



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

**PENTECOST - YEAR C**

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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 PRIEST**

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#### • **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, Noarlunga

#### • **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 something 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, 24*

*Lord, send out your Spirit  
and renew the face of the earth.*

### **SECOND READING**

*Romans 8:8-17*

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from

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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

**Child Safe Contact Person:**

Nicoline Henderson

0404 297 930

**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—Ms Danielle Greig

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

**Church Cleaning**

**11/12 June:**

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Denise Bachman

**Finances 25/26 May**

1st Collection \$483

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$434 (27 envelopes)

Open Plate \$6354

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 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.**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



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.

### 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.

### HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

**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, Gentile Monardo, Ian Hamilton, Gerry Rice, Suzanne Pearce, Joan Lavender, Jack Murphy, John Stanley, Gene Field



**Deceased:** Carlo Robusti

**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).

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### Rosters for weekend 11/12 June

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Annabelle Fernandez	Angeline D'Cruz
Proclaimer 2		Erica Badics
Welcomer	Brenda Byrne	Tony Chaina

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### WHAT'S ON

- Mon June 6 Feast of Mary Mother of the Church  
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Tues June 7 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's  
St John's Mass—10.00am
- Wed June 8 Feast of St Justin  
Mass All Saints/SCC—9.15am  
Craft Group—10.00am  
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs June 9 Feast of St Ephrem  
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 10 Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's  
Mass at 10am—St Luke's
- Sat June 11 Feast of St Barnabas  
Men's Breakfast—8.00am  
Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am  
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
- Sun June 12 Trinity Sunday  
Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's  
Mass at 10.45am—SCC
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### MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday 11 June  
8.00am**

**Gold coin donation  
All welcome**

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### 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.

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**Dinner will be available  
after the 5.30pm Mass  
on Sunday 12 June.**

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**Congratulations and God's Blessings  
to all who are celebrating a Birthday  
or Anniversary in June.**



**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 01/06/22)



- 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?**

- Pentecost was originally a Jewish harvest festival, celebrated fifty days after the Passover. It was one of the great pilgrimage festivals of the Jews, and this is why so many pilgrims were present in Jerusalem on the day when the Spirit was manifested in the lives of the disciples.
- The Christian feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter and is the culmination of the Lent–Easter–Pentecost cycle.
- The church teaches that the Holy Spirit brings both gifts and fruits to the faithful.

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the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

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 coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**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 14:15-16,23-26**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'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.

**SYMBOLS AND IMAGES**

Red is the colour that is often associated with the Spirit, and red vestments are worn by the priest on Pentecost Sunday. Red symbolises the intense love or 'fire' of the Holy Spirit. Other symbols of the Spirit are

tongues of flame, wind and a white dove. All have their origins in Scripture. Each of these conveys something of the mystery of the Spirit of God, which is beyond human understanding.

**NEW MILLENNIUM APOSTLES**

What amazement we find in this little scene! Jesus presents to his disciples the wounds of his crucifixion, which caused such horror only days earlier. But this time, the sight of these wounds fills their hearts with joy. On Friday, that bruised body meant despair and defeat. By Sunday night, the sight of it is the greatest hope ever dared.

Pentecost is, in its own way, a second feast of Transfiguration. The disciples see things differently, and it's not only their perception that's new. They themselves are transformed from well-meaning but ineffective people into folks prepared to risk everything for the truth. The disciples (a term meaning "those who learn") become apostles ("those who are sent"). As apostles of the new millennium, we're summoned to this same new vision, and sent on behalf of the same truth. Jesus transforms death into life, darkness into light. We can help the world to see its own wounds in a whole new way.

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**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

(06 - 12 June)

- **Monday, 06:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34)
- **Tuesday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16)
- **Wednesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Friday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32)
- **Saturday, 11:** St Barnabas (Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13)
- **Sunday 12:** The MOST HOLY TRINITY (Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15)

**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.