

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)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

Cnr Goldsmith Drive and Honeypot Rd, (PO Box 406) NOARLUNGA, SA 5168 Phone: 8382 1717

(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

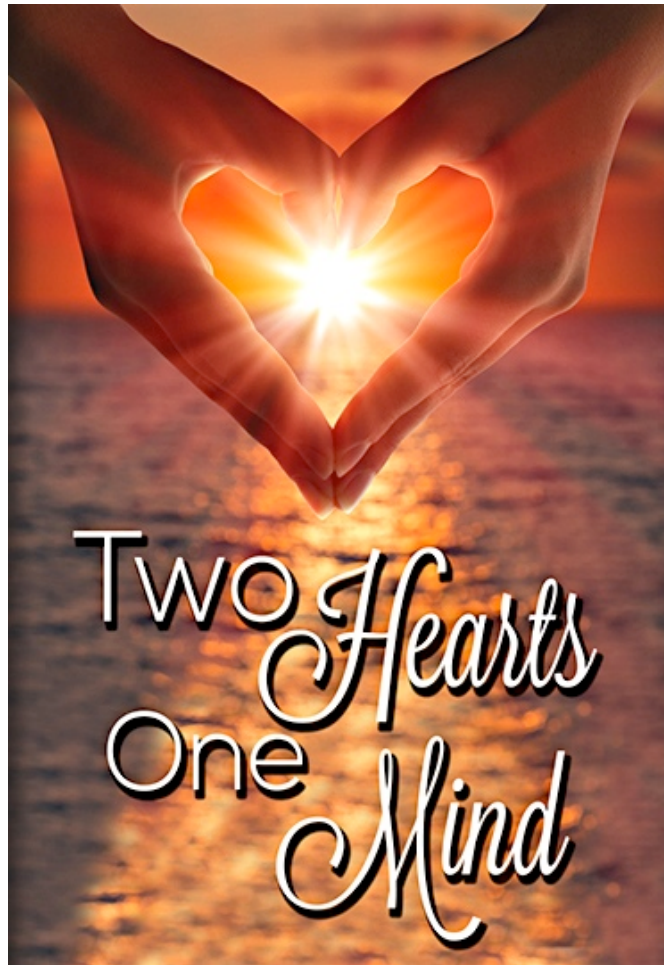
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put

before you today?'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

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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 5 September:

Cleaning: Pat Harrington &
Jane Van Vliet

Vacuuuming: Liz Smith

Finances 21/22 Aug

1st Collection \$616

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$444 (30 envelopes)

Open Plate \$406

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:

4 Sept Healing Seminar

16 Sept Charismatic Mass

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY – AUGUST 29 2021

Social Justice Statement 2021-22—Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

‘This Statement draws from Scripture, from the theological tradition, from Catholic social justice teachings and from the wisdom of the world, including insights of the First Nations peoples. All these are placed in dialogue with human experience. This year we offer some theological foundations for a genuinely Christian response to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor: creation in and through the Trinity; the sacramentality of all created things; the wonder and beauty available to the contemplative eye; and the need for conversion and change of life. Our hope is that these will ground and inspire comprehensive and effective responses not only from the Catholic community but from all who want to care for our common home in this time of great need.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge President, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

Distribution of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2021-22 entitled, "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" has been delayed due to limitations imposed by Australia Post due to COVID-19. The Statement will be distributed to parishes as soon as it is available. In the interim, resources are available and may be found on the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website: [Social Justice Statement 2021-22 - Office for Social Justice](https://www.socialjusticestatement.org.au)

[catholic.org.au](https://www.catholic.org.au)



HUMANITARIAN CRISES UNFOLDING IN AFGHANISTAN, LEBANON AND HAITI

As the situations in Haiti, Afghanistan and Lebanon deteriorate, you can help to support families caught up in the crises. Please donate to Caritas Australia so that we are able to respond to crises like these and others across the world.

Visit www.caritas.org.au/lebanon or www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan or call

1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.

Diary Date:

Ladies Coffee Morning

Friday 10 September

**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, Gerry Burns

Deceased: Sabu Sebastian

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 4/5 September

6.00pm 9.00am

Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	Angeline D'Cruz
Proclaimer 2	Brenda Byrne	Beverley Ellis
Welcomer	Paul Knobloch	Espi Tilbrook

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 Luke's 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.

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

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.



WHAT'S ON

Mon	Aug 30	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Aug 31	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 9.15am—St John's— cancelled
Wed	Sept 1	Mass SCC—9.15am Craft Group 10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Sept 2	Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—7pm
Fri	Sept 3	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am Youth Meeting—6pm
Sat	Sept 4	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Sept 5	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

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

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized 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 your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact **Paul Knobloch** at 0433 471 077 or email pknobloch@adam.com.au

INVITATION TO THE DIOCESAN YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Due to Covid-19 restrictions The Youth Assembly has now been postponed to 21 November. More information is available on the COYYA website www.cathoyouthadelaidelaide.org.au.

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 21 August, 2021)

- The density requirement is now 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.
- Congregational singing may resume, provided those singing wear a mask that covers both mouth and nose.
- 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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Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean.

For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'



Celebrating the life of **Sabu Sebastian**, aged 49 years

My beloved parishioners of Noarlunga-Seaford, Willunga and Kangaroo Island parishes,

Thank you so much for your heartfelt affection and comforting words at this time of great loss and tragedy.

It has been a terrible time for my family in India especially Sherin, Sabu's wife and his six year old son, Steve, but we are held in the love and prayers of so many.

I am deeply grateful for your expressions of sympathy.

Fr Josy

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 30 - September 05)

- **Monday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30)
- **Tuesday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 03:** St Gregory the Great (Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39)
- **Saturday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 05:** 23rd SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)

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).