



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-SIXTH 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](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  
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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

*Numbers 11:25-29*

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14*

*The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

## SECOND READING

*James 5:1-6*

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 17:17*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth.*

*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

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 2/3 Oct:

Cleaning: Sally Standfield

Vacuuming: Denise Bachman

**Finances 18/19 Sept**

1st Collection \$669

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$500 (31 envelopes)

Open Plate \$575

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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS  
DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The Parish Office will be open

10.00am—1.00pm on

Tuesday—Friday

For emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

**Noticeboard:**

2 Oct Rosary: Crown of Roses

Retreat

21 Oct Charismatic Mass

**DAYLIGHT SAVING**

Starts next Sunday—

Please remember turn clocks forward  
1 hour

**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.**



**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. For the first time, you can also give via the

Archdiocesan Find a Mass App. Catholic Charities has been added to the

giving section, enabling people to make donations using a debit or credit card.

Donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible



**HUMANITARIAN CRISES**

**AFGHANISTAN** – Afghanistan plunged into greater chaos, as thousands face  
displacement, poverty and COVID-19

**LEBANON** – Caritas Australia's CEO, Kirsty Robertson, makes an urgent  
appeal for Lebanon

**WOMEN FOR THE WORLD** Be a champion for women and girls by  
participating in Women for the World

**BANGLADESH** – "Many people are starving or half-starved." First-person  
account of the floods devastating Bangladesh's refugee camps.

Please donate to Caritas Australia so that we are able to respond to crises like  
these and others across the world. For further information or to provide support  
please visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) or call P: 1800 024 413 toll free.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

**Noarlunga Conference**

**SILENT AUCTION & BBQ**

**12 noon—Sunday 31 October**

**at St Luke's**

**Calendars \$8**

**Christmas Cards \$5**

**Will be available early October**

**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, Heather D'Cruz, Jack Vaughan, Pat Vaughan, Bill Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Angela Young, David Healey, John Mancini, Mick Wood, Sally McPhail, Pauline Wheeldon, Gentile Monardo, Mark Peppin



**Deceased:** Greg Tanti, Sr Marie-Josephe Baho

**Anniversaries:** James Clare

*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 2/3 October

**6.00pm      9.00am**

Proclaimer 1      Brenda Byrne      Angeline D'Cruz

Proclaimer 2      Annabelle Fernandez      Juliet Goveas

Welcomer      Mary Kralj      Erica Badics

Music Roster:

### 150 Days of Action

#### ... for refugees and people seeking asylum

The Vinnies Refugee and Asylum Seeker Service has joined an Australia wide coalition to engage people and advocate to change our country's attitude and policies towards those seeking protection in Australia.

#### What can you do to help?

1. Let your family and friends know "refugees are people just like us". Together we can build a society that respects and values refugees and asylum seekers.
2. Become a supporter of a charity/parish/conference by donating - financially via E: [donations@svdpsa.org.au](mailto:donations@svdpsa.org.au) (indicate for the Vinnies Refugee & Asylum Seeker Service) or by giving much-needed items like blankets and nappies at any of the Vinnies shops marked for the Vinnies Refugee & Asylum Seeker Service
3. Contact your local State MP and ask for increased commitment for emergency housing for asylum seekers facing homelessness.

Put your name to the online petition to your Federal MP requesting urgent changes:

- income support for all people seeking asylum in Australia;
- end temporary visas and create a pathway to permanent residency;
- access to family reunions for all refugees and people seeking asylum in Australia's care

[https://me.getup.org.au/petitions/launch-of-150-days-of-action-for-people-seeking-refuge-in-our-land?share=7c7b63a8-21a0-434e-92c2-4075e7f6e7e7&source=email-share-button&utm\\_medium=&utm\\_source=email](https://me.getup.org.au/petitions/launch-of-150-days-of-action-for-people-seeking-refuge-in-our-land?share=7c7b63a8-21a0-434e-92c2-4075e7f6e7e7&source=email-share-button&utm_medium=&utm_source=email)

**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 and a visit will be organized.**

### WHAT'S ON

Mon	Sept 27	Feast of St Vincent de Paul Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Sept 28	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	Sept 29	Mass SCC—9.15am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Sept 30	Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—7pm
Fri	Oct 1	Feast of St Therese of the Child Jesus Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am Youth Meeting 5.30pm
Sat	Oct 2	Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Oct 3	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 a 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. For information please contact **Parish Office** at 8382 1717 or email [nswcp@tpg.com.au](mailto:nswcp@tpg.com.au)

### ST LUKE'S EVANGELISTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

We have recently had another eventful SLE session.

It was a delight to finally be able to enjoy dinner together again followed by an enlightening talk about Prayer and Christ being an important factor of our lives.

Thank you everyone for joining us and we look forward to seeing you next at our **FIRST SOCIAL NIGHT** (Lazer Tag).

The next youth meeting for Saint Luke's Evangelists will be held on 1 October at 5:30pm.

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

Social Media and Communications Team

### Diary Dates:

**Ladies Coffee Morning—Friday 8 October**

**Men's Breakfast—Saturday 9 October**



## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 21 September, 2021)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. The number of people at a Private Activity has increased from 50 people to 150 people, provided density requirements are met. If more than 50 people are present, there must be an independent COVID Marshal. QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.](#)

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## GOSPEL

**Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.'

But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

## UNAUTHORISED GOODNESS

Like the good citizens around Moses, the disciples around Jesus are jealous for the copyright to goodness. Anyone who teaches the ignorant, heals the sick, or feeds the poor without joining their Master's guild has got to be from the devil. Obviously it escapes the disciples that this is precisely the charge that's been levelled at Jesus by the religious leaders of the Temple. Righteousness is private property. Unauthorised goodness is strictly forbidden.

It may be natural to feel a twinge when, say, the Hare Krishnas open a soup kitchen in our parish, beating up the good witness. We feel embarrassed that it's come to this. But right is right, not matter what the source is. The proper response is to praise God, grow in humility, and persevere in our own attempt to support the cause of righteousness.

Where might you become a source of "unauthorised goodness" for others?

Be on the alert for agreement and common values between you and those who seem most alien: the younger/older generation, people of another race, tongue, religion or political persuasion. The stranger may be a friend.

"If you give one of these simple, childlike believers a hard time, bullying or taking advantage of their simple trust, you'll soon wish you hadn't".  
GPBS eNews

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 27 - October 3)

- **Monday, 27:** St Vincent de Paul (Zech 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 26 (Zech 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51)
- **Thursday, 30:** St Jerome (Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Friday, 01:** St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Baruch 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16)
- **Saturday, 02:** The Holy Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10)
- **Sunday 03:** 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16)

## 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).