



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 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - 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;
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jponnambal@gmail.com)

• ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Prathap Katta
(8382 1717)

Fr Arul Dev
(8382 1717)

• PARISH MANAGER/ NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;
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(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

Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it.

Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of child-birth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother.

The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready.

Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 44:10-12, 16

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy

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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 21/22 August:

Cleaning: Sally Standfield

Vacuuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances 8 Aug

1st Collection \$580

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$669 (35 envelopes)

Open Plate \$762

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

4 Sept Healing Seminar

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SA GOVERNMENT COVID RULES

PLEASE NOTE:

Masks are mandatory for indoor places. (Celebrant exempt)

3 persons per 4 square metres

No Singing Choir or Congregation

**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.

Catholic School of Evangelisation

invites you to a

Healing Seminar

with guest speaker & Celebrant Fr Patrice Ndemasi

4th September 10.30 am to 3.30p.m

St Peter Claver, Parish Church

8 Stuart Road, Dulwich

See Bulletin Board for more info.

ST LUKE'S EVANGELISTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It was wonderful to see so many return after having to postpone our last
session due to lockdown

We had such an amazing and enlightening session on Friday and blessed to
have the opportunity to reunite.

We know these are busy times but we are grateful that you took the time to join
us in reflection.

We thank Alex Greaves for revealing to us how we are all Arts of Christ and
although broken, we become one with him and each other.

Also not forgetting all those that work BTS, those continuously praying for us
and the future of all Youths. Thank you .

We are truly blessed to have such a supportive Parish behind us

Announcement for our next session is COMING SOON...

God Bless and Remember... "He must INCREASE and
We must DECREASE" (John 3:30)

Social Media and Communications Team

St Luke's Evangelists 2021

**The next youth meeting for St Luke's Evangelists will be held on the
20 August at 6:30pm, thank you**

ONKAPARINGA PRAYER BREAKFAST

Serafino Winery, McLaren Vale,

Friday 17 Sept @ 6.45-8.30am

Guest Speaker Fr Richard Leonard

\$35 per person—\$32pp when booking tables of 10

Further details contact Church office

**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, Pauline Wheeldon, Gentile Monardo



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 21/22 August

6.00pm **9.00am**

Proclaimer 1 Denis Jones
Proclaimer 2 Christine Jones
Welcomer Christine Challis
Music Roster:

BLESSING OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Archbishop O’Regan, has advised that the “Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries” for couples who are celebrating a special anniversary this year, will **not** be held at St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral, due to the COVID restrictions.

On Sunday, 19 September 2021, we will celebrate Significant Wedding Anniversaries at St Lukes and SCC, for 10, 15, 20, 25,30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 or more years.

A special Certificate from the Catholic Archdiocese will be prepared and presented to mark your special anniversary and life-long commitment.

If you have a special Anniversary this year and would like your marriage blessed, please ring the Parish Office on 8382 1717.

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION



Hail Mary,
Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Classical

WHAT’S ON

- Mon Aug 16 Mass at 9.00am - St Luke’s
Tues Aug 17 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke’s
 Mass at 9.15am—St John’s Cancelled
Wed Aug 18 Mass SCC—9.15am
 Craft Group 10am
 Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke’s
Thurs Aug 19 Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am
 Prayer Meeting 10am
 Benediction St Luke’s—12.30pm
 Rosary St Luke’s—7pm
Fri Aug 20 Mass 9.15am—St Johns-St Dominic Day
 Rosary St Luke’s—9.30am
 Mass St Luke’s—10.00am
 6pm Youth Meeting
Sat Aug 21 Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke’s
 Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke’s
Sun Aug 22 Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke’s
 Mass at 10.45am—SCC
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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. 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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your new set of envelopes from the information counter

If you are interested in joining the planned giving program please contact the Church Office

ECUMENICAL PRAYER REFLECTION



ALL ARE WELCOME

to participate in an

Ecumenical Prayer Reflection Group

in SCC on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month

from 10.30 to 12.00 noon.

For further information, contact Sr Bernie. 0400 035 462.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 12 August, 2021)

- The density requirement has changed to 3 people per 4 sqm. Weddings and funerals are capped at 50 people (provided density requirements are met).
- 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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Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy - according to the promise he made to our ancestors - of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

I KISS YOUR MOTHER

"Ljubi Maiku!" is a delightful Bosnian expression "I kiss your mother!" (Ljubi maiku!) Bosnian fathers use to praise their children. It means "I kiss your mother because you are such a wonderful child!" or, in other words, "My compliments to your mother!" It's similar to the praise Jesus received by those awed by his ministry: "Blessed is the womb that carried you!"

Mothers often receive praise for the accomplishments of their children; their children's successes and places in society reflects well on their parenting skills. But many mothers - and fathers, too - make the mistake of seeing their self-worth entirely in terms of how well their children do. This holds true particularly in societies where women have little say except when it comes to caring for

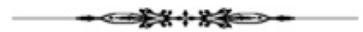
their children. If a son or daughter succeeds, the mother has proved herself valuable to society and worthy of respect. If her children fail, then she, too, is looked upon as a failure.

If Mary, the mother of Jesus, saw her self-worth solely tied into the accomplishments of her son, she would have a mighty large ego - the man saved the world, after all. But Mary had a much deeper and more inspiring understanding of her purpose.

So, we set aside time this week to commemorate Mary's life on earth and in heaven. In the process we find ourselves wondering how available we've been for God's work in the past year. Have we called on Christ when we needed him and pointed others the way to Jesus, just as Mary did at the wedding of Cana when she asked for Jesus' assistance and said to the servants: "Do whatever he tells you?"

Perhaps we don't quite measure up to Mary. But Mary deserves a kiss, nevertheless, for she not only played a role in shaping our lives as Christians, but she was such a worthy Christian herself.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 16 - 22)

- **Mon, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22)
- **Tues, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Judges 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30)
- **Wed, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Judges 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16)
- **Thur, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Judges 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14)
- **Fri, 20:** St Bernard (Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40)
- **Sat, 21:** St Pius X (Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12)
- **Sun 22:** 21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69)



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).