



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](mailto:nswcp@tpg.com.au)

Web: [www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au](http://www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au)

## OFFICE HOURS

Please ring and enquire - hours will be different to normal

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

### • PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy Sebastian (8382 1717; in an emergency 0452 524 169; [jponnambal@gmail.com](mailto:jponnambal@gmail.com))

### • ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Selva Raj (8382 1717; [selvarajpani@gmail.com](mailto:selvarajpani@gmail.com))

Fr Prathap Katta (8382 1717)

### • PARISH MANAGER/ NEWSLETTER

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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



## FIRST READING

*Acts 10:34, 37-43*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

## SECOND READING

*Colossians 3:1-4*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*John 20:1-9*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved.

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**Baptism of Infants:** 8382 1717

**Children's Faith Formation**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Ministry to Sick:**

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Sandy & Paul Knobloch 0433 471 077

**Child Safe Contact Person:**

Dolores McCluskey 0413 810 049

Nick Wright 0456 470 539

**Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:**

Dr Paul Rijken

**Chairperson Liturgy Group:**

Margaret Burns

**Parish Schools and Colleges:**

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



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*FAREWELL FR. SELVA*



Dear Father Selva,

We wish you all the best.  
You're leaving Noarlunga/Seaford  
To start another quest.  
Your happy smiling nature  
Has been so nice to share,  
And you'll be well accepted  
By people anywhere.  
God bless you as you move on;  
We send our prayers with you,  
And wish you God's rich blessings  
In all you want to do.

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My dear loving Parishioners of Noarlunga/Seaford, Willunga and Kangaroo Island,

We are all facing a very difficult situation by social distancing and self-isolation which keeps us away from Church and being physically together as a Parish community.

**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).

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**EMERGENCIES**

For urgent matters, please contact

Fr. Josy — 0452 524 169

Toni Fishlock — 0417 801 241

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

In this hardest time, I just want to get your attention and say it is time for me to leave the Parish. Yes, indeed, I am leaving our Parish on 18 April, 2020 to Clearview/Kilburn Parish as Parish Priest.

I take this opportunity to thank you for all that you have been to me during my stay here in our Parish. Two hardest things to say in life are 'hello' for the first time and 'goodbye' for the last. We managed to say 'Hello' to each other and now I find it hard to get words to express my feelings. To be honest with you, I really enjoyed your warm welcome, genuine love, friendly acceptance, generous sharing and caring, kind approach and encouraging words. All these boosted me to stay comfortable and continue my ministry joyfully.

You can imagine, for the first time in my life, I crossed the borders of my place for ministry. Yes, I know "A ship in a harbour is safe, but that is not what ships are built for". Every day was a day of learning for me. Your words and deeds shaped me, enriched my experiences, strengthened my faith and encouraged my ministry. With the positive and energetic experiences from you, I move forward. Thank you.

At this time, I express my very special thanks to Fr. Josy, our Parish Priest, who gave me enough space with freedom and guidance to exercise my ministry. He treated me as his own brother in every way possible. I enjoyed his friendship and fellowship. I thank Fr. Jack and Fr. Prathap for their company in sharing the ministry.

My sincere thanks to Tony, the Parish Office head, Angeline and the staff for their untiring support to me.

Leaving is sometimes tearful, sad and heart wrenching, but I smile because I know you are forever mine and distance would never change that. Love never knows boundaries. Sometime, someday, somewhere, we will meet once again with the same excitement, enthusiasm, curiosity and love.

Thank you, thank you very much.

Fr. Selva.

## 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](http://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>



**11/12 April 2020**  
**Easter Sunday**

We kindly request all parishioners to return their Project Compassion boxes/envelopes to the office during Office Hours, Tuesday—Thursdays between 10.00 am –12.00 noon.

We thank you for your generosity and support.

## THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY	7:30 pm
GOOD FRIDAY	3:00 pm
EASTER VIGIL	7:30 pm
EASTER SUNDAY	9:00 am

## LIVE BROADCAST FROM ST LUKE’S

*Our Parish Priest, Fr Josy, warmly invites us all to participate in the Sacred Paschal Triduum services which will be broadcast LIVE from St Luke’s!*

*We may be in isolation, but we are not alone, together we will celebrate the most important events in the Church calendar from our homes, praying together and for each other!*

*The Parishes of Noarlunga-Seaford, Willunga and Kangaroo Island will commemorate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ as a community of hope.*

*Please join us for this important celebration of God’s redeeming love. Invite your family and friends to join us, as well!*

This is the link to the St Luke’s Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/StLukesNoarlunga/>

## COLLECTIONS

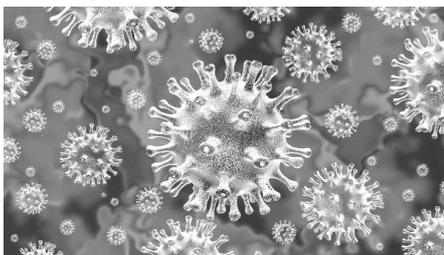
### *Direct Payments*

1. Go to [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/donation](http://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](http://www.kicatholic.org.au))

##### KINGSCOTE

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

##### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace*



#### NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD PARISH

([www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au](http://www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au))

##### NOARLUNGA

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

##### SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,  
Grand Bvd*



#### VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

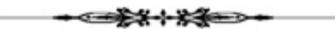
([www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au](http://www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au))

##### VICTOR HARBOR

*St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road*

##### GOOLWA

*St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St*



#### WILLUNGA PARISH

([www.willungaparish.org.au](http://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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‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.



#### THIS MAN GOD CHOSE

What if Mary hadn’t gone to the tomb that day? John tells us she got up in the darkness, the day after the Sabbath, as soon as religion allowed for work to be done. She had waited with great longing for the end of Saturday, so that she could return to the burial place and anoint the body of one she loved. When she arrived in that dark hour, she found the stone rolled away and her fear propelled her into the presence of the disciples. Jesus’ body was stolen!

Her report mobilised the men, and so Easter came into being. But what if Mary had not returned to the site because of discouragement, fear, or sheer exhaustion? Would anyone have discovered the miracle? Often, we reach the end of our own personal passion week, and never make it to the empty tomb. Lots of things conspire to keep us away. Love is the only reason to go forward, to find that the night is ended, and a new world has dawned.

What difference does the resurrection of Jesus make to you? *GPBS eNews*

#### GLORY BE!

My dad had a knack for gathering in troubled souls, and my mum had a talent for nurturing them back to health. My parents’ charges didn’t always stay well, but at least they were offered a moment of sanity in the chaos of their lives.

At Easter I always think of Butchie. She was a beautiful young woman, the daughter of a work friend of Dad’s, who had a serious drug habit that she just couldn’t seem to kick. She’d worn out her welcome at the home of every friend and relation, so she came knocking on Big John Tuohy’s door. Dad said, sure she could come live with us as long as she stayed sober, kept a job, and didn’t give my mother any worries. My dad let her know he hoped she’d be going to Mass with us. “Next Sunday is Easter,” he told her. “Bonnets are required”.

After most of the appropriately and demurely adorned congregation filed into church Easter morning, in traipsed the Tuohy clan. Hushed gasps and quelled guffaws followed as the congregation beheld Butchie in all her glory: red shoes, red stockings, red shoes, and a red straw bonnet with black netting and loads of feathers. She looked like a crimson bird of paradise.

The homespun life didn’t hold Butchie’s interest for long. But for one brief moment she stood in the light of the Resurrection. I hope that light still shines on her.

*GPBS eNews*



#### THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(13 - 19 April)

- **Monday, 13:** Monday within Easter Octave (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
- **Tuesday, 14:** Tuesday within Easter Octave (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- **Wednesday, 15:** Wednesday within Easter Octave Week (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
- **Thursday, 16:** Thursday within Easter Octave (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)
- **Friday, 17:** Friday within Easter Octave Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)
- **Saturday, 18:** Saturday within Easter Octave (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 19:** Second Sunday of Easter (Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:19-31) 2:42-47; 1 Pet 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).