



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)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 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)*

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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

*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

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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

**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 5/6 June

Cleaning: Sally Standfield

Vacuuming: Adeline &  
Mark McLoughlin

**Finances 22/23 May**

1st Collection \$656

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$375 (29 envelopes)

Open Plate \$677

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

**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.**



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

### Catholic School of Evangelisation

Invites you to a

**Day of Reflection on Joseph**

*Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. Matt 1:20*

Praise & Worship: Teaching: Adoration: Mass

With Fr Peter Zwaans

When: 5 June 2021

Where: St Peter Claver Church

8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich

Time: 10.30am—3.30pm

Tea and Coffee provided, bring your own food only.

**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, Neville & Heather D'Cruz, Jack Vaughan, Victor Perera, Gentile Monardo, Angela Young



**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 5/6 June**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
Proclaimer 1	Christine Jones	Mary Barrow
Proclaimer 2	Paul Knobloch	Juliet Goveas
Welcomer	Denis Jones	Gabby Connelly
Music Roster:	Sandiwa	Folk Group

**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 June—Sunday 13 June.

Masses and times with daily themes are:

Monday to Saturday: 8am & 10am (English) & 6.00pm Prayers, 7.00pm (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.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY 12 JUNE  
7.30—9.00am  
at St Luke's**

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon	May 31	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Jun 1	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 9.15am—St John's
Wed	Jun 2	Mass SCC/All Saints—9.15am Craft Group St Luke's—10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Jun 3	Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Prayer Meeting St Luke's—10am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—7pm
Fri	Jun 4	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	Jun 5	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Jun 6	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

**LADIES' MORNING TEA**

Below is a photo of ladies enjoying the last Ladies Morning Tea in May.

The next Ladies Morning Tea will be on Friday 11 June. All are welcome.



**SCC CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
ACTIVITIES**

**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.

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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.'

## GOSPEL REFLECTON

Trinity Sunday celebrates the core Christian conviction that God is not just one, but also three-in-one. For the people of Israel, no other god could compare with their God whom they knew as both creator and liberator and whom they experienced as intimately involved in every aspect of their history and of their day-to-day lives. In a world of many gods, the assertion found in today's first reading from Deuteronomy that "there is no other" god was an enormous claim to make. God's sustaining and liberating presence brought with it serious responsibilities: keeping God's commandments grounded the people of Israel and their descendants in the life of their God.

The earliest Christians inherited the Jewish belief in one God. At the same time, Christians expressed their faith in distinctively trinitarian language, even if references to all three persons of the Trinity are rarely found in the one passage. Over the first six centuries of the Christian era, the belief that God is three-in-one was to develop into the doctrine of the Trinity which is at the heart of Christian faith. The word Trinity is not used in the Christian Scriptures. In fact, it was not until the end of the fourth century, at the Council of Constantinople in 381, that the doctrine of the Trinity was set out in the creed that is still professed today. The Second Council of Constantinople in 551 used the expression "trinity" to refer to the one essence of God to be worshipped in three persons.

Today's gospel passage brings Matthew's gospel to a close. Jesus commands his disciples to make disciples of all peoples and to

baptize in the name of the Triune God. At the beginning of this gospel, Jesus is named Emmanuel, "God with us". With Jesus' final assurance, "know that I am with you always", we find ourselves gathered into the very life of God. Perichoresis, a Greek term suggestive of dancing or of figures interweaving, is one of the earliest and probably one of the most striking images used to explain the Trinity. The life that is in God is three and yet one in a totally harmonious dance of equals. The wonder is that we are invited to join the dance. Trinity Sunday is the day we set aside to celebrate the nearness of the God who draws us into the dance of life and love. As St Paul reminds us, God is not a distant God, but rather a God whose Spirit draws us, as "God's children" and as "joint heirs with Christ", into the very communion of the Trinity.

*Veronica Lawson RSM*

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

Have you ever experienced a sense of closeness with the divine that left you with a feeling of awe, of being truly aware of God's presence?

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(31 May - 6 June)

- **Monday, 31:** Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary ( Zeph 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Tuesday, 01:** St Justin ( Tobit 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17)
- **Wednesday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 9 ( Tobit 3:1-11,16-17; Mk 12:18-27)
- **Thursday, 03:** Charles Lwanga & companions ( Tobit 6:10-11, 7:1,9-14, 8:4-9; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Friday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 9 (Tobit 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37)
- **Saturday, 05:** St Boniface ( Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44)
- **Sunday 06:** The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16,

## 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).