



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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(Please submit newsletter items to the Parish Office by 11.30am each Wednesday)

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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

**PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.**

*Do not let your hearts
be troubled and
do not be afraid.*

-John 14:27

FIRST READING

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated

their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation

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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
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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 - Mrs Liz Keogh
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 Principal - Dr P Rijken
 Heads of Campus:
 Cardijn College—Ms Danielle Greig
 Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000
 Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning
28/29 May:
 Cleaning: Sally Stanfield
 Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances 14/15 May
 1st Collection \$340
 Support for Archdiocesan Priests
 2nd Collection \$282 (17 envelopes)
 Open Plate \$295
 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:
 June 4 Pentecost Retreat
 June 16 Charismatic Mass
 October In the Footsteps of Mary
 18—29 MacKillop—An Australian
 Pilgrimage

Project Compassion receipts
are available from 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. Forms will be at the Church entrance to record numbers. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

VOLUNTEERS WEEK—16-22 MAY



As a token of our appreciation we would like to invite all volunteers to join us Sunday 22 May, for tea/coffee and cake after the 9.00am Mass.

MINISTERS, READERS, WELCOMERS & ALTAR SERVERS

For those current Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Welcomers and altar servers who wish to continue in those roles and for those who wish to become involved, would you please add your name to the lists on the Information Desk in the foyer.



We welcome into our faith community:

- Lachlan Ansell
- Saskia Ansell
- Alexia Grace Ferreira
- Elisa Krix
- Emilia Smith
- Charlie Manuel
- Milla Manuel

who are being baptised during the month of May.
 We wish them and their families God's richest blessings.

HOME VISITING

Can you spare one hour every week or two to visit with a parishioner?
 We have many elderly and infirm parishioners who would benefit from having someone visit from our parish.
 For more information please contact Gabrielle in the Parish Office.

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, Ivor Thomson, Catherine Kelley, Alex MacDonald, William Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo, Ian Hamilton, Gerry Rice, Suzanne Pearce, Joan Lavender



Deceased: Trevor Thelning, Nolly Acid

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 28/29 May

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Denis Jones	Mary Barrow
Proclaimer 2	Paul Knobloch	Beverley Ellis
Welcomer	Christine Jones	Espi Tilbrook

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS AFTER MASS

With the easing of Covid restrictions we would like to restart morning teas after the 9.00am Mass.

Are you able to help? We are looking for volunteers to go on a roster to help with the morning teas, ie setting up, making the tea/coffee then clean up afterwards. The frequency of the Morning Teas will depend on the response we get.

For more information, please contact Gabrielle in the Parish Office.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA 2022

The Feast of Saint Anthony will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church — corner Portrush & Marian Roads, Payneham, from Monday 6 June to Sunday 12 June.

The Feast Day Mass for St Anthony will be celebrated 7.00pm on Monday 13 June.

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. You are warmly invited and welcome to attend especially those who have a devotion to St Anthony our Universal Saint.

Brochures with further information and Mass times are available on the Information Desk.

“ Friday, 20th May, was the 20th anniversary of East Timor's hard won Independence - with consequential murder & mayhem from Indonesia.

Please remember in your prayers, our neighbouring friends up North, who at great sacrifice, saved the lives of Australians in WW2., & are still struggling with many issues.”

Julia Macey – Timor Liaison

WHAT'S ON

- Mon May 23 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues May 24 Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
St John's Mass—**cancelled**
Wed May 25 Mass SCC/All Saints—9.15am
Craft Group—10.00am
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs May 26 Feast of St Philip Neri
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 27 Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's
Mass at 10am—St Luke's
Sat May 28 Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun May 29 The Ascension of the Lord
Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

An Australian Pilgrimage led by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne—
18—29 October—Melbourne-Adelaide-Sydney.
Brochures are available on the information desk.

PENTECOST RETREAT

Come Holy Spirit

Guest Speaker & Celebrant Fr Josy Sebastian
Saturday 4 June

St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich
10.30am-3.3pm

See noticeboard for further information.

**SEAFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES (SEM)
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

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 17/05/22)



- 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.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.
- 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).

DID YOU KNOW?

- The meaning of the word advocate is 'one who is summoned to help another'.
- Another term commonly used for the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, which comes from a Greek term meaning 'called to the side of' and so has the same meaning as advocate.
- In the Hebrew Scriptures, peace was one of the distinguishing marks of the time of the Messiah—a time when swords would be made into ploughshares (Isaiah 2:4) and the wolf would live with the lamb (Isaiah 11:6). Jesus' gift of peace confirms that he is the longed-for Messiah.

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stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

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!

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

FAITH IS A FAMILY FEAST

At our house, Sunday lunch was pasta. It always had been and I guess that I always expected that it would be. When I left home and went off to university, after the Sunday community Mass, the entire student population would gather in the dining

hall for a big banquet meal. But it never was pasta, so I found that I was never satisfied. It might have been ham or roast beef or fried chicken. It didn't matter. I was used to and needed pasta on Sunday.

Decades have passed. But give me a choice, and on Sundays I would most like to be with my family sharing, steaming bowls of pasta like we used to. It doesn't happen as often now. But when we do gather it remains a very special time for me. It is funny how something like a pasta meal can become so much a part of my identity, of who I am.

So, too, our identity as Christians can be traced to our Baptism and our Confirmation and our reception of the Eucharist in what we called the sacraments of initiation that give to us the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's loving presence with us.

Just as I learned to take my familial identity with me and have it be part of who I am, even on those pasta-less Sundays, the days I am with my family, so, too, my identity as a Christian rests in the realisation that the Spirit, by virtue of all the sacraments, walks with me wherever my life's journey takes me.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 May)

- **Monday, 23:** Monday, 6th week of Easter (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4)
- **Tuesday, 24:** Our Lady, Help of Christians (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 3:14-19; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday, 25:** Wednesday, 6th week of Easter (Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15)
- **Thursday, 26:** St Philip Neri (Acts 18:12-8; Jn 16:16-20)
- **Friday, 27:** Friday, 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)
- **Saturday, 28:** Saturday, 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28)
- **Sunday 29:** The ASCENSION of the LORD (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53)

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.