



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

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

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)

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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

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil

emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

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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 13/14 Nov:

Cleaning: Adeline & Mark
McLoughlin

Vacuuming: Liz Smith

Finances 30/31 Oct

1st Collection \$507

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$451 (32 envelopes)

Open Plate \$503

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:

18 Nov Charismatic Mass

**St Luke's Evangelists next
meeting Friday 12 November at
5.30pm.**

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.

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 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.

CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENTS BRIEFING FOR VOLUNTEERS

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90 minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

**A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on:
25 November 2021, St Luke's meeting room at 11:00am**

If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.

Please note: *the content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.*

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via email at childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by phone on 8210 8159
Thank you for agreeing to help us provide care and safety for our children and young people.



The next Ladies Coffee Morning will be held on
Friday 12 November—10.30am-12 noon.

Gold coin donation

All welcome

**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, Grace Mogg, Yvette & Bobby Zaric, Michelle Smith



Deceased: Jesse Wilson

Anniversaries: Kathryn Shaw

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 13/14 November

6.00pm 9.00am

Proclaimer 1	Annabelle Fernandez	Juliet Goveas
Proclaimer 2	Paul Knobloch	Erica Badics
Welcomer	Christine Challis	Connie Anderson

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

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.

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



WHAT'S ON

Mon	Nov 8	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Nov 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's St John's Mass 9.15am
Wed	Nov 10	Feast of St Leo the Great Mass SCC—9.15am Craft Group 10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Nov 11	Feast of St Martin of Tours Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—6.45pm
Fri	Nov 12	Feast of St Josaphat Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am Youth Meeting 5.30pm
Sat	Nov 13	Reconciliation St Luke's 9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Nov 14	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC



The 25th Anniversary of the dedication of SEM/SCC will be celebrated this Sunday, 7 November. Unfortunately The SCC Council was unable to extend an open invitation as the number of people attending was restricted by Covid social distancing requirements. Parishioners are invited to join us in a spirit of praise and thanksgiving to God for the blessing of the last 25 years and pray for God's blessing on the life and ministry of SCC as we continue the journey into the future.

ADVENT RETREAT

Preparing with Mary for the birth of Jesus

Speaker Fr Patrice Ndemasi cp.

Saturday 13 November, 11.30am - 3.30pm

At 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 11th November .

Cost is by donation. All welcome.

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 2 November, 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.

- 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.

- 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, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am. online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.

COVIDSAFE
Let's continue to be a *church*

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

WIDOWS WANTED

The older we get, the more widows we know. The way the math works out, women still outlive men in this country, and men often marry women who are younger to begin with. That makes for a good many widows. Since the early Church, the Christian mission has been powered by the extraordinary energy of this group. In the first three centuries, the Church formally recognised a quasi-religious status of widowhood as a position ranking below priests, deacons, and exorcists. Women frequently tithed their later years to the Church in works of prayer, charity, and service. Although we no longer speak of a consecrated order

of widows, most of us still see a lot of them in church circles. They may be stripped of the dignity of rank but not of any of the responsibility they've always shouldered. Give me a committee of widows, and we'll get the job done!

Widowers, though less numerous, are certainly welcomed in the ministry of the Church, and single people of any age, whatever the circumstances, keep most parishes afloat. This fact is not often publicly acknowledged; let's amend that unjust silence here.

How many "consecrated widows (widowers)" do you know?

Consecrate a portion of your week to the service of God's reign. You can use that time to pray, volunteer, or give yourself wholeheartedly to your family or those who need you most.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Every Jewish male was required to pay an annual half shekel offering towards the costs of the temple (see Matthew 17:24). Women were not obligated to make this offering, so the offering of the widow was not required but freely given.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 08 - 14)

- **Monday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Wednesday, 10:** St Leo the Great (Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 12:** St Josaphat (Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 14:** 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32)

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).