



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)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm

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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
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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

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death."' 'Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-19

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. The results of the gift also outweigh the results of one man's sin: for after one single fall came judgement with a verdict of condemnation, now after many falls comes grace with its verdict of acquittal. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone,

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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

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 7/8 March

Cleaning: Jane Van Vliet &
Pat Harrington

Vacuuming: Loy Goveas

Finances

For weekend 22/23 February

1st Collection \$803

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$506 (43 envelopes)

Open Plate \$415

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

Notice Board

March 4- Active Lent Talk Series

April 3 for Young Adults 18+

March 19 Charismatic Mass

June Saints of Italy Pilgrimage

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

Caritas
AUSTRALIA

First Sunday of Lent

1st March 2020

Shirley, 36, is an indigenous Manide woman living in a remote province in the Philippines. Shirley was struggling to support her family and keep their children in school. She faced regular discrimination and disadvantage, limiting her family's access to food, education, employment and healthcare. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley trained to become an indigenous health worker. She has learnt to supplement her income and is able to feed her family. The program has also empowered Shirley to send her children to school.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help people like Shirley, and her children gain confidence and respect within their community.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

1 March—Zero Discrimination Day

On Zero Discrimination Day, 1 March, we celebrate the right of everyone to live a full and productive life—and live it with dignity. Zero Discrimination Day highlights how people can become informed about and promote inclusion, compassion, peace and, above all, a movement for change. Zero Discrimination Day is helping to create a global movement of solidarity to end all forms of discrimination.

THE SOUTHERN DEANERY LENTEN STATIONAL MASS

7.00pm on Thursday 5 March 2020

St Luke's Church

All parishioners are invited.

The tradition of celebrating Lenten Stational Masses provides an opportunity for the faithful in parishes in each Deanery cluster to come together with Archdiocesan leaders and local clergy to share the Lenten journey. Conscious of walking in the footsteps of Jesus, communities have a chance to meet, to pray, to celebrate the Eucharist and to be mindful of the needs of the wider community as we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter.



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

**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, Mel Smith, Anton Sylvester, Marie MacLoughlin, Michelle Smith, Joe Ecker, Catherine Kelley, Mary Szantyr, Olive Murphy, Briega Hannon, John Cooper, Francesco Martinelli



Deceased: Saul Morton, Michael Sincock

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 7/8 March

Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am

Proclaimer 1	Paul Knobloch	Judy De Haas
Proclaimer 2	Brenda Byrne	Mary Barrow
Welcomer	Margaret Mottram	Liz Brown

Extraordinary Ministers

HOSTS

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

CHALICES

1	Pat Harrington	Anton Gwiazda
2	Bill Aldridge	Therese Tanti
3	Adele Revina	Marlene Hemming
4	Minty Mahony	Tony Chaina

MUSIC ROSTER

Projectionist		
Music	Grace	Shaun & Simone

ANNUAL MYSTERY AUCTION BBQ FOR VINNIES

Sunday 29 March—\$5 entry



5 Robertson street, Christies Beach
BYO chairs and drink
Tea and coffee supplied

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.

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Mar 2	9.00am Mass—St Luke's
Tues	Mar 3	9.00am Mass —St Luke's 12 noon Mass—St John's 7.30pm—Liturgy Meeting
Wed	Mar 4	9.15am Mass—All Saints 10.00am—Noarlunga Craft Group 7.30pm Mass—St Luke's
Thurs	Mar 5	8.15am Mass—St Luke's 8.30am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00am—Prayer Group 4.00pm St Luke's—Benediction 7.00pm St Luke's— Southern Deanery Lenten Stational Mass
Fri	Mar 6	9.30am Rosary—St Luke's 10.00am Mass—St Luke's
Sat	Mar 7	9.00am Reconciliation—St Luke's

LENTEN CONTEMPLATIVE STUDY GROUP

The Parish as a School of Discipleship

This group will explore the First of the Eight Gospel Pathways—"The Parish is a prayerful community in which each member is called to a personal relationship with Jesus."

At Mary of Galilee Community Room
Cnr Quinliven and How Rds, Aldinga

7.00pm Tuesdays—3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March, 7th April

To register contact Peter Laffan at impe@internode.on.net or 8556 3915

SCC NEWS

The Catholic Community at SCC invite you to join us for St Patrick's Day Lunch on Tuesday March 17th, 12.15pm for 12.30pm at SCC Cafe. Cost \$15: payment at time of booking. Bookings can be made at SCC Cafe or see Frank or Angela after 10.45am Sunday Mass.

**Renewing Through Lent 2020
booklets available from the Information Desk.**

Below is this week's Reflection from the booklet:

When Jesus is tempted in the desert, it comes immediately after his baptism in the Jordan River where he receives confirmation of his identity and mission: "This is my Son, the beloved, with whom I am well pleased" (Matt, 3:17). The Tempter questions Jesus' identity, "If you are truly the Son of God, turn these stones into bread." Jesus responds with the words of Moses to the Israelites as they wandered the desert for forty years (Deut. 6-8). Jesus stands with his ancestors who were also challenged in the desert and being formed in their identity as God's chosen and beloved people. Jesus' example reminds us that we too can pass the tests of temptation, to take up our true identity as God's chosen and beloved daughters and sons, and that no matter our failings, God's grace and mercy are greater.

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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so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: *You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'*

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

(Pope Francis on Lent - 2017)

• Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

• Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

• Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

• Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

• Fast from worries and trust in God.

• Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

• Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

• Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

• Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

• Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

• Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(02 - 08 March)

- **Monday, 24:** Monday, 1st week Lent (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)
- **Tuesday, 25:** Tuesday, 1st week Lent (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 26:** Wednesday, 1st week Lent (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Thursday, 27:** Thursday, 1st week Lent (Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12)
- **Friday, 28:** Friday, 1st week Lent - *Autumn Ember Day in Australia* (Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Saturday, 29:** Saturday, 1st week Lent (Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Sunday 01:** SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Gen 12:1-4; 2Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9)

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).