

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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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all

that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:17-27

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. (Continued page 4)

**THANK YOU FROM THE
KANGAROO ISLAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

Dear fellow members of the Southern Adelaide Cluster of Parishes

On behalf of the Kangaroo Island Catholic community I wish to thank you all for your generosity in prayer, good wishes and donations following the recent fire event here on Kangaroo Island. This fire has had a profound effect on the Kangaroo Island community that will last for many months, even years. The loss of two lives the most tragic of all.

Our regular "forty-odd" congregation have not been spared the heartache of this event with four farming families having been burnt out to varying degrees. Others affected have been involved in tourism, small business and one person in the fledgling timber industry whose forests are over 90% damaged.

Now that the fire is well contained and the dust has settled somewhat, it is time to think about what lies ahead. My message regarding further help would be that funds donated by those people who wish to, and are in a position to do so, could perhaps be used to buy gift cards from local Kangaroo Island business houses (who would also benefit) and be given to people in need. Perhaps those who have lost their homes? And for those who are thinking of booking a future holiday maybe think about Kangaroo Island as a destination? There are still many things to do and see and it would greatly help the tourist industry to get back on its feet.

Finally, I must say I have been amazed by the generosity of the general public, especially you "mainlanders". We have been inundated with all manner of goods and help. The government agencies at the recovery centres have been fantastic, as have the Australian Defence Forces, Blaze Aid, and the huge number of CFS volunteers who have worked tirelessly on the fire ground from very early on. All this goodwill and kindness is helping in no small way to raise Kangaroo Island, and I'm sure other fire affected areas of Australia, out of the ashes of disaster.

Yours with much gratitude

Peter Clark
Kangaroo Island Catholic Parish

THE SOUTHERN DEANERY LENTEN STATIONAL MASS

7.00pm on Thursday 5 March 2020

St Luke's Church

All parishioners are invited.

RSVP: By Thursday 27 February: fishlock11@tpg.com.au

Angeline or Toni: 8382 1717

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

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 22/23 Feb

Cleaning: Adeline & Mark
McLoughlin

Vacuuming: Rajiv Govind

Finances

For weekend 8/9 February

1st Collection \$893

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$636 (48 envelopes)

Open Plate \$887

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

Notice Board

Feb 20 Charismatic Mass

Feb 22 Launch of
Project Compassion

Feb 29 Faith on Fire Seminar:
The Prodigal Son

March 4- Active Lent Talk Series

April 3 for Young Adults 18+

June Saints of Italy Pilgrimage

Pray for the healing of: Maureen Munday, Ella McFadyen, Angela Young, Bill Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo, Saul Moreton, Michael Sincock, Mel Smith, Anton Sylvester, Marie MacLoughlin, Michelle Smith, Joe Ecker, Catherine Kelley, Mary Szantyr, Olive Murphy, Briege Hannon



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 22/23 February

Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am

Proclaimer 1	Monica Green	John Van Der Linden
Proclaimer 2	Brian Hanna	Mary Thomson
Welcomer	Juliet Groveas	Erica Badics

Extraordinary Ministers

HOSTS

1	Paul Knobloch	Marlene Hemming
2	Minty Mahony	Carmel Lawless
3	Adele Revina	Maria Nolan

CHALICES

1	Martha Aguilar	Michael Sincock
2	Oscar Aguilar	Sue Sincock
3	Mary Kralj	Michael De Haas
4	Bill Aldridge	Anton Gwiazda

MUSIC ROSTER

Projectionist		
Music	Sandiwa	Praise



FIRST COMMUNITY DAY 2020

You are invited to a Day of Reflection on

Grief, the Environment and Jesus

All welcome

St Joseph's Parish Hall, St George's Street, Willunga

9.30am - 3.00pm Sunday, March 1

(You may wish to join in the Parish Mass in St Joseph's Church at 8.30am)

Please bring something to share for lunch and morning tea. Tea and coffee provided.

Any queries, please contact:

Clare clarealiceh@gmail.com

Fr Tom Gleeson tegleeson@bigpond.com

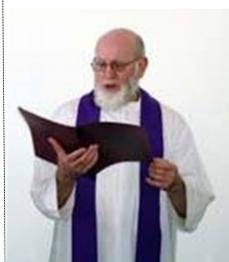
Stations of the Cross will be held at St Luke's every Friday during Lent at 7.30pm.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Feb 17	9.00am Mass—St Luke's
Tues	Feb 18	9.00am Mass —St Luke's 12 noon Mass—St John's *cancelled*
Wed	Feb 19	9.15am Mass—SEM 10.00am—Noarlunga Craft Group 7.00pm—All Saints AGM 7.00pm—St John's Board Meeting 7.30pm Mass—St Luke's
Thurs	Feb 20	8.15am Mass—St Luke's 8.30am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00am—Prayer Group 4.00pm St Luke's—Benediction
Fri	Feb 21	9.30am Rosary—St Luke's 10.00am Mass—St Luke's
Sat	Feb 22	9.00am Reconciliation—St Luke's

CHANGE OF SCHOOL MASS TIMES

There will be no Mass at St John's on Tuesday 18 and 25 February.



FR TOM'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Parishioners are invited to a shared picnic lunch in Kelly Grove at St Joseph's Willunga to help celebrate

Fr Tom Gleeson's 80th birthday, following 10.30am Mass at

St Joseph's on Sunday 23 February. For more details please contact Sr Margaret Ann Connelly (0488 287 552) or Gael Maloney (0447 421 948).

CAKE STALL—YOUTH GROUP

To help cover the cost of retreat expenses. Before and after Sunday morning and evening 1997Masses on 16 and 25 February.

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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‘You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother “Fool” he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him “Renegade” he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

‘You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.

‘It has also been said: *Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal.* But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

‘Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: *You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord.* But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God’s throne; or by the earth, since that is his foot-stool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is “Yes” if you mean yes, “No” if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.’

DID YOU KNOW?

- Two of the major divisions of the Jewish Scriptures are the Law (comprising the first five books of the Old Testament, the Hebrew Torah) and the Prophets (nebi'im in Hebrew). The other major division is known as the Writings (ketubim in Hebrew) and comprises the Wisdom literature of Israel, including such books as the Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job and Ruth.
- The Pharisees were a group of very pious Jews who observed all the laws of Israel. They are often depicted in the gospels as overly legalistic or even hypocritical, but this is probably an unfair depiction that has been influenced by the events surrounding the separation of the early Christians from the mainstream Jewish religion after the destruction of the temple in AD 70.
- The origin of the term scribes is unclear and seems to cover a variety of functions and bureaucratic officers. The term does not seem to denote a group with particular religious beliefs but, rather, learned men more generally. During the time of Jesus, they were probably influential in the temple and at various levels of government.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(17 - 23 February)

- **Monday, 17:** Weekday Ord Time 6 (James 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13)
- **Tuesday, 18:** Weekday Ord Time 6 (James 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21)
- **Wednesday, 19:** Weekday Ord Time 6 (James 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26)
- **Thursday, 20:** Weekday Ord Time 6 (James 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33)
- **Friday, 21:** Weekday Ord Time 6 (James 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1)
- **Saturday, 22:** The Chair of St Peter (1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Sunday 23:** 7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48)

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).