



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR B

Vol 12 : 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

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)

• ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha
*(Fr Dominick will be away on Annual
Leave from 27 May until 15 July)*

• 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

Please contact the Parish Office -
8382 1717

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

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

*Happy the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own.*

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son

of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was,
and who is to come. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

(Continued page 4)

SOLEMNITIES

in MAY and JUNE

Most Holy Trinity
Sunday, 26 May

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Sunday, 2 June

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, 7 June

Nativity of St John the Baptist
Monday, 24 June

Sts Peter and Paul
Saturday, 29 June

The Great Commission

MATHEW 28:16-20

Church Cleaning

For weekend 1/2 June

Cleaning: Pat Harrington and
Sally Standfield

Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances : May

For weekend 11/12 May

1st Collection \$809.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$575.00 (24 envelopes)

Open Plate \$756.00

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

Roster for weekend 1/2 June

	St Luke's 6:30pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Josy	Fr Josy	Fr Josy	Fr Josy
P1	Tinna Buenviaje	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	George Family
P2	Mel Buenviaje	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	George Family
W	Brenda Byrne	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Shona Gemeri
HC	Dave van Heerde	Danielle Greig	Gabrielle Byrne	Andrew Comas
	Denis Jones	Rhea Thomas	Theresa Tanti	
Children's Liturgy				Dolores McCluskey
Music	6:00pm Children's Choir	9:00am Folk Group	5:30pm	

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.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

♦ **Change of Mass times in June and July.**

♦ **Change of time for Reconciliation on the 1st of June only from 12:00-12:30pm.**

The Holy Trinity



The Doctrine of the Holy Trinity:

There is one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Each year on the Sunday following Pentecost, the Church celebrates the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, our belief that God is One and yet Three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, equal in majesty and glory, One in Three and Three in One

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

Pray for the healing of: Catherine Kelley, Anthony Shaw, Greg Cahill, Maresa Sylvester, Jade Robusti, Mary and Tom Worden, Paul Badics, Neville and Heather D'Cruz, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Terry Cahalan, Cate Lavelle, Shelley Heard, Astrid Houareau



Deceased: Connie Anderson

Anniversaries: Gerard Johnson, Carlo Robusti
(Names will remain on the Prayer for Healing list for one month).

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"

For parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, kindly wait until all the other parishioners have received Holy Communion in the hand. Holy Communion on the tongue will be distributed by the priest.

Please consume the host immediately.

CHILD PROTECTION



Children have the right to reliable information from the media. Mass media such as television, radio and newspapers should provide information that children can understand and should not promote materials that could harm children.

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS SUNDAY, 2 JUNE AT 9:00AM AND 5:30PM.

NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 7 JULY.

WHAT'S ON

Mon 27 May	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 28 May	Mass at 8:30am - St Luke's
Wed 29 May	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Reconciliation/Sacramental at 5:00pm Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 30 May	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting at 10:00am Rosary at 6:45pm
Fri 31 June	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10:00am - St Luke's
Sat 1 June	Men's Retreat at 10:30am Reconciliation at 12:00pm - St Luke's Mass Youth Retreat at 3:15pm Mass at 6:30pm - St Luke's
Sun 2 June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday (Corpus Christi) Year B Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Spanish Mass at 11:00am - St Luke's Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

SCC NEWS

♦ Volunteers needed for SCC

- Are you interest in gardening or would like to give it a go? Or maybe you'd like to bring your customer service skills to TownSquare Cafe taking orders, preparing and serving snacks and meals? We'd love to welcome you on board .
- **For further information:** contact our local Volunteer Coordinator on 8392 4520 and leave your contact details or you can follow us on SEM Facebook Page.

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



Holy Baptism

Please Note: Baptisms will be held on the first and third Saturday of the month at 9:30am and on Sundays during the Mass.

Charis SA: Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services

St Peter Claver Church

8 Stuart Road, Dulwich

every 4th Thursday of the month 7:00 - 9:00pm

27 June, 25 July, 22 August, 26 September,
24 October, 28 November

Contact 0407 060 715 for more information.

Please ring the priests after 9:00pm ONLY in an emergency. Otherwise, ring or text them during office hours or in the daytime.

**NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD
CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 10.00am - 2.30pm

For any emergencies, please contact:

Fr Josy Sebastian (0452 524 169)

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?

- Many of the prayers of the Church express our belief in a Triune God (three persons in one). One of the greatest prayers is the Sign of the Cross where we dedicate ourselves 'In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit'.

(Continued from page 1)

**THE AWE-INSPIRING
MYSTERY OF IT ALL**

It is said that in the midst of his 30-year struggle to write his treatise on the Holy Trinity, de Trinitate, the great saint and Doctor of the church Augustine took a walk by the seashore to clear his mind. He noticed a boy using a sea shell to carry water from the ocean to a small hole in the sand where he dumped it. Augustine, bishop of Hippo at the time, asked the boy what he was doing. "I am emptying the sea into this hole" they boy replied. Augustine smiled. "I'm afraid that is impossible, my child. This hole couldn't possibly contain the vast ocean."

The boy looked deeply into the eyes of Augustine and said, "And it is also impossible for you to understand the vast Trinity with your small mind." Taken aback, Augustine looked to the horizon to ponder the boy's words. When he looked back, the boy had vanished. Because of this great story, the sea shell has become a symbol of Saint Augustine and of the study of Theology.

It is well and good that we ponder the mysteries of faith as well as the mysteries of the universe. It is well and good that we debate, that we explore, that we discover, even that we doubt at times. But we should never forget that our individual consciousnesses is not capable of conceiving or containing the fullness of truth. At the end of the day, awe is the only proper response to the greatest mysteries. *GPBS eNews*

SOMETHING SO GREAT

What could be greater than being a disciple of Jesus as he toured around Galilee two thousand years ago, teaching and healing? Perhaps the answer is: being a disciple today, post resurrection and ascension, with the gift of the Spirit dwelling in us. The Holy Spirit makes the difference between the uncomprehending band that followed Jesus from place to place, seeing but not believing, and the vital life of faith that bloomed in the early church directly after Pentecost. Happy are they who have not seen, and have believed! Remember, that's us.

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.

And we remember as well that Jesus isn't going anywhere. Until the end of time, the wisdom and power and true presence of Jesus is with us. Just as the magnificence of God is revealed in creation, the presence of Jesus remains in Word and sacrament. The indwelling Spirit puts that power to work in our lives, so that all this faith business doesn't remain spiritual mumbo-jumbo. Mother Teresa and two Popes can't possibly be the only saints of this generation. God, Jesus, and the Spirit invite us, today and every day, to a discipleship every bit as exciting as theirs. *GPBS eNews*

KIDS' CORNER

The Holy Trinity is a mystery. But it isn't the kind that a detective solves. It's a mystery of Divine Love. The Holy Trinity is hard to understand but we can learn more about the three Persons of the Trinity by seeing the Trinity's divine actions in the world. We can be reminded about the Father by the action of creating. God has created the universe and each one of us. We think about the Son through the action of saving. Jesus suffered, died and rose for us. And a good way to remember the Holy Spirit is by the action of making us holy. The Holy Spirit wants to make us saints!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 May - 2 June)

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45)
- **Thursday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52)
- **Friday, 31:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Saturday, 01:** St Justin (Jude 17, 20-25; Mk 11:27-33)
- **Sunday 02:** The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (*Corpus Christi*) (Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)