



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-EIGHTH 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  
(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**

*Wisdom 7:7-11*

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 89:12-17*

*Fill us with your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy!*

### **SECOND READING**

*Hebrews 4:12-13*

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide

from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Mt 5:3*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy the poor in spirit;*

*the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

*Alleluia!*

### **GOSPEL**

*Mark 10:17-30*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

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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 16/17 Oct:

Cleaning: Pat Harrington &  
Jane Van Vliet

Vacuuuming: Loy Goveas

**Finances 2/3 Oct**

1st Collection \$435

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$540 (29 envelopes)

Open Plate \$393

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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will be 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:**

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 two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai\*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity



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:** Herman Lodewikus, Margaret Stocco

**Anniversaries:** Francie McNamara, Michael Nolan

*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 16/17 October

6.00pm      9.00am

Proclaimer 1	Denis Jones	( St John’s
Proclaimer 2	Brenda Byrne	( Staff
Welcomer	Christine Jones	Espi Tilbrook

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 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 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**

### ST LUKE’S EVANGELISTS

The next youth meeting for Saint Luke's Evangelists will be held on Friday 15 October at 5:30pm.

### WHAT’S ON

Mon	Oct 11	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke’s
Tues	Oct 12	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke’s
Wed	Oct 13	Mass SCC—9.15am Craft Group 10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke’s
Thurs	Oct 14	Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction St Luke’s—12.30pm Rosary St Luke’s—7pm
Fri	Oct 15	Feast of St Teresa of Jesus Rosary St Luke’s—9.30am Mass St Luke’s—10.00am Youth Meeting 5.30pm
Sat	Oct 16	Reconciliation St Luke’s 9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke’s
Sun	Oct 17	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke’s Mass at 10.45am—SCC

### 9AM MASS SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER

Next Sunday 17 October, children of St John the Apostle Parish School will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass at St Luke’s.

### PRAYER MEETING

will return on Thursday 14 October.

Everyone welcome

For further information call

Angie on 8382 7257 or Theresa on 8382 1717.

### NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

November Masses for your deceased loved ones can be arranged through *Aid to the Church in Need* which arranges over 1.5 million Masses each year, supporting ten percent of the world’s priests. Mass offering flyers are located on the Information Desk or alternatively visit [www.aidtochurch.org/masses](http://www.aidtochurch.org/masses) or call 1800 101 201.

### FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL

The first collection renewal aims to raise awareness of the importance of the First Collection. The funds we contribute to the first collection each week are the primary means of sustaining our Priests, Deacons and retired Priests in our parishes. Remember you can now give via the Giving section of the Archdiocesan

Find a Mass App. If you need assistance, there is information on the website or contact Jane Juniper at E: [jjuniper@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:jjuniper@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or P: 8210 8223.

Thank you to those many generous parishioners who support our priests and deacons through the First Collection.



## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS (Current from 05 October, 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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But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

### TRAVEL LIGHT, TRAVEL RIGHT

Have you ever felt like a camel? I did several years ago. With a good friend, we embarked on a long-awaited holiday to Italy where we had both studied a number of years earlier. Back in university I travelled all over the United States and Europe with just a small backpack and not even a credit card to my name.

But this time we were loaded down like pack animals. You never realise just how much stuff you've packed until you drag it with you up and down the canals of Venice like a mini caravan. As I lugged my oversized rolling suitcase up the stairs of the Grand Canal I realised all too well just how encumbered my life had

become. And so I worry whenever this reading of the "camel through the eye of a needle" gospel comes around. Sometimes I look around my house at all the accoutrements I've gathered, and I feel very much like a dromedary loaded down with wares.

A while back an environmental group suggested that people carry around with them all the trash they produce in a week. All of it. Chicken bones and empty shampoo bottles, old Kleenexes and ice-cream sticks, tin cans and used coffee cups. Then we'd know just how many trappings we rely on to sustain the life we lead. And it might also give us a glimpse of how our life can get too caught up acquiring and maintaining "things" rather than enjoying the freedom that comes from knowing God's love is sufficient.

Let us go from here as those who know true wealth: the sound of a waterfall, the beauty of a sunset, the joy of children's laughter, the embrace of a loved one, the trust of a friend, a good bed at the end of the day, a favourite song in our own church, the companionship of serving the needy, the life, death, and rising of Jesus Christ. You are wealthy indeed!  
*GPBS eNews*

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 11 - 17)

- **Monday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7)
- **Saturday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 17:** 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45)

### 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).