



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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Web: www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au

OFFICE HOURS

Please ring and enquire - hours will be different to normal

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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(Please submit newsletter items to the office by 11.30am each Wednesday)

• SEAFORD

Sr Bernie Sontrop SGS – SEM (Catholic Community Coordinator - 0400 035 462)

ANTIOCH YOUTH MINISTRY

For Antioch enquiries please ring the Parish Office (8382 1717)

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159



GOSPEL

(Read at the procession before Mass)

Matthew 21:1-11

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately'. This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass'.

The disciples went and did as Jesus directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!'

And when he entered Jerusalem all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee'.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are,

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Baptism of Infants: 8382 1717
Children's Faith Formation
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Ministry to Sick:
 Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579
Antioch Co-ordinators:
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 Dolores McCluskey 0413 810 049
 Nick Wright 0456 470 539
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 Dr Paul Rijken
Chairperson Liturgy Group:
 Margaret Burns
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 Galilee Learning Centre 8557 9000
 Principal - Ms J Higgins and
 Ms Sharon Doyle
 St John the Apostle 8382 2064
 Principal - Ms Dee-Anne Peters
 All Saints 83270020
 Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh
 Cardijn College 8392 9500
 Principal - Dr P Rijken

Pray for the healing of :
 Maureen Munday, Angela Young, Mel Smith, Anton Sylvester, Marie MacLoughlin, Michelle Smith, Catherine Kelley, Mary Szantyr, Olive Murphy, Briege Hannon, John Cooper, Francesco Martinelli, Bill Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Carlo Robusti
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).

EMERGENCIES

For urgent matters, please contact

Fr. Josy — 0452 524 169
 Toni Fishlock — 0417 801 241

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Will be inserted in "The Advertiser" this Saturday (4 April). No hard copies will be printed. As usual, you can also access "The Southern Cross" online at:
www.thesoutherncross.org.au

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

1. All churches must now be closed, even to private prayer.
2. All public Masses and communal devotions inside churches and outside are suspended in the Archdiocese.
3. All except priests are dispensed from the obligation of Sunday Mass. A variety of ways the faithful are encouraged to keep the Sunday holy include: prayer at home, reading the Scriptures of the day, praying for the graces they would normally receive in Holy Communion, prayerfully joining Mass online or by television. (We will publish details for access shortly).
4. Priests are asked to celebrate Mass for and on behalf of their people and their needs and for the needs of all those affected by Coronavirus. Mass and Divine Office for the Sick, for any need and Votive masses of Our Lady of Lourdes may be prayed.
5. **Funerals:** are permitted, but not more than 10 people, can be in attendance. Please work with Funeral Directors to ensure this. Non-compliance can result in legal sanctions.
6. **Baptisms:** have been deferred for at least the next six months. In case of urgent pastoral necessity a baptism may be celebrated by a priest, or if necessary by a lay person.
7. **Weddings:** may be celebrated in church, with not more than 5 people in attendance. In current circumstances the deferral of weddings is an option to consider with the couple.
8. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** assemblies for the second or third form of the Rite are prohibited. Priests may and should respond to individual requests for individuals for the sacrament but may not advertise or open the church for Reconciliation.
9. **Viaticum:** A priest will be available for pastoral care of those who are very ill or dying.
10. **Availability:** priests will be available if Parishioners need to contact them in case of emergencies.
11. Gatherings for preparation for first Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist are not permitted and are deferred for the time being.
12. Some pastoral suggestions:
 - a. Please encourage neighbours, parishioners and friends to support each other through prayer, regular phone calls, cooking and shopping for the household and isolated, and every means of spiritual and social connection possible.
 - b. Regular visitors to the sick are encouraged to use their regular time of visit to phone, facetime, skype etc.

The Parish Office will be opened between 10.00am—12.00 noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

NEW ARCHBISHOP FOR ADELAIDE



“It is with pleasure that I announce the decision of the Holy Father to appoint Most Reverend Patrick O’Regan, presently Bishop of Sale, as the Metropolitan Archbishop of Adelaide.

Archbishop-designate O’Regan will be the 12th bishop of Adelaide and the ninth Archbishop. I thank the people and clergy of the Archdiocese for their great fidelity to Christ’s mission during this time of waiting. In particular, I thank Father Philip Marshall, who as Vicar General has given such outstanding and persevering service to the People of God in the Archdiocese.

The Office and responsibilities of the Apostolic Administrator continues until the installation of the new Archbishop.”

Bishop Gregory O’Kelly, SJ

LIVE STEAMING & TV BROADCAST OF MASSES

Palm Sunday Mass will be live-steamed from St. Francis Xavier’s Cathedral this Sunday, 5th April at 10.00am. Live streaming of Daily Mass will commence from next Monday at 12.10pm. Live and on-demand screenings are available from the home page of www.adelaide.catholic.org.au. It will also be available via Facebook or YouTube.

The following Easter services will be broadcast on free-to-air television on Channel 44, at the following times:

HOLY WEEK SERVICES—CHANNEL 44

Holy Thursday —Mass of the Lord’s Supper — 6.30pm
Good Friday —Passion of the Lord — 3.00pm
Holy Saturday —Easter Vigil in the Holy Night — 6.00pm
Easter Sunday — 9.00am

Recommended prayer and online Mass resources are available on the website, along with the **latest Coronavirus Protocols**.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has further information at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

4th April - St. Isidore, Patron of the Internet

Prayer seeking the Intercession of St Isidore

Almighty and eternal God who has created us in thine image and bade us to seek after all that is good, true and beautiful, especially in the divine person of Thy only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee that through the intercession of Saint Isidore, bishop and doctor, during our journeys through the internet we will direct our hands and eyes only to that which is pleasing to Thee and treat with charity and patience all those souls whom we encounter.

Father we ask you this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight Savings ends in SA this weekend (5 April). At 3am our clocks turn back an hour.. For the first time since Daylight Saving was introduced in 1971, we won’t have to stress about getting to Mass at the right time!



04/05 April
2020



Palm Sunday



Dominic, 47 is a former teacher and father of six from Papua New Guinea. In 2016, he became involved with Caritas Australia’s safe house and family anonymous programs and turned a difficult life and an unhappy relationship around. Now a community trainer, he works with other men to help them to change their behaviour and build more harmonious family lives.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help support the Safe House project and help bring greater harmony to families in Papua New Guinea.

Please donate to Project Compassion at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413. You can also donate via the link: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/donation

COLLECTIONS

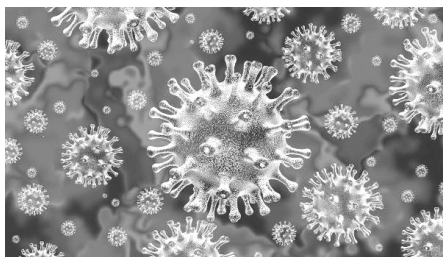
Direct Payments

1. Go to www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/donation and follow the prompts. If you wish to donate to both the first and second collections, you will need to do this twice. For the first collection select *First Collection* and for the second collection, select *General*.
2. If you bank online, you can set up periodic, direct payments yourself. Again, you will need to do this twice—once for the first collection and again for the second.
Acc: Noarlunga Seaford Parish
BSB: 085-005
Acc No: 489 753 939
Ref: Your surname, Initials and *First or General*
3. Periodic regular payments may also be organized with your bank. Take the account details (above) with you and bank staff can set it up for you.

NB: *First collection* is for the support of our Priests and *General* is for the support of our Parish.

For those who require a CDF form, please contact the office.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



THERE WILL BE NO MASSES OR PUBLIC LITURGIES IN ANY OF OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE SEE THE NEWSLETTER
ON YOUR PARISH WEBSITE

KANGAROO ISLAND PARISH

(www.kicatholic.org.au)

KINGSCOTE

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
cnr Todd and Giles Streets*

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace



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NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*

SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd*



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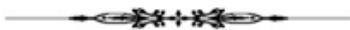
(www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au)

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road

GOOLWA

St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St



WILLUNGA PARISH

(www.willungaparish.org.au)

ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and How Roads*

NORMANVILLE

St Peter, Cape Jervis Road

WILLUNGA

St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street

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he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!*

*Christ became obedient for us even
to death, dying on the cross.*

*Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other
names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ, king of endless glory!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 26:14-27:66

(Heavily abridged)

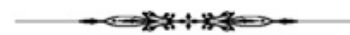
The Passion of our Lord, Jesus
Christ according to Matthew.

From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, ‘Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani’, that is, “My God, my God, why have you deserted me?” ...But Jesus, again crying out in a loud voice, yielded up his spirit.

At that, the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom ... Meanwhile the centurion, together with the others guarding Jesus, had seen the earthquake and all that was taking place, and they were terrified and said, ‘In truth this was a son of God’ And many were there watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus from Galilee and looked after him. Among them were Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee’s sons.

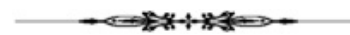
When it was evening there came a rich man of Arimathaea, called Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. This man went to

Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate thereupon ordered it to be handed over ...



DID YOU KNOW?

- The words of Jesus from the cross in this text are in Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke.
- The name Barabbas literally means son (bar) of the father (abba). Here the crowd chooses the false son while condemning the true Son.
- This Sunday is also known as ‘Palm Sunday’ and commemorates Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Celebrations similar to those carried out in churches today (*in normal times*) were being held in Jerusalem as early as the fourth century.
- The narratives of the Passion of Jesus – the arrest, trial, crucifixion and death – are the earliest strands of what came to be written down as the gospels.
- Since the fourth century the site now marked by the Church of the Holy Sepulchre has been revered as the site of Calvary.



THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(06 - 12 April)

- **Monday, 06:** Monday of Holy Week (Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 07:** Tuesday of Holy Week (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)
- **Wednesday, 08:** Wednesday of Holy Week (Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25)
- **Thursday, 09:** HOLY THURSDAY readings
- **Friday, 10:** GOOD FRIDAY readings
- **Saturday, 11:** HOLY SATURDAY readings
- **Sunday 12:** EASTER SUNDAY (Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9)

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).