



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)

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

Cnr Goldsmith Drive and Honeygot 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

Web: 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)

• 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

Called to Love

Mark 12: 28-34



FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to

intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart,

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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 6/7 Nov:

Cleaning: Sally Standfield

Vacuuming: Denise Bachman

Finances 23/24 Oct

1st Collection \$568

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$445 (30 envelopes)

Open Plate \$461 514

Special Collection \$204

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)**

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD
ACTS 4:29

Thank you so much for your generous support of Church-run mission programs
like the Mother and Babies Home in Thailand through last week's Catholic
Mission Appeal.

Your gift helps to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd
Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many
other mission programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit
catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also
sign-up for our regular newsletter.



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MEMORIAL MASS—ALL SOULS DAY

A Memorial Mass for those who have died will be celebrated on next
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.

REMINDER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP RE WEARING MASKS IN CHURCHES

- Please remember that masks must cover both the nose and the mouth.
- The wearing of masks is mandatory in Churches under the
Emergency Management Direction 2021. Penalties apply for
non-compliance.
- Provisions exist to accommodate people with health issues, however
they are required to provide proof they have an exemption.
- Conscientious objection does not apply in these circumstances. An
individual can object to wearing a mask and it is our right to refuse
entry to our premises. People who refuse to wear masks are
prohibited from entering our premises and the Direction allows for
the Police to be called in such instances.

**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:

Anniversaries: Dorothy Chernikov

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 6/7 November

6.00pm 9.00am

Proclaimer 1	Adele Revina	Espi Tilbrook
Proclaimer 2	Mary Kralj	Beverley Ellis
Welcomer	Brenda Byrne	Mary Barrow
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.cathoyouthadelaidelaide.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.

DIARY DATES:

- The next Ladies Coffee Morning will be held on Friday 12 November, 10.30am-12 noon.
- Child Safe Environments Briefing for Volunteers 11am on 25 November

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Nov 1	Feast of All Saints Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Nov 2	All Souls Day Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's St John's Mass 9.15am All Souls Mass 7.00pm
Wed	Nov 3	Feast of St Martin De Porres Mass SCC—9.15am Craft Group 10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Nov 4	Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—6.45pm
Fri	Nov 5	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	Nov 6	Reconciliation St Luke's 9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Nov 7	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

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

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

St Luke's Church is in desperate need of volunteers to fill the roles of Welcomers and Readers at all Masses.

If you are interested or would like further information please contact the Parish Office on 83821717.

MEMORIAL BOOK



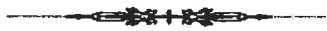
Please feel free to write the names of any departed loved ones or friends in the St Luke's Memorial Book which is on the Information Counter.

**COMPLIANCE WITH
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**
(Current from 26 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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with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.’ The scribe said to him, ‘Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.’ Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’ And after that no one dared to question him any more.



MISSING BY A LITTLE BIT

Melissa gave herself plenty of time to get to the airport. But she didn't figure on the heavy traffic or the long line at the rental car desk. And the shuttle must have stopped a hundred times for more passengers headed home for the holidays.

At the check-in desk she had to wait behind a mob of people with tons of baggage. When she got to the counter, the ticket agent was alarmed, “You don't have time to check your bag,” he said. “You'll have to carry it on. Hurry or you'll miss your flight”. She raced to security, but her cosmetics, toothpaste, and manicure scissors set off all the alarms. It took forever, but they finally let her go, and as she raced down the concourse, she could hear her name being called on the public address system. Breathless, she arrived at the gate only to see her plane being pushed back from the gateway. She was crushed. So close, yet so far.

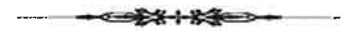
The young man who'd followed all the commandments all his life ended up “not far” from the kingdom of God, too. Imagine having that kind of moral track record and missing out. God's kingdom, you see, isn't a matter of being perfectly good, because no one is. Salvation can

never be earned. It must be accepted in faith, allowing the gracious gift of God to work its divine transformation in the human soul.

Love with a love that defies fear. We will love with a love that will not give in. Love with a love that seeks the best. We will love with a love that will not see the worst. Love with a love that finds joy in community. We will love with a love that makes friends. Love with a love that crosses boundaries. We will love with a love that confronts evil, wherever it is found. *GPBS eNews*

DID YOU KNOW?

- The title ‘Son of David’ was one applied to the longed-for anointed one of God. Its use indicates that Bartimaeus has recognised Jesus as the Messiah.
- Jericho is the main town on the west bank of the Jordan River in the south. It was the crossing point for people journeying from the north and led to the main road up to Jerusalem, 22 kilometres away. Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, and to his death, has almost ended.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 01 - 07)

- **Monday, 01:** All Saints (Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 02:** All Souls (Readings from Masses for the Dead)
- **Wednesday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Thursday, 04:** St Charles Borromeo (Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10)
- **Friday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8)
- **Saturday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 07:** 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44)

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).