



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)*

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10.00am - 12.00noon

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*(Please submit newsletter items to
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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

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
“Terror from every side!”
Denounce him! Let us denounce
him!

All those who used to be my
friends watched for my downfall,
‘Perhaps he will be seduced into
error. Then we will master him and
take our revenge!’

But the Lord is at my side, a
mighty hero; my opponents will
stumble, mastered, confounded by
their failure; everlasting, unfor-
gettable disgrace will be theirs. But
you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe
with justice, who scrutinise the
loins and heart, let me see the
vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to
you. Sing to the Lord, praise the
Lord, for he has delivered the soul
of the needy from the hands of evil
men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one
man, and through sin death, and thus
death has spread through the whole
human race because everyone has
sinned. Sin existed in the world long
before the Law was given. There
was no law and so no one could be
accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’,
yet death reigned over all from
Adam to Moses, even though their
sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a
matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come,
but the gift itself considerably
outweighed the fall. If it is certain
that through one man’s fall so many
died, it is even more certain that
divine grace, coming through the
one man, Jesus Christ, came to so
many as an abundant free gift.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn15:26, 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Spirit of Truth will bear witness
to me, says the Lord, and you also
will be my witnesses. Alleluia!*

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Baptism of Infants: 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:

Dr Paul Rijken

Chairperson Liturgy Group:

Margaret Burns

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Ms Sharon Doyle

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Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

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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, Brieger Hannon, John Cooper, Francesco Martinelli, Bill Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Carlo Robusti, Pastor Mark Kaesler.

Deceased: Molly Noel

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).

EMERGENCIES

For urgent matters, please contact

Fr. Josy — 0452 524 169

Toni Fishlock — 0417 801 241

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

RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES

- Churches have re-opened for **Private Prayer and Daily mass.**

Numbers have been increased to 75 people at any one time whilst maintaining the 4 sqm rule.

- Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms can have up to 75 people.

- St. Luke's Catholic Church will be opened for private prayer from 9.00am to 2.00pm every day.

MASS TIMINGS AT ST. LUKE'S, NOARLUNGA

MONDAY 9.00AM

TUESDAY 9.00AM

WEDNESDAY 7.30PM

THURSDAY 9.00AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.00 – 2.00pm

FRIDAY 10.00AM

SATURDAY 6.00PM

SUNDAY 9.00AM , 10.30AM & 5.30PM

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING MASS

AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH

This Sunday's 9.00am Mass will be the LAST broadcasted, as COVID-19 restrictions continue to ease.

From this coming weekend (20-21 June) parishioners are welcome back to St Luke's for weekend Masses!

In addition to our regular times, we will have an additional Mass at 10.30am only this Sunday, the 21st June, to help accommodate more parishioners.

There will be no 10.30am mass from next Sunday, the 28th June 2020.

Note:

Congregation sizes *must* be capped at 75 people and social distancing strictly adhered to.

Volunteers will be present at each Mass to offer assistance and direction to parishioners.

Because numbers will be so tight and to ensure a fair go for everyone, we ask that if you wish to be present at any Mass you must make a booking.. Please call the Parish Office on 8382-1717, during office hours (10.00am – 12.00noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) to do so.

All visitors to the church are requested to write their names and contact number in the sheet provided in the foyer.

We're so excited and can't wait to see you all back in the pews!

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

Live streaming and TV broadcasting of Sunday Mass in St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral

Cathedral Mass times will return to normal from this weekend (with a maximum of 75 people allowed).

The Archdiocese will continue to live stream Sunday Mass at **11am (note the change from 10am)**. 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**.

An interstate service is screened live every week on **Channel 10 at 6am**.

PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



Prayer of Entrustment of Australia to Immaculate Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians

O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all of your children, we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country.

We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly. We commit to you our families, our young and old, and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious. We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our pastors and other essential service workers, and our leaders at this time.

We implore your intercession especially for the protection of nurses and doctors and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis. Reign over us Mother of God and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign in triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you!

Amen

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.

National Refugee Week (14-20 June)

This year National Refugee Week begins on 14 June and ends on 20 June—World Refugee Day.

Pope Francis' Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020 will be available here:

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration.index.html>

Here are some other useful websites where you find resources to help your parish, school or community group to celebrate Refugee Week:

Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office:

<https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/>

Refugee Council of Australia:

<https://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/>

Catholic Alliance for people seeking Asylum:

<https://capsa.org.au/>

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(The following conditions apply from Friday June 19)

- Attendance for mass is permitted for up to 75 attendees (whilst maintaining the 4 square metre rule)
- This number also applies for funerals and weddings.
- Except for families and household groups, people should be at least 1.5 metres apart.
- 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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GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Sparrows were sold in market places as inexpensive food for the poor and were a symbol of something of minimal value.
- Members of the church who have died rather than renounce their faith are called martyrs. The word martyr literally means 'witness'. Throughout history, many have given their lives for the faith, and in our own time, people are still martyred because they will not swerve from their commitment to Christ.
- By the time Matthew wrote his gospel, the church was already undergoing persecution in some areas, and Christian faith was being sorely tested.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The people of Matthew's community were being persecuted for their faith. They were mostly Jews who had

come to accept Jesus as the awaited Messiah. But not all Jews accepted this, and they did not want the Christians to worship with them in the synagogues, so the Jewish Christians were expelled. Matthew's Christian community was feeling very vulnerable and trying to find a new way of living their faith outside the traditional Jewish practices. In this passage, Matthew comforts them and assures them that they need not fear physical harm, for God knows every hair of their heads and will protect them. Those who are strong in their faith and refuse to recant will be honoured before God. If God extends his care to the sparrows, the cheapest life available, how much more will he extend his care to his faithful people?

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Jesus' words in this text are words of encouragement for the confused and fearful Christians of that time and all times. He speaks of a time when his teachings will be shouted from the rooftops and clear to all. Jesus reassures believers that their faith will be rewarded. They are precious to him and to the Father.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 23 June)

- **Monday, 22:** Sts John Fisher and Thomas More (2Kg 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7:1-5)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 24:** The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (Is 49:-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)
- **Thursday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29)
- **Friday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4)
- **Saturday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17)
- **Sunday 28:** 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2Kg 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42)

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).