



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)

**PENTECOST - YEAR B**

**Vol 9 : No 27**

## **NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

Cnr Goldsmith Drive and Honeypot Rd, (PO Box 406) NOARLUNGA, SA 5168 Phone: 8382 1717

*(Please leave a message outside office hours and we will get back to you as soon as we can)*

Email: [nswcp@tpg.com.au](mailto:nswcp@tpg.com.au)

Web: [www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au](http://www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au)

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday - Friday  
10.00am - 3.00pm

## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **• PARISH PRIEST**

Fr Josy Sebastian (8382 1717;  
in an emergency 0452 524 169;  
[jponnambal@gmail.com](mailto:jponnambal@gmail.com))

### **• 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](mailto: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

### **• SUNDAYS**

9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

10.45am - SCC, Seaford

11.00am - 1<sup>st</sup> Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 some-thing 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-

*(Continued page 4)*

**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 29/30 May

Cleaning: Adele Revina

Vacuuming: Loy Goveas

**Finances 15/16 May**

1st Collection \$644

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$530 (36 envelopes)

Open Plate \$423

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:**

5 June Day of Reflection on St Joseph

17 June Charismatic Mass



**Next Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday 12 June**

**7.30-9am**

**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.**

**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK**

**22 MAY-3 JUNE 2021**

**MORE THAN A WORD. RECONCILIATION TAKES ACTION**

Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021, *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action.

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

To our new supporters, please remember the importance of privileging and amplifying First Nations' voices as you add your voice to calls for reconciliation and justice.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures. 2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of Australia's formal reconciliation process.

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](https://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



**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:** Sr Margaret Lamb RSJ, Michael Cottrell

**Anniversaries:** Kevin Duckford

*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 29/30 May

**6.00pm**

**9.00am**

Proclaimer 1	Brenda Byrne	Beverley Ellis
Proclaimer 2	Annabelle Fernandez	John Van Der Linden
Welcomer	Christine Challis	Connie Anderson
Music Roster:	Sandiwa	

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 2021 WINTER APPEAL

Parishioners are asked to return envelopes with their donation as soon as possible.

### 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.



### TO OUR AMAZING IRREPLACABLE VOLUNTEERS

You are the reason our parishes run so smoothly.

Our sincere thanks to you all for the huge amount of time you so willingly give. Your intentions will be remembered in a Mass during Volunteer Month (May)

### WHAT'S ON

Mon	May 24	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	May 25	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 9.15am—St John's
Wed	May 26	Mass SCC/All Saints —9.15am Craft Group St Luke's—10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's Cardijn Board Meeting—7.30pm
Thurs	May 27	Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Prayer Meeting St Luke's—10am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm PPC Exec Meeting—4.30pm Rosary St Luke's—7pm
Fri	May 28	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	May 29	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	May 30	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC



“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20: 21-23)

The Feast of Pentecost is the culmination of the great 50 days of the joyful Season of Easter, celebrating resurrection. The Great Commission to go make disciples is given 40 days after Easter Sunday on the Feast of the Ascension, and the Holy Spirit is revealed at Pentecost to empower, encourage and accompany disciples on their earthly mission. Jesus' first words to those gathered are ‘Peace be with you’. Instead of a fearful group of scattered people hiding away, the hope and peace of Christ unites the community of believers and kindles the fire of love inside them. Their mission is now to offer this peace, forgiveness, and new life to others all over the world. Good News is meant to be shared.

### SCC CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

#### 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.



## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(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.

(Continued from page 1)

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.

## 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.’

## TAKE A DEEP BREATH

What do these things have in common: wind, water, fire, tongues, and a dove? They are all biblical metaphors for the Spirit of God - and they all fail to capture the fullness of that divine presence. Yet paradoxically, the Spirit who so eludes our definition is closest to us, is the fulfilment of Jesus’ promise: “I am with you until the end”. The American songbook refers to such nearness in human relationships in this tune: “*It’s not the pale moon that excites me / That thrills and delights me / Oh no, it’s just the nearness of you*”. Just capitalise the Y in you. The celebrated Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner declares that the Holy Spirit is the “nearness of God”. Profound.

Simple. But how difficult it is to remain aware of that nearness. We’re aware of the busy, the loud, the fast in our world, but trying to be always aware of the silent, constant, life-giving nearness is like trying to be always aware of your own breathing. For most of us, it’s only in moments such as when your hot water suddenly turns icy cold and leaves you gasping that you realise how much you need and desperately want that next breath.

Without that breath, we die. This is more than metaphor: it is reality. “We must will to believe in such a nearness - in the Holy Spirit,” says Rahner, and this is what we celebrate today: the nearness of Christ, the nearness of God, the breath that will never be taken away, that is keeping you alive in this very instant so that you may whisper, “Thank you”.

As you go out, the Holy Spirit goes with you. The Spirit of questioning will lead us to fresh understanding. The Spirit of persistence will save us from discouragement. The Spirit of compassion will call us to caring. The Spirit of adventure will have us leave routine in the dust. The Spirit of community will give us joy as we work with others. We know the Holy Spirit goes with us. Rely on the Spirit. Amen. *GPBS eNews*

## THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(24 - 30 May)

- **Monday, 24:** OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS ( Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; James 3:13-18; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Tuesday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 ( Sirach 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday, 26:** St Philip Neri ( Sirach 36:1, 4-5, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45)
- **Thursday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 ( Sirach 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52)
- **Friday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 ( Sirach 44:1,9-13; Mk 11:11-26)
- **Saturday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 ( Sirach 51:12-20; Mk 11:27-33)
- **Sunday 30:** 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 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).