



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

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy Sebastian (8382 1717;
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• 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

Daniel 12:1-13

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:5, 8-11

*Keep me safe, O God;
you are my hope.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered

one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand
before the Son of Man. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

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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 20/21 Nov:

Cleaning: Pat Harrington &
Jane Van Vliet

Vacuuuming: Loy Goveas

**Church cleaners urgently needed
please contact parish office 8382 1717
if you can help**

Finances 6/7 Nov

1st Collection \$579

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$414 (30 envelopes)

Open Plate \$592

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

4 Dec Advent Journey

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.

NOVEMBER 14 THE FIFTH ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF THE POOR "THE POOR WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU."

In his [message for the day](#), Pope Francis says,

A different approach to poverty is required. This is a challenge that governments and world institutions need to take up with a farsighted social model capable of countering the new forms of poverty that are now sweeping the world and will decisively affect coming decades. If the poor are marginalized, as if they were to blame for their condition, then the very concept of democracy is jeopardized and every social policy will prove bankrupt. With great humility, we should confess that we are often incompetent when it comes to the poor. We talk about them in the abstract; we stop at statistics and we think we can move people's hearts by filming a documentary. Poverty, on the contrary, should motivate us to creative planning, aimed at increasing the freedom needed to live a life of fulfilment according to the abilities of each person. [Pope Francis, Message for the World Day of the Poor 2021, n 7](#)

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.



**Congratulations and God's Blessings
to all who are celebrating a
Birthday or Anniversary in November.**

**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, Mary Bikaunicis



Deceased: Victor Perera

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 20/21 November

6.00pm 9.00am

Proclaimer 1 Christine Jones

Proclaimer 2 Brenda Byrne

Welcomer Denis Jones

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.

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.

TIMOR ANNIVERSARY.

This November is the 30th anniversary of the **Santa Cruz Cemetery Massacre in Timor Leste by Indonesian forces.** 271 un-armed students were killed & at least 50 more were injured, staging a peaceful protest at the previous killing of a defenceless student. More were rounded up & "disappeared". When Journalists hid their tapes, & later smuggled them out of the country, it was a turning point in the World view of an oppressive occupation.

We have as a parish, liaised with Timor Leste for 27 of those 30 years. Your prayers for those Souls & the on-going welfare of our struggling neighbour is much appreciated.

Julia Macey - Timor Liaison.

WHAT'S ON

- Mon Nov 15 Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues Nov 16 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
St John's Mass—Communion Service 9.15am
Wed Nov 17 Mass SCC—9.15am
Craft Group 10am
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs Nov 18 Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am
Prayer Meeting 10am
Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm
Rosary St Luke's—6.45pm
Fri Nov 19 Rosary St Luke's—9.30am
Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat Nov 20 Reconciliation St Luke's 9.00am
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun Nov 21 Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

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 on 8382 1717 and a visit will be organized

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

OUR GIVING TREE - LET'S "PLAY TAG"



St Vincent de Paul is under a mammoth strain at this time of the year, helping those less fortunate than ourselves to have a happy Christmas.

In the wonderful tradition of our Giving Tree, we are again, this year, hopeful of being able to contribute enough gifts so that every family Vinnies assists can be given the gifts they need for their children's Christmas.

Let's "PLAY TAG" and empty all the tags off the Giving Tree.

Gifts need to be returned by 11/12 December.

**2022 Calendars \$8 Christmas Cards \$5
are available after all Masses.**

Anyone requiring a food hamper for Christmas please contact St Vinnies 1300 729 202 and leave your details.



**Dinner will be available following the Youth Mass next Sunday
21 November.**



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 9 November, 2021)

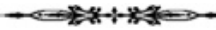
- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. The number of people at a Private Activity has increased from 50 people to 150 people, provided density requirements are met. If more than 50 people are present, there must be an independent COVID Marshal. QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. (A doctor's certificate must be produced on request, if claiming an exemption.)
- 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.

COVIDSAFE
Let's continue to be a church

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‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’



GENTLE FAITH

The special effects we see in movies have become almost perfect. The use of computer animation and graphics can create just about anything. And it all looks so real that it takes no imagination on our part. Our belief is suspended as we watch the screen with rapt attention.

In Jesus' day, the storyteller created the images in people's minds. So, Jesus' description of the last days had to have been both frightening and awesome to those who listened to him.

Inexplicably he switches directions and tactics and points to a simple fig tree. They grow wild, almost like weeds, all around those valleys Jesus visited. They were a common sight to all who listened to Jesus. He used the image to reinforce the dramatic message he had just described in simple and gentle words.

In this subtle way, Jesus is telling the listeners that the end-time will come for each person when God so chooses it to happen. We are not to worry. There will always be fanciful descriptions. People will always want to frighten us. Some will insist that they alone can interpret the signs that will be forthcoming.

Oh yes, the special effects will be spectacular. But the mystery of life and death and Resurrection are all

round us in simple, beautiful ways for those with eyes of faith to see and experience.

You have seen the signs; you have heard the rumblings. Are you afraid? We have our Rock and we have our faith foundation; we will not fear! Jesus is our guide in the testing times; his life, his death, and his words are there when your world falls apart - a source of inspiration. We know where our trust belongs and, in the strength of our Christian community, we will win through! Thanks be to God! *GPBS eNews*

DID YOU KNOW?

The language that Jesus uses today to describe the end times is called 'apocalyptic'. Apocalyptic writing was very common and popular from about the second century before Jesus' birth through to the second century after his death. The Bible contains many examples of this apocalyptic style, such as the Book of Revelation. It is a particular literary form, with special rules for interpretation, and is perhaps the most misunderstood style of writing in the Scriptures. It is highly symbolic and should never be read literally.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 15 - 22)

- **Monday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Tim 33 (1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 21:** 33rd Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37)

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).