



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)

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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
(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

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!'

See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why

he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.'

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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 Associate:

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 30/31 Oct:

Cleaning: Adele Revina

Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances 9/10 Oct

1st Collection \$578

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$642 (28 envelopes)

Open Plate \$461

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:

6 Nov Faith on Fire Seminar

Celebrant: Fr Selva

6 Nov Handog Pamaskong Pilipino

2021

18 Nov 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.

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
this weekend.

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

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



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



MEMORIAL MASS—ALL SOULS DAY

A Memorial Mass for those who have died will be celebrated on
Tuesday 2 November at 7pm. All are welcome to join this
commemoration. We ask you to extend a welcome to your
friends/neighbours, who may have lost loved ones, to join with the
Noarlunga Seaford Parish community to commemorate the lives
of family and friends.

MEMORIAL BOOK



Please feel free to write the names of any
departed loved ones or friends in the St Luke's
Memorial Book which is on the Information
Counter.

**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, Jim Byrne, Michele Tanielli



Deceased: Felix Lewis

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 30/31 October

6.00pm 9.00am

Proclaimer 1	Paul Knobloch	John Van Der Linden
Proclaimer 2	Christine Jones	Tony Chaina
Welcomer	Denis Jones	Gabby Connelly

Music Roster:

DIOCESAN YOUTH ASSEMBLY – AGES 16-30

November 21 at Nazareth College, Findon Campus

The 2021 Diocesan Youth Assembly will take place on World Youth Day Sunday November 21, 2021 at Nazareth Catholic College, Findon Campus. The Youth Assembly is an opportunity for young people ages 16-30 to participate in the ongoing dialogue and discernment of the Diocesan Assembly and the Plenary Council. Young People's voices are important to the development of our local faith community. Food, music, speakers, and discussion. More information is available on

www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au or by contacting Peter Bierer in the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults
E: peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.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 shortly.



We congratulate children of All Saints Primary School who are receiving their First Holy Communion at the 10.45am Mass at SCC this weekend.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Oct 25	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Oct 26	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's St John's Mass 9.15am
Wed	Oct 27	Mass SCC—9.15am Craft Group 10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Oct 28	Feast Day of Sts Simon and Jude Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—6.45pm
Fri	Oct 29	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am Youth Meeting 5.30pm
Sat	Oct 30	Reconciliation St Luke's 9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Oct 31	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC



We welcome

**Mieka Kerr
Cassidy Molnar**

who were baptized into our faith community this month. We wish them and their families God's richest blessings.

Sandiwa Choir of Noarlunga and PhilFest SA present

HANDOG PAMASKONG PILIPINO 2021



A Christmas presentation of Filipino culture and tradition. A free event at

Rotary Park, 1 Beach Rd,
Christies Beach on

Saturday 6 November from 10am-3pm.

See noticeboard for further information.

VINNIES FRED'S VAN



Provide a weekly hot meal to those in need from the Aldinga Community Centre

We are seeking volunteers at the Aldinga site, required Friday evening
5pm – 8.30pm once every 4 weeks.

If you are interested please contact Teresa Branch on
0419 857 966

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 19 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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So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

SEE THE WAY

One day at work I got a call from my sister. She was dealing with a difficult situation at home, but she caught me at an awkward time when I was up to my ears in deadlines, and I was neither much help nor much support. We both ended the call feeling lost and hurt and confused. Rather than sit and stew I took a break and walked over to St Peter Julian's, a church in downtown Sydney that's open all day long. As I sat in one of the back rows off to the side, I saw dozens, if not hundreds of people come in, kneel, and say their prayers. A number of them looked like I felt - in need of some kind of help.

I remembered the question Jesus put to Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Like Bartimaeus I prayed, "Master, I want to see". I wanted to see a different and better way of acting. I wanted to see what I had done wrong and a way to make it right. I wanted to see beyond my own hurt feelings to a place where my sister and I were back on the same page again rather than at odds. I think a lot of us in the church that day were offering the same prayer: "Master, I want to see".

I'm sure that once I made my prayer and went back to work, God found little ways throughout the day to let me see the way. For me, it usually doesn't come as a flash of light, but the divine light shines, nonetheless. And the more I ask, the more I see.

The Commissioning: Open your eyes; rejoice in the glory of God's creation! Open your eyes; rejoice in the friendships you have made and can make! Open your eyes; rejoice in the community of faith who supports you and who is with you! Open your eyes; rejoice in the challenges of the week that lies ahead of you! Open your

heart; rejoice in the God who goes with you and who will sustain you! We are wide eyed, waiting in joy and in hope. *GPBS eNews*

EXPLORING THE WORD

This scene from the gospel is very easy to picture in our minds. A blind beggar sits in the dusty gutter in his despair and abandonment. Most people would look the other way and ignore him. To be afflicted in such a way was seen to be a result of sinfulness. But Bartimaeus hears the noise of the crowd and tunes in. No doubt, in the commotion, he hears others saying that it is Jesus of Nazareth who approaches. The cry of Bartimaeus is very instructive, 'Son of David, have pity on me'. Not only does the blind man recognise who Jesus is, but what he can do. He is the Messiah, therefore he can make the blind see. Jesus responds with a classic invitation to discipleship, 'Call him here'. In response to this call to come to Jesus, Bartimaeus leaves behind what is probably his only possession (in contrast to the rich young man), his cloak, and presents himself in his nothingness, ready to be filled with all that Jesus can offer. His faith, his receptivity and his response to the invitation are rewarded. His sight restored, he follows Jesus along the road. What a profound lesson there is to be learned from Bartimaeus.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 25 - 31)

- **Monday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30)
- **Thursday, 28:** Sts Simon and Jude (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Friday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11)
- **Sunday 31:** 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34)

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).