



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)

**SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP) - 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](mailto:nswcp@tpg.com.au)

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  
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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

### • 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

**1 Kings 17:8-16**

And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks. Addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please', he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

Jar of meal shall not be spent,  
jug of oil shall not be emptied,  
before the day when the Lord sends  
rain on the face of the earth.'

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 63:1-8**

*My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.*

## SECOND READING

**Colossians 3:12-17**

As the chosen of God, the holy people whom he loves, you are to be clothed in heartfelt compassion, in generosity and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other if one of you has a complaint against another. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same.

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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:**

**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 14/15 August:  
Cleaning: Adele Revina  
Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

**Finances 1 Aug**

1st Collection \$538

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$630 (24 envelopes)

Open Plate \$549

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:**

19 Aug Charismatic Mass

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH SA GOVERNMENT COVID RULES  
PLEASE NOTE:**

**Masks are mandatory for indoor places. (Celebrant exempt)**

**1 person per 2 square metres**

**A single singer is permitted.**

**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](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org) or contact Sarah Moffatt in the Diocesan Office on P: 8210 8100.

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

Today we celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, our first Australian born canonised saint. St Mary took bold new directions in education and care of children. We know her saying 'Never see a need without doing something about it'. We pray this week that many young people in our communities may embrace this spirit in response to the call of the Lord to serve as Priests or consecrated religious.

**Special Collection for Vocations**

Each year the Archdiocese takes a special collection to support Vocations to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese. The money collected contributes to the costs of preparing student priests for Adelaide.

At present we have four seminarians. James is commencing his final year of formation, while Blake, EJ and Josh are all in their fourth year of studies.

We are grateful for your support of our candidates and ask you to pray for them as they continue their preparations during these trying times. Please remember in your prayers also those studying with the Ministry Formation Program and the Permanent Diaconate.

There is a special bag at the back of the Church for the Special Collection.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA  
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9.00AM TO 12.30PM**

**Pray for the healing of:** Catherine Kelley, Cherie Morrison, Miho Forbes, Neville & Heather D’Cruz, Jack Vaughan, Pat Vaughan, Bill Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Angela Young, David Healey, John Mancini, Mick Wood, Sally McPhail, Eugene Byrne



**Deceased:** Clasina Nyman,

**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 14/15 August**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
Proclaimer 1	Mary Kralj	Tony Chaina
Proclaimer 2	Paul Knobloch	Erica Badies
Welcomer	Christine Challis	Gabby Connelly
Music Roster:		

**CENTACARE FOSTER CARE PROGRAM**

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](mailto:fostercareenquiries@centacare.org.au). You can also check out our website [www.fostercare.centacare.org.au](http://www.fostercare.centacare.org.au) to learn more about how you can ‘Join our Circle of Care’.

**INVITATION TO THE DIOCESAN YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

Parishes, schools, communities and agencies are invited to nominate young people ages 16 to 30 for participation in the Diocesan YOUTH Assembly to be held at Nazareth Catholic College, Findon campus on Saturday August 21 2021. The Youth Assembly is an opportunity for young people to contribute to the Diocesan Assembly and Plenary Council. More information is available on the COYYA website [www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au](http://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au). For further information, contact Peter Bierer in the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults P: 8301 6866 or E: [peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au).

**WHAT’S ON**

- Mon Aug 9 Mass at 9.00am - St Luke’s
- Tues Aug 10 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke’s  
Mass at 9.15am—St John’s  
Parish Pastoral Council 7pm
- Wed Aug 11 Mass SCC—9.15am  
Craft Group 10am  
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke’s
- Thurs Aug 12 Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am  
Prayer Meeting 10am  
Benediction St Luke’s—12.30pm  
Rosary St Luke’s—7pm
- Fri Aug 13 Rosary St Luke’s—9.30am  
Mass St Luke’s—10.00am  
10am-12 noon—Ladies Morning Tea  
6pm Youth Meeting
- Sat Aug 14 7.30am Men’s Breakfast  
Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke’s  
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke’s
- Sun Aug 15 Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke’s  
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

**LADIES COFFEE MORNING**



**Friday 13 August**  
**@ St Luke’s**  
**10.30am-12 noon**  
**All welcome**  
**Gold coin donation**

**MENS BREAKFAST**



**Saturday 14 August**  
**7.30-9.00**  
**All welcome**  
**Gold Coin Donation**



**DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, who is always mindful of your Church.**  
**Watch over those who are baptized in your name, and grant peace and harmony to all families.**  
**We ask you to choose from the families of our parish many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved.**  
**Amen.**

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 5 August, 2021)

- The density requirement has changed to 1 person per 2 sqm. Weddings and funerals are capped at 50 people (depending on SA Gov approved maximum number - call the Parish Office for details).
- Wearing of masks is mandatory for indoor places. Wearing of masks is strongly recommended for Parish Offices.
- Choirs and congregational singing are not permitted. A single distanced singer is permitted.
- Recommendation from Archdiocesan Office that tea/coffee after Mass be suspended.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside.
- 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 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).
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage. You may wish to access: [Mass for You at Home – The official website of Mass For You At Home, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.

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Over all these clothes, put on love, the perfect bond. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together in one body. Always be thankful. Let the Word of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and whatever you say or do, let it be in the name of the Lord Jesus, in thanksgiving to God the Father through him.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 27:55*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him.*

*Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

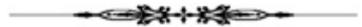
*Matthew 6:25-34*

Jesus said to his disciples: I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and what you are to wear. Surely life is more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, however much you worry, add one single cubit to your span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin: yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his royal robes was clothed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the wild flowers growing in the field which are there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you have so little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? What are we to wear?" It is the gentiles who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on God's saving justice, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

As you know, the gospel texts for Year B normally come from the Gospel of Mark, but this week a text from Matthew is used because of the special feast that is commemorated today, 8 August, which may or may not fall on a Sunday.

This particular text from Matthew is chosen because it speaks so well to St Mary of the Cross and her overarching vision for her ministry: that God would provide what was needed for her important work, especially among the rural poor, to thrive and prosper. In this text, Matthew reminds his community that they should not overly concern themselves with the material world. To do so is to be distracted from those things that are far more important. 'Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well.' If God provides all that is needed for the birds of the air and the flowers of the fields, surely he will provide everything for those who follow the way of truth and faith. Excessive concern for material comfort, wealth or splendour will not ensure salvation. Only trusting in God and setting our hearts on the kingdom will achieve this lofty result. Do not be distracted by the things of the world! In what ways do you experience God providing all that you need?



### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 09 - 15)

- **Mon, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27)
- **Tues, 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Wed, 11:** St Clare (Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20)
- **Thur, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 - 19:1)
- **Fri, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Sat, 14:** St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Joshua 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15)
- **Sun 15:** The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56)

### 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).