



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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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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 PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha (8382 1717; 0421 074 212; okwadha@yahoo.com)

• 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, 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

Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans.

The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

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

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

Acting Principal - Mr Patrick Harmer

Heads of Campus:

Cardijn College—Mr Wade Champion

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

23/24 July:

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Loy Goveas

Finances 9/10 July

1st Collection \$613

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$443 (27 envelopes)

Open Plate \$421

Thank you for your ongoing support and
commitment to the community.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED DURING THE
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The office will reopen on
Tuesday 26 July.

For any emergencies please contact
Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or
Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

July 21 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.**

STELLA MARIS (APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA) APPEAL

There will be a special collection today for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To donate or for more information about its work, visit: www.stellamarisaustralia.org



READERS OF THE WORD

Please note that readings must only be read from the Lectionary and not from the Newsletter or other papers.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Nelson Mandela International Day—18 July

*"It is easy to break down and destroy.
The heroes are those who make peace and build."*

South African leader Nelson Mandela was born on this day in 1918.

On 18 July every year, we invite you to mark Nelson Mandela International Day by making a difference in your communities. Everyone has the ability and the responsibility to change the world for the better! Mandela Day is an occasion for all to [take action](#) and inspire change.

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.

FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALENE - 22 JULY

St Mary Magdalene is remembered as the 'apostle to the apostles' because she was the first to announce the resurrection of Jesus. The apostles did not believe her and went to see for themselves. According to John, [Mary Magdalene](#) was specially privileged to see and speak to the risen Lord on Easter morning.

For Reflection:

Today is a good time to listen to what faithful women are saying about God's call to the Church in Australia at this time. [Still Listening to the Spirit: Woman and Man Twenty Years Later](#) is a collection of essays for the twentieth anniversary of research into the participation of women in the Catholic Church in Australia. It is available in bookshops and ebook platforms and can be ordered from the [Office for Social Justice](#)

**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, Gerry Rice, Suzanne Pearce, Joan Lavender, John Stanley, Gene Field, Pauline Gilbert, Pat & Jack Vaughan, Astrid Houareau, Mick Wood, David Healey, Noelene Zerah



Deceased:

Anniversaries: Maureen Robinson

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 23/24 July

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Christine Jones	John Van Der Linden
Proclaimer 2	Denis Jones	Julie Lindur
Welcomer	Brenda Byrne	Mary Barrow

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING DAY

The training day for all Eucharistic Ministers, current and new, will be on Saturday 13 August from 2.30-5.30pm.

This is for both Noarlunga and Seaford communities.

Please reserve this date.



ARE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO.....

Has expressed an interest in being Catholic?

Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717 or email nswcp@tpg.com.au

The funeral for Mary Szantyr will be held at St Luke's Church on Wednesday 20 July at 11am.

WHAT'S ON

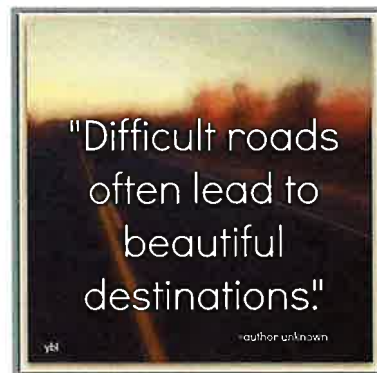
- Mon July 18 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Tues July 19 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Wed July 20 Mass SCC— 9.15am
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs July 21 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Benediction at 12.30pm
Rosary at 6.45pm
- Fri July 22 Feast of St Mary Magdalene
Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's
Mass at 10am—St Luke's
- Sat July 23 Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
- Sun July 24 Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

FEEDBACK SESSION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2021 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

You are invited to a community gathering as a continuation of the 2021 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly on Sunday 24 July at 11.30 for midday start in the Willunga Parish Hall. This gathering is an opportunity to review and provide feedback on the recommendations developed by participants of the 2021 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly. We will discuss the recommendations and their relevance to our own community, to the Archdiocese of Adelaide, and to us as individuals. Your participation in this gathering is highly desired and will provide an important voice on behalf of our wider community.

Handouts will be available this weekend, please read this before the meeting.

For more information on the gathering, please contact Chris 0451 144 776 or Gary 0402 457 948 .



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

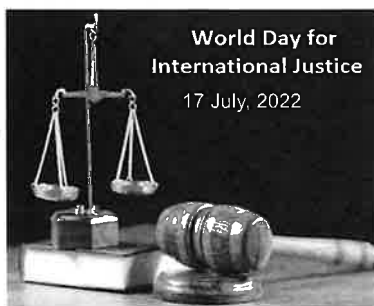
(Current from 13/07/22)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please follow the instructions as per SA Health in terms of contact tracing and isolating yourself as per government health protocols. Please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks is not mandatory in Church but is strongly recommended by the Archbishop.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances. Kindly sanitise your hands before entering the church.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

DID YOU KNOW?

- The attitude taken by Mary in this text is one of discipleship. To sit at the feet of the Master is to be a follower or disciple. In Jesus' time, such an attitude was often only the preserve of men.
- Mary and Martha, the sisters of this text, are also mentioned in the Gospel of John. While Luke does not tell us the name of the village where they live, John does. They live in Bethany, just outside Jerusalem, with their brother, Lazarus.



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GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

IN PRAISE OF HOSPITALITY

People who think of themselves as "pray-ers" love the story of Mary and Martha, while others who characterise themselves as "do-ers" are irritated by it. After all, Martha is an exemplary model of hospitality. She is serving her guest and honouring God in the process, just like Abraham did. So why is Abraham so esteemed and Martha seemingly admonished for exhibiting precisely the same behaviour? Martha has done nothing wrong, and Jesus does not put her down for her generous service - though plenty of homilists this week will make it sound that way. Martha fulfils the cultural and religious obligation of hospitality admirably. Mary has chosen to follow another imperative, one that sprang from within her own desire: to be in the company of Jesus. If Martha errs, it's only in passing judgement over Mary's choice. Hospitality takes many forms. One of them is presence.

How do you serve the Lord by doing? How do you serve the Lord by being present?

The mystery in a nutshell is just this: Christ is in you, therefore you can look forward to sharing God's glory. It's that simple. *GPBS eNews*

GIVE YOURSELF A MOMENT

Just before my daughter Hannah graduated from primary school, the school hosted a dance for the students and parents. The graduates-to-be were honoured for their unique achievements. Then they were gathered together for a group photo.

And finally the music started, and the energetic teenagers danced their hearts out. Throughout the evening parents vied for position to snap photos and film every detail of their little darlings in this never-to-be-repeated moment in history. My husband and I were not among those parents. My husband, on security detail, spent most of the evening by the front door shooting the breeze with a few other dads, and I was flitting about checking in with other parents about their children's plans for high school.

The awards ceremony did catch my attention when Hannah's name was called, but I never thought to grab the mobile for a photo. Hannah was honoured as an outstanding risk-taker. Tears welled in the corners of my eyes. I was never more proud. Hannah, who has Down Syndrome, is actually extremely risk adverse and struggles with transitions. But her teachers felt she pushed through her fears and made significant progress in participating in class and moving independently throughout the day. It would have been rather nice to have had some visual record of this highlight of my daughter's educational history. But, looking back, I hope I chose the better part: living in the moment. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 28 July)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9)
- **Thursday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17)
- **Friday, 22:** St Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Saturday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30)
- **Sunday 24:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13)

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.