



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)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR B

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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; 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

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92:1-2, 5

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!



GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

WHO CAN HANDLE THE TRUTH?

Pilate, like most of us, is a guy who can't handle the truth because it means accepting that our world is

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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 27/28 Nov:

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

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

Finances 13/14 Nov

1st Collection \$613

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$539 (32 envelopes)

Open Plate \$510

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:

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.

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.

ADVENT JOURNEY

SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD

Guest Speaker & Celebrant—Fr Josy Sebastian

*Jn 1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us
Full of grace and truth*

Saturday 4 December— 10.30—3.30pm

St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich

Coffee and Tea provided: please bring your own lunch.

Your donation appreciated

Register: 0407 060715

DIARY DATES:

St Luke's Evangelists Friday 26 November

Volunteers' Brunch Friday 10 December

Men's Breakfast Saturday 11 December

**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 Bikaunicics



Deceased:

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 27/28 November

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	Angeline D'Cruz
Proclaimer 2	Adele Revina	Gabby Connelly
Welcomer	Mary Kralj	Tony Chaina
Music Roster:		

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 and at least 50 more were injured, staging a peaceful protest at the previous killing of a defenceless student. More were rounded up and "disappeared". When Journalists hid their tapes, and 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 and the on-going welfare of our struggling neighbour is much appreciated.

Julia Macey - Timor Liaison

SUNDAY NIGHT MASS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday 5 December—\$10 per head



Bookings essential:

Sue—0421 173358

Gabrielle—0422 804579

Parish Office—8382 1717

WHAT'S ON

- Mon Nov 22 Feast of St Cecilia
Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
- Tues Nov 23 Communion Service at 9.00am—St Luke's
St John's Mass—11am C/Bch Sailing Club
- Wed Nov 24 Feast of St Andrew Dung-Lac & companions
Mass SCC/All Saints—9.15am
Craft Group 10am
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs Nov 25 Mass & Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9am
Prayer Meeting 10am—**Cancelled**
Child Safe Volunteer Briefing—11am
Benediction St Luke's—12.30pm
Rosary St Luke's—6.45pm
- Fri Nov 26 Rosary St Luke's—9.30am
Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Youth Meeting 5.30pm
- Sat Nov 27 Reconciliation St Luke's 9.00am
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
- Sun Nov 28 First Sunday of Advent
Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

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.

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.



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 16 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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upside down and inside out.

Open your eyes to the truth and you'll see that power, prestige, and security are only temporary and the world is based on false assumptions and miscalculations. Who wants to hear that? Like the former CEOs of today's corporations in crisis, most of us are out to protect our interests and are willing to whitewash reality and cook the books to prevent reports that our stock in ourselves is overrated - and that God and neighbour come above all else.

Start listening to the truth and next thing you know, you're living in the desert eating locusts and honey, or taking in strangers and trying to solve all the world's problems. No thank you.

But for all the crazy fears that surround accepting the truth, each of us is given a glimpse of the freedom that comes with it whenever we are overwhelmed by the love and warmth in a hug or kind gesture. The temporary loss of all cares and woes in those small moments is everlasting when you completely embrace the truth.

The Commissioning: We go from here as those who will find the Christ. We will find the Christ speaking up for the poor and listening to the careworn. We will find the Christ challenging the well-heeled to share, and the deprived to use their voices. We will find the Christ meeting neighbourhood needs through local churches, and our world's needs through generous giving. We will find Christ bringing refugees to our country. We will find the Christ lobbying governments to provide sufficient affordable housing. We search out and find the Christ.

GPBS eNews

DID YOU KNOW?

- Pontius Pilate was the prefect or governor of the Roman province of Judea. He held this office from 26 to 36 AD. He had a reputation for being insensitive to Jewish religious practices and was all too

ready to use brutal force to repress any dissent against Roman rule. He was ultimately removed from office and sent back to Rome after a brutal attack on a gathered crowd in Samaria.

- Pilate's normal place of residence was in the coastal city of Caesarea. He was in Jerusalem at this time because the Passover was one of the 'pilgrimage festivals' of Judaism when many people travelled to the city to celebrate the feast at the Temple. The population of Jerusalem swelled greatly and this was a time when the Romans feared an outbreak of rebellion. Because of this, the Roman legions travelled to Jerusalem to reinforce the troop numbers stationed in the city.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 22 - 28)

- **Monday, 22:** St Cecilia (Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Sts Andrew Dūng-Lac and companions (Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36)

ADVENT

New liturgical year begins:
Sunday Cycle C, Weekday Cycle 2

- **Sunday 28:** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; LK 21:25-28, 34-36)



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).