



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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10.00am - 12.00noon

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

• SEAFORD

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ANTIOCH YOUTH MINISTRY

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

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 64:10-14

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied, 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away.'

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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

Ministry to Sick:

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

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Sandy & Paul Knobloch 0433 471 077

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Dolores McCluskey 0413 810 049

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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

MASS AT SEAFORD

Mass will resume for the Catholic community at SCC/SEM on Sunday 12 July at 10.45am in the large worship space. While the Mass will be the same, there are specific arrangements that will apply to ensure that we are COVID 19 safe as follows:

- Keep the 1.5 metre social distancing requirement at all times
- The doors will open at 10.30am to allow for the Lutheran and Uniting church communities to depart and clean the space as required by our Covid-19 plan.
- Enter through glass door on the right hand side as you approach the Large Worship Space from the car park, marked **ENTER**.
- Write your name on the 'tracing' register on the table on the left of the entry door and place your contribution to the collection in the collection bags.
- Sanitize your hands.
- Take your seat.
- Remain seated for Communion which will be given in the hand only by the priest and special minister who will move from row to row around the congregation.
- Leave by the glass door on the right hand side of the Large Worship Space marked **EXIT**.

For your own safety and the safety of the community please be vigilant in following these arrangements. **THANK YOU**

SEM TOWN SQUARE CAFÉ has re-opened. While space is limited due to social distancing requirements, it's business as usual, including the availability of delicious frozen take away meals. It is suggested that you book the day before if you're planning a small group or family gathering at the Café.

IMPORTANT RULES TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

- A distance of 2 square metres per person is to be strictly followed.
- Families from same household are permitted to sit together.
- Please record your name and number in the book provided in the foyer before entering the church.
- Use the hand sanitizer supplied on the table in the foyer.
- Collection bags are at the back of the church for envelopes, etc.
- A fine of \$5,000 applies for non compliance of the above.

These are State Government Rules and are to be strictly followed at all times.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA APPEAL 11/12 JULY

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work on the sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Today's Appeal supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health. To support this ministry, please send your donations to: bit.ly/seasundayaustralia

Church Cleaning

For weekend 18/19 July

Cleaning: Jane Van Vliet &
Pat Harrington

Vacuuming: Liz Smith

Finances

For weekend 4/5 July

1st Collection \$

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$ (envelopes)

Open Plate \$

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

The Parish Office will be opened
from 10.00am—2.00pm on
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays

Rosters for Lectors and Welcomers for
July-December are available in the
foyer. All Lectors and Welcomers are
requested to take their copy.

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



Deceased: Adrienne Spurling

Anniversaries: Maureen Clare, Lucy Grech, Malcolm Ellis

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 18/19 July

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	Mary Thomson
Proclaimer 2	Juliet Groveas	Erica Badics
Welcomer	Paul Knobloch	Espi Tilbrook

Music Roster:

Projectionist		Frank
Ministry	Grace	Folk Group

CALM AND CONFIDENT KIDS SEMINAR

5 August in Antonio School Gym

Antonio Parents, Friends and Community are very excited to bring you this free special event with Child Psychologist Kirrilie Smout.

6.00pm	Light refreshments
6.30-8.00pm	Kirrilie Smout will present her seminar

Bookings at Antonio School 8325 4500 by Monday 27 July

LIVE STREAMING AND TV BROADCASTING OF SUNDAY MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Mass times have returned to normal with a maximum of up to 240 people allowed. Bookings are required for weekend Masses.

The Archdiocese will continue to live stream Sunday Mass at **11am**. This Mass can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of www.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

For those without internet access the Sunday Mass is replayed **on Channel 44 at 4pm every week.**

Visit www.adelcathparish.org for more information about Mass times for the Cathedral, its Mass centres and booking details.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Jul 13	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Jul 14	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's 7.00pm-9.00pm—Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed	Jul 15	Mass at 9.15am—SCC Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Jul 16	Mass at 8.15am—St Luke's 8.30am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00am-12.00noon—Prayer Group Benediction 2.00pm—St Luke's
Fri	Jul 17	Rosary 9.30am—St Luke's Mass at 10.00am—St Luke's
Sat	Jul 18	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Lukes
Sun	Jul 19	Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

Prayer Meetings will be held on Thursdays between 10.00am—12.00 noon, including during school holidays.

Everyone welcome.

COLLECTIONS

As we are still restricted with passing around collection bags, the bags are on a table at the back of the Church for your convenience.

PARISH CENSUS

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN.....



For the smooth running of the Noarlunga/Seaford Parish, from time to time we need to update all parish records etc.

This weekend you will find a leaflet on the information desk, please complete and return. Even if you have been in our Parish for 40 years and have never changed any of your particulars we would still like you to fill in a new survey form. Please pay particular attention to any changed phone numbers and email addresses as we found our records were not correct and we were unable to contact many of our parishioners to advise of Church arrangements during the pandemic.

Thank you so much for your cooperation. You will make our lives much easier!!

Father Josy

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(The following conditions apply from Monday June 29)

- Attendance for mass is dependent on the 1 in 2 sq.m rule restriction.
- This number also applies for funerals and weddings.
- Except for families and household groups, people should socially distance.
- There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details. Logs are located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrances.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- No collection plates or hymn books are to be passed around.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Offertory procession will be omitted.
- Care should be taking at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled:

You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive.

For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me.

‘But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it.

‘You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.’

EXPLORING THE WORD

This parable would have had a great appeal to the rural population living on the fertile land around the Sea of Galilee. There, the gentle undulating hills are green and verdant. This is a sharp contrast to the desert

wilderness of the southern part of the province of Judea around Jerusalem.

Jesus explains the meaning of the parable of the sower. The different soils represent different human responses to hearing the word of God. The message is that, despite some failures, the sower's work ultimately succeeds. Not everyone is open to receiving the word and acting on it but there is encouragement for those who allow the word to take root and bear fruit.

DID YOU KNOW?

- A parable is a simple human story with a profound meaning.
- Parables were a familiar way of teaching in the time of Jesus and some images had set meanings. For example, a vineyard, sons or servants represented Israel, while a master, king or father represented God.
- The Sea of Galilee is also known as Lake Gennesaret and as Lake Tiberius. Jesus' base for his preaching ministry in the region was at the town of Capernaum on the northern shores of the lake. Peter had a house in this town.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(13 - 19 July)

- **Monday, 13:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 15 (Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 - 11:1)
- **Tuesday, 14:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 15 (Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24)
- **Wednesday, 15:** St Bonaventure (Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27)
- **Thursday, 16:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 15 (Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30)
- **Friday, 17:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 15 (Is 38:2-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8)
- **Saturday, 18:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 15 (Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21)
- **Sunday 19:** 16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43)

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).