



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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(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 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, 6-7, 8-9

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,

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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

Parish Schools and Colleges:

St John the Apostle 8382 2064

Principal - Ms Lee-Anne Johansen

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Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

Cardijn College 8392 9500

Principal - Dr P Rijken

Heads of Campus:

Cardijn College—Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

4/5 June:

Cleaning: Jane Van Viet &

Pat Harrington

Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

Finances 21/22 May

1st Collection \$503

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$441 (25 envelopes)

Open Plate \$655

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 11 A time of reflection, discussion
& prayer for Vocations

June 16 Charismatic Mass

October In the Footsteps of Mary

18—29 MacKillop—An Australian
Pilgrimage

**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.

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.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

“More than a word, Reconciliation takes action.”

[National Reconciliation Week \(NRW\)](#) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.



**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, Jack Murphy



Deceased:

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 4/5 June

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Adele Revina	Mathew Varghese
Proclaimer 2	Mary Kralj	Julie Lindur
Welcomer	Christine Challis	John Van Der Linden

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.

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.

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.



DIARY DATE—MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY 11 JUNE

WHAT'S ON

- Mon May 30 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
St John's Mass—**cancelled**
Wed June 1 Feast of St Justin
Mass SCC—9.15am
Craft Group—10.00am
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs June 2 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Prayer Meeting—10am
Benediction at 12.30pm
Rosary at 6.45pm
Fri June 3 Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's
Mass at 10am—St Luke's
Ladies Coffee & Cake—10.30am
Youth Group 6pm
Sat June 4 Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun June 5 Pentecost Sunday
Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

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.

CONSIDERING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

A TIME OF REFLECTION, DISCUSSION AND PRAYER

With Vicar General Fr Dean Marin
10.15am on Saturday 11 June

In the Sacristy of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
Wakefield Street, Adelaide
See noticeboard for further details.



LADIES COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Friday 3 June at 10.30am

All welcome

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 24/05/22)



- 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 Gospel of Luke opens with Zechariah praying in the temple and closes with the disciples praying in the temple.
- Bethany is a small town not far from Jerusalem, just over the Mount of Olives. It was the home town of Mary, Martha and Lazarus.
- The nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost that the disciples spent in praying together, gave rise to the 'novena', a devotional practice of praying in a particularly focused way for a special intention over nine consecutive days.

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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. 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

Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.'

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

27th May - 3rd June

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has, on behalf of the Australian Labor Party, committed to the Uluru Statement from the Heart in full.

A recognition and understanding of past and present injustice, particularly that which shapes attitudes and institutions is essential for Reconciliation.

Sorry Day (26 May) and Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June) are two aspects of the same mission. Sorry

Day marks one of the worst episodes in the mistreatment of Indigenous Australians by the descendants of the colonial invaders. It records the forced removal on ideological grounds of children from Indigenous families and the lasting suffering inflicted both on the children and their families.

Sorry Week was initiated in 1998 after the publication of the Bringing Them Home Report. It led eventually to the Apology to the Stolen Generations in 2008 and the Parliamentary commitment to close the gap between the lives of Indigenous and other Australians.

In 2022 the theme of Reconciliation Week urges us to be brave, make change. It calls on Indigenous Australians to be assertive in recognising and insisting on their right to equal respect before the law and in its administration and institutions.

Being brave and making change also involves courage from other Australians in acknowledging systemic discrimination against Indigenous Australians and pressing for change. Words carefully crafted to avoid offense are not enough.

Humility comes from seeking and knowing the truth. It is important that people share the knowledge of past and present injustice, particularly that which, unseen, shapes attitudes and institutions. "Parish Life e-newsletter"

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(30 May - 05 June)

- **Monday, 30:** Monday, 7th week of Easter (Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33)
- **Tuesday, 31:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Wednesday, 01:** St Justin (Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 02:** Thursday, 7th week of Easter (Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26)
- **Friday, 03:** Charles Lwanga and companions (Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19)
- **Saturday, 04:** Saturday, 7th week of Easter (Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25)
- **Sunday 05:** PENTECOST SUNDAY (Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26)

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.