

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)

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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Fr Selva Raj (8382 1717;
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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

Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of Hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fullers' alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

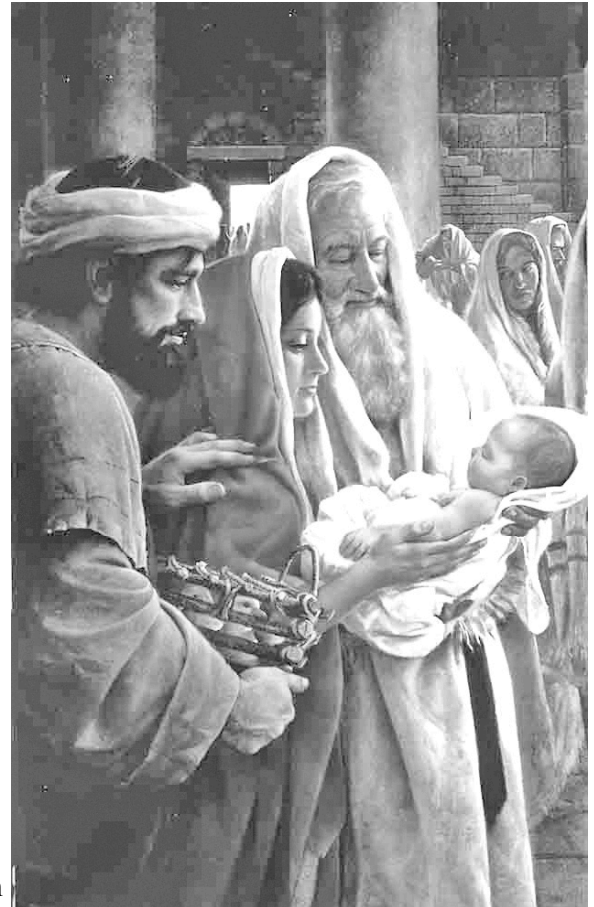
Ps 23:7-10

*Who is this king of glory?
It is the Lord!*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, Jesus too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human



sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 2:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

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Baptism of Infants: 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Dolores McCluskey 0413 810 049

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am and
Half an hour before all weekend masses

Ministry to Sick:

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

Antioch Co-ordinators:

Sandy & Paul Knobloch 0433 471 077

Child Safe Contact Person:

Dolores McCluskey 0413 810 049
Nick Wright 0456 470 539

Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:

Kevin Barry

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

Church Cleaning

For weekend 8/9 Feb

Cleaning: Mary Ryan &
Lyn Finkers

Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances

For weekend 25/26 Jan

1st Collection \$867

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$564 (50 envelopes)

Open Plate \$677

Thank you for your ongoing support and
commitment to the community.

Notice Board

Feb 15 Discernment of Spirits
for Christian Living

Feb 20 Charismatic Mass

June Saints of Italy Pilgrimage

BUSHFIRE PRAYER

Creator God

You breathe life into all things and make them holy, and we thank you.

Our land, our people, our fauna are suffering and we pray for rain. Please soak
our land.

We pray for those who are enduring unimaginable injury and loss through fire.
Bless them with deep comfort, consolation and hope.

We pray for our heroic fire fighters. Cover them with your protection and bless
them and their families.

We pray for our leaders. Inspire them with courage and wisdom needed
for this time.

Your people look to you with trusting hearts and the certainty of your love.

With deep gratitude and longing, we ask you to hear our prayer. Amen.

WALK FOR LIFE—8 FEBRUARY 2020

In response to the extreme Abortion Law Proposal allowing Abortion to Birth
before the South Australian Parliament, an ecumenical **WALK FOR LIFE** will
be held on Saturday 8 February 2020, commencing in Pennington Gardens
(opposite St Peter's Anglican Cathedral) at 9.30 am and concluding at
Parliament House at 11.30 am. Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ is planning to attend,
along with Greek Orthodox Bishop Silouan Fotineas, and pastors of other
denominations.

Please endeavour to attend in large numbers, to send a message to our
parliamentarians that such extreme abortion laws are unacceptable.

Enq Alan Tyson 8364 4516, 0412 389 875. itm54au@gmail.com

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the Day of the Unborn Child occurs on the
Feast of the Annunciation, 25 March. As this feast day falls during Lent it was
felt it would be more appropriate to hold the Appeal early this year.

A special collection is being taken up in support of the work undertaken by
Birthline, Right to Life in South Australia, Matercare Australia & Genesis
Pregnancy Support Inc. This will occur next weekend, 8/9 February.

Thank you for your support.



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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 8.30AM TO 4.00PM**

Pray for the healing of: Maureen Munday, Ella McFadyen, Angela Young, Bill Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo, Saul Morton, Michael Sincock, Mel Smith, Marie MacLoughlin, Anton Sylvester



Deceased: Freda Dingwall

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 8/9 February

Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am

Proclaimer 1	Annabelle Fernandez	Judy De Haas
Proclaimer 2	Margaret Mottram	Liz Brown
Welcomer	Christine Challis	Connie Anderson

Extraordinary Ministers

HOSTS

1	Oscar Aguilar	Maria Nolan
2	Mary Kralj	Tony Chaina
3	Martha Aguilar	Michael De Haas

CHALICES

1	Bill Aldridge	Marlene Hemming
2	Pat Harrington	Carmel Lawless
3	Minty Mahony	Michael Sincock
4	Adele Revina	Sue Sincock

MUSIC ROSTER

Projectionist	Nick	Family Mass
Music		Shaun & Simone

WOULD YOU HAVE TIME TO BE A FRIEND?



As you are probably aware, some of our dear oldies in Residential Care often spend long periods of time without visitors.

Southern Cross Care's Onkaparinga Lodge, which is in Huntfield Heights and not too far away from St Luke's, is always ready to welcome volunteers to assist with many things or to just be a special friend to a lonely person. If you think this would be something you would enjoy and you would like to be part of the wonderful team of men and women volunteers at Onkaparinga Lodge contact Hannah Jeffrey.

Hannah is the Volunteer Engagement Coordinator for the whole of Southern Cross Care and can be contacted at hannah.jeffrey@southerncrosscare.com.au.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Feb 3	9.00am Mass—St Luke's
Tues	Feb 4	9.00am Mass —St Luke's 12 noon Mass—St John's
Wed	Feb 5	9.15am Mass—SEM 10.00am—Noarlunga Craft Group 7.30pm Mass—St Luke's
Thurs	Feb 6	8.15am Mass—St Luke's 8.30am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00am—Prayer Group 4.00pm St Luke's—Benediction
Fri	Feb 7	9.30am Rosary—St Luke's 10.00am Mass—St Luke's
Sat	Feb 8	9.00am Reconciliation—St Luke's

CHANGE OF SCHOOL MASS TIMES

Class/school Masses at St John the Apostle School have changed this year. Mass will be on TUESDAYS at 12 noon. All welcome.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Thursdays 10.00am-12.30pm in St Luke's Meeting Room. All welcome.

YET ANOTHER WAY WE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE BUSH FIRE APPEAL

One of our parishioners, Jane, carries out garment repairs and alterations. Jane has generously offered to donate all the money she receives from this service this year to the Bush Fire Appeal.

If you need garments altered or repaired please contact Jane on 8382 8817.

SCC NEWS

Lenten Reflection Program

The SEM Catholic community will host the Brisbane Lenten reflection program on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent, commencing Ash Wednesday 26 February, 10.30 – 12.00 noon. The program theme is 'Compassion' and involves reflection and sharing on the Lenten Sunday gospels and their invitation to us in our daily lives. To enable us to purchase the books (\$8.80), **PLEASE SIGN THE REGISTRATION FORM** on the table at the entrance to St Luke's and the SEM worship space by Sunday 23 February.

REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES

ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and How Roads*
Saturday 5.30pm
Tuesday 9.15am

GOOLWA

St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St
Sunday 9.00am
Wednesday 9.30am

KINGSCOTE

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
cnr Todd and Giles Streets*
Sunday 9.30am

NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
1st Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.30pm
Thursday 8.15am (St Luke's)
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)
Friday 10.00am

NORMANVILLE

St Peter, Cape Jervis Road
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday
11.50am Adoration, 12.00 noon Mass

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 3.15pm

SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd*
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.15am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

WILLUNGA

St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said:

‘Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.’

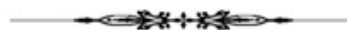
As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, ‘You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.’

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ‘The Law of the Lord’ refers to the Torah, or the first five books of the Jewish Scriptures, sometimes called the Pentateuch. It was believed that these five books were written by Moses—thus the law of Moses.
- The Torah contains many regulations and laws relating to how Jews should lead their lives, including ritual purification. Leviticus 12 outlines the regulations that tell how a woman must become purified after childbirth, a process that included a ritual bath and the offering of a sacrifice of pigeons or doves.
- Mary and Joseph are acting as practising, pious Jews in following the requirements of the Law after the birth of Jesus.
- This text is unique to Luke's Gospel. No other gospel tells us as much of the early years of Jesus as Luke does.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(03 - 09 February)

- **Monday, 03:** Weekday Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20)
- **Tuesday, 04:** Weekday Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 - 19:3; Mk 5:21-43)
- **Wednesday, 05:** St Agatha (2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6)
- **Thursday, 06:** St Paul Miki and companions (1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13)
- **Friday, 07:** Weekday Ord Time 4 (Sirach 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29)
- **Saturday, 08:** Weekday Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34)
- **Sunday 09:** 5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16)

PASTORAL CARE

If you (or someone you know) is house-bound, in hospital or in residential care and would appreciate a visit from a Priest or someone from the Parish, please let us know.
Contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552),
Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).