



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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - 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)

Email: nswcp@tpg.com.au

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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 PRIESTS

Fr Prathap Katta (8382 1717)

Fr Arul Dev (8382 1717)

• 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

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 - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2nd Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass

FIRST READING

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls



and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

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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 12/13 June

Cleaning: Adeline & Mark
McLoughlin

Vacuuuming: Nick Fernandez

Finances 29/30 May

1st Collection \$666

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$560 (37 envelopes)

Open Plate \$634

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:

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 welcome

Nya Opie , Eli Harton, Elliora Javier & Ella O'Brien

who are being baptized into our faith community this month.

We wish them and their families God's richest blessings.



We are in need of cans of fruit, tuna, veggies and Pasta Sauce for St. Luke's
Pastoral Care Pantry.

Donation of goods can be left in the box in the Church foyer. These goods are
to provide assistance for people in need in our parish. If you are unable to
donate goods but would like to offer financial support, donations can also be
left at the Church office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Say No to Assisted Suicide – Urgent!

Final voting on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill is scheduled for Wednesday
June 9 in the Lower House of State Parliament. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan
and other faith leaders have issued a statement to MPs expressing their strong
opposition to the Bill. You are asked to contact your local MP as a matter of
urgency either by phone or email to urge them to vote against the Bill or, at the
very least, to vote for the amendments proposed by Member for Davenport,
Steve Murray, which include supporting institutional conscientious objection
for health care providers such as Calvary hospitals and home and aged care
services.

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



Deceased: George Gater and Anne Flint

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 12/13 June

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Mary Kralj	Mary Barrow
Proclaimer 2	Adele Revina	Tony Chaina
Welcomer	Annabelle Fernandez	Espi Tilbrook
Music Roster:		Praise

**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.



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

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Jun 7	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Jun 8	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 9.15am—St John's 7.00pm—PPC Meeting
Wed	Jun 9	Mass SCC/All Saints —9.15am Craft Group St Luke's—10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Jun 10	Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Prayer Meeting St Luke's—9.30am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—7pm
Fri	Jun 11	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	Jun 12	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Jun 13	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

LADIES' MORNING TEA



St Luke's Meeting Room
Friday 11 June at 10.30am
(following 10.00am Mass)
Gold coin donation.
All are welcome.



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

**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

(June 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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GOSPEL

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?"' He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there,' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

HOLY THINGS FOR HOLY PEOPLE

A friend was confined to a nursing home by a serious stroke. After twenty-five years of being a daily mass-goer, he spent long weeks without being able to participate in the Mass. Though it seemed to many that he had worse things to worry about, this was the source of his greatest unhappiness. So finally, his friends smuggled in a priest to celebrate Mass around his bed.

All went well until we reached time for communion. When the priest offered my sick friend the cup, he

looked up apprehensively from his bed. The doctor had warned him not to drink any liquid that was not artificially thickened, or he could choke to death. Though the situation wasn't exactly covered by canon law, without the slightest deliberation the priest added some of the powered thickening agent to the cup. Together, we drank from the common cup, the precious Blood now considerably thicker than water.

The Feast we celebrate today isn't just about the bread and wine we share in Eucharist, but the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we are to one another. We share one cup, one life, one suffering, and one victory. No Eucharist I've ever shared was more foul to drink or more a sign of our radical unity in Christ, than that thickened cup in the nursing home. It helped us all see our wonderful sacrament more clearly.

How does the Eucharist enable you to participate in the unity of Christ?

God calls us to be a holy people. We respond with a life attentive to prayer, scripture and sacrament. We also reply by consecrating every day to the work of the Spirit. Begin each day by invoking the Spirit's guidance. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 10 June)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Friday, 11:** The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus (Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37)
- **Saturday, 12:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51)
- **Sunday 13:** 11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34)

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).