



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)

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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

Web: 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 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

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer, get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd and looked after sycamores; but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the

Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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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 17/18 July

Cleaning: Sally Standfield

Vacuuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances 3/4 July

1st Collection \$616

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$519 (32 envelopes)

Open Plate \$657

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:

15 July 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 strongly recommended.**

Congregational singing is not permitted unless a mask is worn.

**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.

**ADELAIDE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY
17 & 18 September at Cabra Dominican College**



The Archdiocese of Adelaide will be holding a Diocesan Assembly this September. The Diocesan Assembly is a meeting of representatives from parishes, schools, communities and groups to discuss the life of our local church, discern a new vision for the diocese and prepare for the upcoming Plenary Council. Individuals and groups are invited to respond to the pre-assembly consultation question, "What do you think are the most important things to discuss at the Diocesan Assembly?" For more information on the Diocesan Assembly, and to share your response to the consultation question, visit www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org or contact Sarah Moffatt in the Diocesan Office on P: 8210 8100.

ST LUKES CHILDREN'S RETREAT



Children's Retreat

Thursday 15 July 10am—4pm

Primary school children welcome

For more details please contact
Joanna Howe on 0413 219 590



We welcome

Lara Biermann

Noah Bennett

Connor & Kyle Strand

who are being baptized into our faith community
this month.

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

**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, Pat Vaughan, Victor Perera, Gentile Monardo, Angela Young, David Healey and John Mancini



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 17/18 July

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	Angeline D'Cruz
Proclaimer 2	Adele Revina	Beverley Ellis
Welcomer	Brenda Byrne	Gabby Connelly

Music Roster:



The Prayer Meeting will resume on Thursday 22 July, 10.00am-12 noon. We hope that you all have a great break. God bless.

CENTACARE FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

Centacare Catholic Family Services is a Catholic welfare organisation delivering a range of services across the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide. One of the many services that Centacare delivers is the Foster Care Program based at Seaton. The Centacare Foster Care program commenced in 2013 and was initially established as a Specialist Reunification program where the ultimate goal was for children in foster care to reunify with their birth families. However, in 2018, the foster care program is contracted to provide all types of foster care including short-term, long-term, respite and immediate care. There are over 4000 children in South Australia in out of home care and Centacare's Foster Care program is seeking individuals, couples and families who have a genuine interest in making a difference to a child's life. If you have ever wanted to know more about the application process, eligibility requirements and what is involved with being a foster carer please contact us on 8159 1400 or email us at fostercareenquiries@centacare.org.au. You can also check out our website www.fostercare.centacare.org.au to learn more about how you can 'Join our Circle of Care'.

Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond our control the Bobonaro Stall has been cancelled.

WHAT'S ON

- Mon July 12 Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
- Tues July 13 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Wed July 14 Mass SCC—9.15am
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs July 15 Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am
Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm
Rosary St Luke's—7pm
- Fri July 16 Rosary St Luke's—9.30am
Mass St Luke's—10.00am
- Sat July 17 Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
- Sun July 18 Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

SEA SUNDAY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate or for more information about its work, visit: www.stellamarisaustralia.org.

SCC CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Consultation for the Diocesan Assembly

SCC Catholic community will conduct two group sessions for people to gather, discuss and respond to the Consultation for the Adelaide Diocesan Assembly.

- Session 1: 10.30 am Friday 16 July
- Session 2: 10.30 am Tuesday 3 August

All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Come and join us for our 'Christmas in July' lunch organised by the Catholic Community Seaford at SCC Cafe.

Due to popular demand we are holding 2 lunches: Tuesday 20 July and Thursday 29 July

Traditional 2 course Christmas Lunch with many extras plus a raffle.

Lunch will be served 12.30pm.

Tickets are \$15 pp available 9am-1.30pm from the SCC Cafe or

Frank Busuttill after 10.45am Sunday Mass at Seaford.

Gather your friends and make up a table of four.



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

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Current from 5 July, 2021)

- The total number of people in Church must not exceed 3 people per 4 square metres. Social distancing principles apply. Every person should attempt to stay at least 1.5 metres from others. However, this does not apply to people who live together, who are friends or family members, or people who regularly associate with each other.
- For places of worship, masks must be worn when capacity exceeds 75% of normal occupancy. If capacity is at or below 75%, no masks are required.
- Singing as a congregation may recommence, provided masks are worn.
- Consumption of beverages (eg cuppa following Mass) and food may be resumed, provided Covid restrictions are strictly implemented. (Please ring the Parish Office for more details.)
- 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 Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

pedigree, and reference books by the score to keep me in the arena of orthodoxy. Yet I’m not certain that demons are at all intimidated by these things. Though institutions may grant credibility, only God can provide the authority for ministry. And God grants it to slackers like Peter, not much of a fisherman but possessed of interesting impulses; to James and John, much admired by their mother, at least; and even to Judas, more loyal to himself than to the Lord. It seems God favours those who are willing to stay on the road and travel light. The walking stick is the best credential of all.

What do you carry, in your heart and on your back, that limits your ability to serve?

Time to lighten the load! Identify one element in your life - a relationship, attitude, behaviour - that chronically keeps you from progressing on the spiritual journey. Take steps to reconcile, heal, and move forward.

Don’t think you need a lot of extra equipment for this. You are the equipment. No special appeal for funds. Keep it simple.

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NOTHING BUT A WALKING STICK



Jesus sent out his disciples without a degree in theology, without a certificate from a diocesan training program, and without a catechism. Two-by-two, they walked

along with no more than a pair of sandals and a walking stick, both crucial to keep them on the journey. With so little, they still summoned the authority to cast out demons, heal the sick, and preach repentance.

This amazes me, having the degree,

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(July 12 - 18)

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 - 11:1)
- **Tuesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24)
- **Wednesday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27)
- **Thursday, 15:** St Bonaventure (Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30)
- **Friday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12:1-8)
- **Saturday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21)
- **Sunday 18:** 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34)

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).