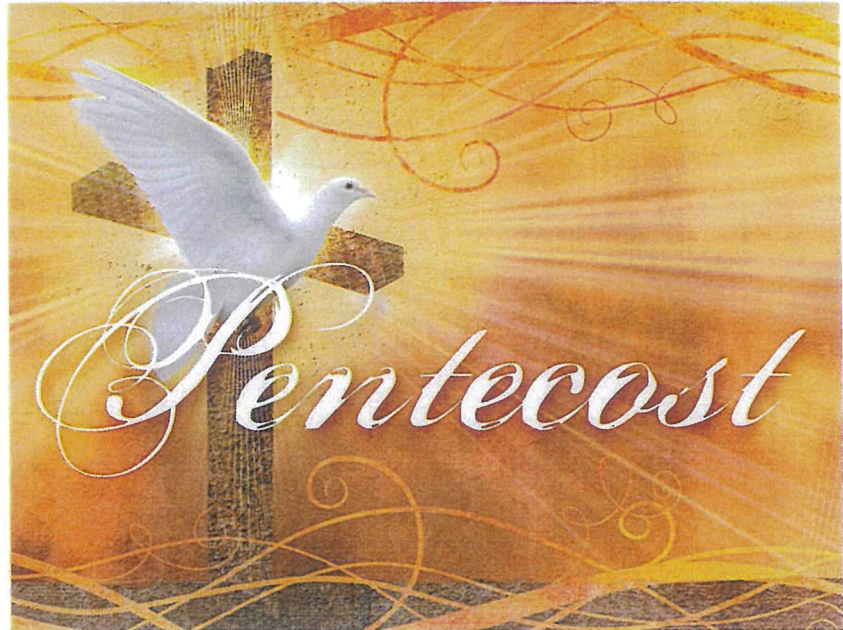
CHILD PROTECTION

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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

*Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

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SOLEMNITIES

in 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 25/26 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	Paul Rijken	Danielle Greig	Dave van Heerde	Jan Hicks
P2	Christine Challis	Maria Nolan	Jordan Faulkner	Sage Tadura
W	Annabelle Fernandes	Ronan Thomas	Gabrielle Byrne	Angela McDonagh
HC	Christine Jones	Rhea Thomas	Gabrielle Byrne	Anne Craig
	Denis Jones	Raylee Crane	Theresa Tanti	
Children's Liturgy		Megan and Di		Dolores McCluskey
Music	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm	

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.

John 15:26

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. Just collecting the small items used on the altar at Mass, washing (in your washing machine is fine) and ironing them and returning them.

2. Food for Funerals

You could help by either baking, setting up and cleaning up if light refreshments are required after a funeral.

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.

Spiritual Growth Weekend

For enquiries and bookings, phone Pauline on 0403002240 by 30 May. Please bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided. Cost by donations. All are welcome.

The weekend will include: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Reflection, Reconciliation, Prayer Ministry and Benediction. 9:15am - 3:30pm

- **Date and Time:** Saturday & Sunday, 1st and 2nd of June 2024
- **Venue:** Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach
- **Speaker:** Fr Manu Kumbidiyamackai MSFS
- **Saturday, 1 June:** Mass at 9:15am
- **Sunday, 2 June:** Mass at 9:30am

Church Cleaning

For weekend 25/26 May
Cleaning: Julie Lindur/Leona Tane
Vacuuming: Denise Bachmann

Finances : May

For weekend 11/12 May
1st Collection \$683.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$397.00 (25 envelopes)
Open Plate \$744.00

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
22 June: Charis SA Inner Healing
Retreat
20 July: Charis SA Youth Retreat

Pray for the healing of: Catherine Kelley, Anthony Shaw, 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:

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

Regional Assembly Follow Up with the PPC

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to come and attend a follow-up meeting to the Regional Assembly held on March 4 to discuss the next steps for our Parish. All are welcome.

Day, Date & Time: Tuesday, 21 May at 7:00pm

Venue: in the community room at St Luke's Church

Charis SA

Youth Retreat: 2 Tim 1:7

Stir up that gift of God which is in you through me.

When: Saturday, 20 July 9:30am to 4:00pm

Where: St Peter Claver Church
8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich

For more enquiries: call 0450 651 900



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. Forms are at the Church entrance to record numbers.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

Charis SA

Inner Healing Retreat and Thanksgiving Mass with Fr Roni George VC

(Director of Divine Retreat Centre, Sydney)

When: Saturday, 22nd June 2024

Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm

Where: S Peter Claver Church
8 Stuart Road, Dulwich

For inquiries: please contact 0407 060 715

"Heal me, Lord, so that I shall be healed"



CHILD PROTECTION



When children are adopted, the first concern must be what is best for them. The same rules should apply whether children are adopted in the country of their birth or if they are taken to live in another country.

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:00AM AND 5:30PM.

NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 2 JUNE.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	20 May	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues	21 May	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's PPC Meeting at 6:30pm
Wed	22 May	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs	23 May	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm Finance Meeting at 7:00pm
Fri	24 May	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's
Sat	25 May	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun	26 May	The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Year B Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

SCC NEWS

◆ **Volunteers needed for SCC**

- **Tuesday Night Dinners:** serve, clear serve, clear and offer hospitality. Our low cost 3 course dinner enables anyone in our local community to go out and enjoy a nutritious meal. 4:30pm-6:30pm alternate Tuesdays.
- **Gardening team:** if you are interested in gardening or like to give it a go, come and join the team.
- **For further information:** contact our local Volunteer Coordinator on 8392 4520 or Angela after the Sunday Mass at SCC.

ONKAPARINGA PRAYER BREAKFAST

Date & Time: Friday, 30 August from 6:45am

Where: Serafino Winery, McLaren Vale

Guest Speaker: Georgie Thomas, founder of "Mustard Seed Family Project"

For further details: Kevin Barry 8382 3773

kevinjbarry@professionals.com.au



Mission: Transform Lives

- theirs...and yours



Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

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.

Venue: North Adelaide Community Centre

Address: 176 Tynte Street, North Adelaide

Date: Friday 24th May 2024

Time: 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Contact: 0422 472 567 palms@palms.org.au

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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Toni Fishlock (0417 801 241)

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

DID YOU KNOW?

The reason why the disciples were in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost was that they were celebrating the Jewish Harvest Festival which occurs fifty days after the Passover. This festival also celebrated the covenant made by God with the people of Israel on Mt Sinai.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

‘I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.’

THE LANGUAGE OF ANGELS

Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As I have been sent, even so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Consider the deep peace of Christ. The shalom of God in Hebrew means more than freedom from anxiety. Shalom is the fullness of God’s blessings, joy, and satisfaction, a life without need. To have the peace of Christ is to have it all. Nothing interrupts this abundance.

You know you live in the peace of Christ when nothing can harm you. The loss of a job means God has something new to offer you. Loneliness becomes the soil of contemplation, from which new life will come. Illness becomes a means of polishing your soul to a brilliant

witness. The death of a loved one is sorrow mixed with the hope of reunion in God’s reign. Compassion becomes natural, forgiveness the first response to injury. You face life with freedom, others with love, and death with confidence.

The peace of Christ comes to us in ‘angel-speak,’ words rich in meaning. We can hear the words, Peace be with you, like we do most greetings: as a salutation of little impact. Or we can receive these words in full knowledge that Christ isn’t saying hello here, but means to give us something vital. The peace of Christ is our environment, as native to us as sea is to fish. We live in this peace. We breathe it in and let it out.

KIDS’ CORNER

When my baby nephew was baptised, he cried so loudly that it reminded me of that “strong driving wind” at Pentecost. You might wonder how a baby could cry when the Holy Spirit is present. But all my nephew knew was that he’d been awakened from a nice, cosy sleep with cold water getting poured on his head. That’s true for most babies. But I’m like that sometimes too, especially when times are tough. The Holy Spirit might be trying to guide me, but I can’t hear because I’m too busy complaining. I need to stop, pray and listen for God’s voice. How about you? Can you relax a little today and listen to what God might be saying to you?

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(20 - 26 May)

- **Monday, 20:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34)
- **Tuesday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37)
- **Wednesday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40)
- **Thursday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 5:1-6; James 3:13-18; Mk 9:41-50)
- **Friday, 24:** OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS (Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; James 3:13-18; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Saturday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16)
- **Sunday 26:** The Most Holy TRINITY (Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20)

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.