



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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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

Web: www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au

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
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• 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

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Jn 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?'

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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 9/10 Oct:

Cleaning: Adeline & Mark
McLoughlin

Vacuuuming: Liz Smith

Finances 25/26 Sept

1st Collection \$711

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$550 (39 envelopes)

Open Plate \$626

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

6 Nov Faith on Fire Seminar
Celebrant: Fr Selva

**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 MISSION – 2021 APPEAL
(October is World Mission Month)**

October around Australia is the Catholic Mission Appeal, with its theme inspired by “Acts 4:20 For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard”. This year our appeal focuses on the work of the Church in Thailand, reaching out to those women and children of the mothers and babies home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters, whilst supporting work in over 1100 diocese worldwide and 14 parishes within Australia. Please support Catholic Mission via envelopes, QR code on the envelope will take you straight to a donation page, online catholicmission.org.au/Thailand or visit our website for general donations.

A special collection will be taken up in St Luke's parish
on 23/24 October.

For We CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD
ACTS 4:20

In three weeks, Catholic Mission will share the essential mission work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies during their time of need.

You will have the opportunity to respond to this great work and help Sister Chalaad reach out to more mothers and their babies.

Please come with an open and generous heart.



**catholic
mission**

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



HEALING WEEKEND WITH FR PATRICE NDEMASI CP

Saturday 23 October 11.30am - 3.30pm

Sunday 24 October 12.30pm - 4pm

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach

Please bring your own food tea/coffee provided
COVID 19 protocols to be observed

Enquiries and bookings phone Pauline 0403002240 by 20 October if
possible. Cost by donation. All welcome.

Thank you Pauline Cotton Co-ordinator Living Waters Prayer Group

**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:

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 9/10 October

6.00pm 9.00am

Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	Gabby Connelly
Proclaimer 2	Adele Revina	Tony Chaina
Welcomer	Paul Knobloch	John Van Der Linden

Music Roster:

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.

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. For information please contact

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



Ladies’ Coffee Morning

Friday 8 October

10.30am-12.00 noon

Gold coin donation

All welcome



Men’s Breakfast
Saturday 9 October

8.00-9.30am

(note change of time)

Gold coin donation

All welcome

WHAT’S ON

Mon	Oct 4	Feast of St Francis of Assisi Mass at 9.00am - St Luke’s
Tues	Oct 5	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke’s
Wed	Oct 6	Mass SCC—9.15am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke’s
Thurs	Oct 7	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Benediction St Luke’s—12.30pm Rosary St Luke’s—7pm
Fri	Oct 8	Rosary St Luke’s—9.30am Mass St Luke’s—10.00am Ladies Morning Tea 10.00am
Sat	Oct 9	Reconciliation St Luke’s 9.00am Men’s Breakfast 8.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke’s
Sun	Oct 10	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke’s Mass at 10.45am—SCC

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Noarlunga Conference**

SILENT AUCTION & BBQ
12 noon—Sunday 31 October
at St Luke’s
BYO Drink

Tea & Coffee supplied
Gold coin donation

2022 Calendars \$8
Christmas Cards \$5
Will be available early October

**FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL**

The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia opens with Mass at 10.30am (Adelaide time) from St Mary’s Cathedral, Perth, on Sunday, October 3.

The historic event will develop concrete proposals to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia. Watch the livestreamed Mass and access other information on the Plenary Council website at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au. A guide to the general assembly is available in this month’s issue of The Southern Cross.



Congratulations and God’s Blessings to all who are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in October.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 28 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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They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you.

But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

LONGING AND BELONGING

There are all kinds of ways to divide up the people of the world. We can divide them in half by gender or into a handful of races and colours. Or we can divide them into countries, ethnic groups, or languages. We can divide them by class, sexual orientation, political party, or aesthetic sensibility if we prefer. We can slice up the world according to economics: rich and poor works well in most places. There are the happy and the unhappy; this generation or that; saints or sinners. Or we can just use the simple compartments "us"

and "them," and add whoever we want to each box.

We can, and do, divide the world's people into lots of little categories, each of which contains an implicit judgment on who they are. Jesus represents the opposite impulse. He doesn't dismiss children as irrelevant. He doesn't champion a man's rights over a woman's in marriage. He doesn't put religious people in one corner, and sinners in another. Jesus presents love as the binding force which holds everyone together, rich and poor, men and women, slave and free. Can we change our way of thinking, from dividing to uniting?

Who are the "us" and "them" in your community, and how can you resist this attitude?

Practice interrupting your life for the children in your midst. Treat the opposite sex with patience and openness. Prepare a place in your life for those who are different from you.

"Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in".

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 04 - 10)

- **Monday, 04:** St Francis of Assisi (Jonah 1:1 - 2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 07:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Malachi 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 10:** 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30)

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).