



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-FOURTH 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,  
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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  
(8382 1717)

### **• 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**

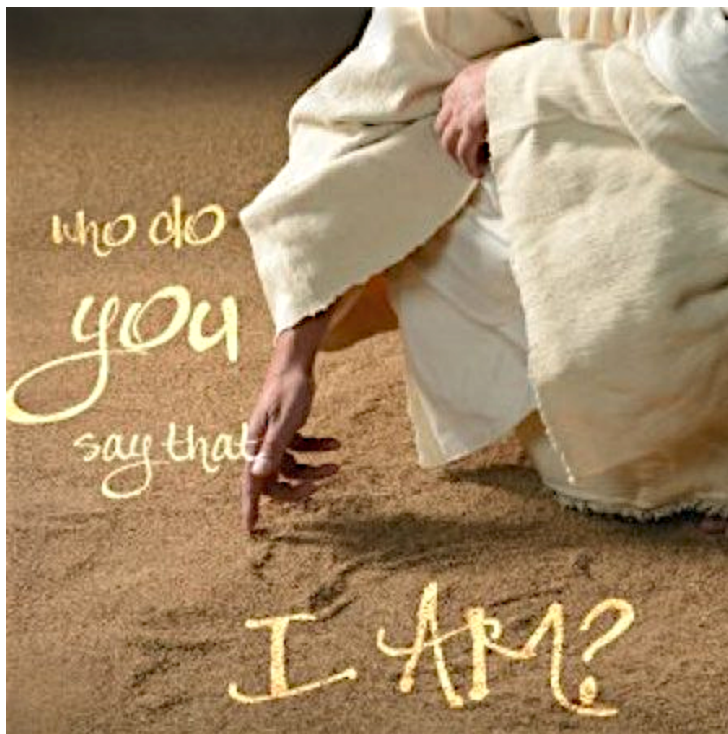
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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**

*Isaiah 50:5-9*

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck  
me, my cheeks to those who tore at  
my beard; I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I  
am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does  
anyone start proceedings against me?  
Then let us go to court together.  
Who thinks he has a case against me?  
Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help,  
who dare condemn me?

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 114:1-6, 8-9*

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord,  
in the land of the living.*

## **SECOND READING**

*James 2:14-18*

Take the case, my brothers, of  
someone who has never done a  
single good act but claims that he

has faith. Will that faith save him? If  
one of the brothers or one of the  
sisters is in need of clothes and has  
not enough food to live on, and one  
of you says to them, 'I wish you  
well; keep yourself warm and eat  
plenty', without giving them these  
bare necessities of life, then what  
good is that? Faith is like that: if  
good works do not go with it, it is  
quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of  
that kind: 'You say you have faith  
and I have good deeds; I will prove  
to you that I have faith by showing  
you my good deeds – now you prove  
to me that you have faith without  
any good deeds to show.'

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Gal 6:14*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*My only glory is the cross of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, which crucifies the  
world to me and me to the world.  
Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Mark 8:27-35*

Jesus and his disciples left for the  
villages round Caesarea Philippi.

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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

**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 18/19:

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

**Finances 4/5 Sept**

1st Collection \$568

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$490 (31 envelopes)

Open Plate \$550

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:**

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 unless a mask is worn covering both  
nose and mouth.**

**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.**

**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY**

This weekend parishioners are invited to provide feedback to the Diocesan

Assembly which will be held on 17/18 September 2021. Your voices are  
important and Archbishop O'Regan has asked each parish to be involved in  
this important work of our Church. Earlier this year, the organisers of the  
Assembly sought initial feedback through the postcards and online feedback.

Six major themes have emerged and you are invited to give feedback under  
each theme. You are asked to consider **"What are the most important things  
that need to be discussed at the Diocesan Assembly"** and give feedback to  
your parish representatives under one of each of the themes:

1. Inclusion and Healing

2. Leadership and Leadership Formation

3. Faith Formation and Spiritual Development

4. Parish Life and Liturgy

5. A Church that Responds to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor

6 Outreach and Accompaniment with Children, Families and Young People.

As you arrived today you were handed a feedback sheet. Please write your  
response in a simple way and leave your sheet in the feedback box in the foyer.

Thank you for taking the time with your response, your voice is important to  
our community.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES – 2021 APPEAL  
(September is Catholic Charities Month)**

Please support the Catholic Charities 2021 Appeal – pick up a brochure from  
parishes in September or make a donation online at

[www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au) or via Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid  
912, Adelaide SA 5001. Donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible.



**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](http://www.caritas.org.au/lebanon) or [www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan](http://www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan) or call  
1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.

**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, Mark Peppin

**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 18/19 September**

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Adele Revina	John Van Der Linden
Proclaimer 2	Mary Kralj	Mary Barrow
Welcomer	Christine Challis	Gabby Connelly
Music Roster:		

**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.

**ST LUKE'S EVANGELISTS**

WHAT A NIGHT!! We had so much fun together during our last SLE session with our Games and Reflection night.

We had a great turn out and even better engagement from all our wonderful youths.

We would like to thank our Games and Music committees for preparing it for us and pulling it all off.

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

The next youth meeting for saint Luke's Evangelists will be held on 17 September at 6:00pm, thank you

Social Media and Communications Team

**In keeping with the sanctity of the Church parishioners are asked to not bring food or drink into the body of the church. We ask that any food or drink be kept to the foyer or outside the church.**

**This may be waived for babies and young children.**

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon	Sept 13	Feast of St John Chrysostom Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Sept 14	Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	Sept 15	Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows Mass SCC—9.15am Craft Group 10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Sept 16	Feast of Sts Cornelius and Cyprian Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—7pm
Fri	Sept 17	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am Youth Meeting—6.00pm
Sat	Sept 18	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Sept 19	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

**Parish Office** at 8382 1717 or email  
nswcp@tpg.com.au

**SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2021-22—CRY OF THE EARTH, CRY OF THE POOR**

There are some copies of the Social Justice Statement 2021-22 on the Information Desk in the Church foyer.

Alternatively the Statement may be found on the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website: *Social Justice Statement 2021-22 - Office for Social Justice (catholic.org.au)*

**If you or a member of the Parish is ill at home or in hospital and would like a priest to visit please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717 and a visit will be organized.**

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 6 September, 2021)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. *There has been a change foreshadowed for private activities that were previously limited to 50 (eg weddings) but we are awaiting publication of the regulation.*
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. Wearing of masks in parish offices is strongly recommended.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship and members of choirs or chorus groups may perform or rehearse indoors, if they wear masks while doing so.
- 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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On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

### THE RIGHT ANSWER

We're tempted to applaud when Peter gives the right answer. The other disciples fumble around, giving Jesus the daily buzz about what people are saying about him. But when Jesus asked them what they personally think, only Peter has an answer. It's enough to make you want to cheer.

Especially because Peter is so often the gospel bungler, the guy who speaks first, thinks afterwards. He's the guy, not unlike ourselves, who defends Jesus with a sword one minute, denies him with a word the next. And unfortunately, the same holds true in this instance as well. Even as we're tempted to clap, Peter is already shooting himself in the foot. He knew the right answer, but he can't follow through on it. He knows Jesus is the Christ, but he still doesn't want him to get hurt.

And, the truth is, Peter doesn't want to get hurt either. If he accepts the teachings about the Son of Man being

murdered, then he's got to wonder when they'll be coming after him. So, Jesus calls him the Devil, which must have cut deep. And then advises that they too prepare to lose their lives if they're going to be his followers. Peter got the answer right, the first time. He, like the rest of us, just needs to work on the follow-through.

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### SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

In Mark's Gospel, the supreme moment of triumph for Jesus is not the resurrection but rather when Christ suffers and dies on the cross. The cross represents Christ's unconditional response to God and therefore is his triumph. What a surprise it is to find that an instrument of torture and death can become such a powerful symbol of life and love. The true identity and mission of Jesus are only made clear on the cross. We cannot understand who Jesus is and why he came apart from the cross.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Caesarea Philippi is a Gentile, northern-frontier town in upper Galilee, on the slopes of Mount Hermon. It is one of the sources of the River Jordan. The site was known in antiquity as a shrine to the Greek and Roman nature gods. When Herod the Great's son Philip became tetrarch of the region, he rebuilt the city and named it after himself and the Emperor.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 13 - 19)

- **Monday, 13:** St John Chrysostom (1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10)
- **Tuesday, 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17)
- **Wednesday, 15:** Our Lady of Sorrows (Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27)
- **Thursday, 16:** Sts Cornelius and Cyprian (1 Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50)
- **Friday, 17:** Weekday Ord Time 24 (1 Tim 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3)
- **Saturday, 18:** Weekday Ord Time 24 (1 Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15)
- **Sunday 19:** 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37)

### 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).