



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

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy Sebastian (8382 1717; in an emergency 0452 524 169; jponnambal@gmail.com)

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Fr Selva Raj (8382 1717; selvarajpani@gmail.com)

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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

Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ

Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here,

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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

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 14/15 March

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances

For weekend 1 March

1st Collection \$1370

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$655 (51 envelopes)

Open Plate \$899

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

March 21 The Power of the Empty
Tomb

June Saints of Italy Pilgrimage



Dinner will be available
after the Youth Mass
next Sunday 15 March.

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

Second Sunday of Lent

8 March 2020

Caritas
AUSTRALIA

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a struggling farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to take up construction work in the city. Her life has been transformed since joining a Caritas supported program, learning crop growing skills and better water management, to combat drought.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families.

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

8 March—International Women's Day

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the Australian Bishops' response to research on the participation of women in the Catholic Church in Australia. In their foreword to *Still Listening to the Spirit: Woman and Man Twenty Years Later*, Archbishop Christopher Prowse and Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen acknowledge:

"...twenty years down the track, women are still listening to the Spirit and seeking to engage the whole Church in a conversation about a more fulsome development of the participation of women in the Church, for the sake of us all, and for the sake of the Reign of God."

LETTER FROM BISHOP GREGORY O'KELLY AND FR PHILIP MARSHALL -

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST CORONAVIRUS

I ask that parishes and communities throughout the Archdiocese of Adelaide and Diocese of Port Pirie observe the following temporary protocols until the risk of spread has passed:

1. Ensure that shared church and office surfaces and equipment are kept clean with use of disinfectant. (Clinell Universal Wipes are effective and inexpensive.)
2. Cease distribution of Holy Communion by Chalice for the time being.
3. Cease distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue for the time being in order to avoid transfer of saliva.
4. Ensure that all Ministers of Holy Communion clean their hands with an alcohol based gel or rub before and after distributing Holy Communion, and avoid all skin to skin contact.
5. Temporarily empty Holy Water stoups of water.
6. Make alcohol based gels or rubs available at entrances and around our churches and shared spaces.
7. Avoid physical contact at the Sign of Peace for the time being.
8. If anyone has been in contact with a coronavirus affected place or person within the last 14 days and is experiencing cold or flu like symptoms, remain away from Mass till the symptoms have passed or cleared by a doctor. Their Sunday Mass obligation will be met by a time of prayer at home.

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



Deceased: John Fanning

Anniversaries: Walter Finch (Wal), Lynette Harding (nee Finch)

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 14/15 March

Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am

Proclaimer 1	Juliet Groveas	Erica Badics
Proclaimer 2	Monica Green	Espi Tilbrook
Welcomer	Christine Challis	Mary Thomson

Extraordinary Ministers

HOSTS

1	Sandy Knobloch	John Van Der Linden
2	Paul Knobloch	Margaret V D Linden
3	Brian Hanna	Angie Robusti

MUSIC ROSTER

Projectionist		
Music	Sandiwa	Praise

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.



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

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Mar 9	9.00am Mass—St Luke's
Tues	Mar 10	9.00am Mass —St Luke's 9:15am Mass—St John's
Wed	Mar 11	9.15am Mass—All Saints 10.00am—Noarlunga Craft Group 7.30pm Mass—St Luke's
Thurs	Mar 12	8.15am Mass—St Luke's 8.30am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 10.00am—Prayer Group 4.00pm St Luke's—Benediction 7.30pm—PPC
Fri	Mar 13	9.30am Rosary—St Luke's 10.00am Mass—St Luke's
Sat	Mar 14	9.00am Reconciliation—St Luke's

THE POWER OF THE EMPTY TOMB

Catholic School of Evangelisation invites you to a one day seminar:

Guest Speaker & Celebrant Fr Josy Sebastian

Saturday 21 March

10am—3pm

St Peter Claver Parish Hall

1A Stuart Road, Dulwich

BYO Lunch : Coffee and Tea provided.

SCC NEWS

The St Patrick's Day Lunch has sold out.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday 4 April at
St Luke's**

7.30am

Gold coin donation

All welcome

Renewing Through Lent 2020

booklets available from the Information Desk.

Below is this week's Reflection from the booklet:

Each of today's readings sheds further light on the God who loves us and desires to abide with us. God's promise to Abram was fulfilled. God's blessings followed Abram and his people; Abram's faith in God was rewarded.

Paul urges Timothy to continue to rely on God who calls us and sustains us on the journey. As followers of Jesus, we are graced with God's blessing and favour.



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

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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one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'



EXPLORING THE WORD

In the later part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples that he must journey to Jerusalem to suffer and die and to rise again. He begins his journey towards his fate, but that journey is interrupted by this wondrous moment where he is revealed as the glorious Messiah, the beloved Son of God.

In the language of this text, there are echoes of the Jewish expectation of the Messiah coming in glory at the end of time. Through the appearance of Moses and Elijah in this scene, Matthew links Jesus intimately with Jewish expectation. The law, represented by Moses, established a covenant with the chosen people, and it was the role of the prophets, represented by Elijah, to constantly remind the people of their covenant obligations. Both the law and the prophets looked forward to God's final intervention in human history, and here, Jesus is presented as that intervention. The disciples want to capture this moment and freeze it in time by building shrines, but Jesus is adamant that the journey must continue to its final outcome, which will confirm God's action in human history. It is not until Christ has been raised that the truth of this vision will be known.

DID YOU KNOW?

- This event is known as 'the transfiguration'.
- Moses was a great figure who represented the law for Israel. Elijah

represented the prophets. Readings from the law and the prophets made up the Scriptures of Israel. Here Matthew shows Jesus in conversation with them; thus Jesus is in harmony with everything revealed in Judaism.

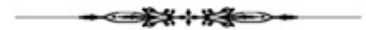
- The voice from heaven here echoes the words that were used at the baptism of Jesus.
- Traditionally, this scene of the transfiguration is associated with Mount Tabor, which rises out of the Plain of Esdraelon.

"SEASONS OF THE SPIRIT"

A three day retreat

This retreat offers a chance to reflect on how God works through the seasonal movements of 'inner life'. Just as the earth moves through seasons, so too, does the individual spirit. A gently moving retreat offering plenty of opportunity for individual reflection and direction.

Thursday 2 April (commencing with dinner at 6.00pm) - Sunday 5 April, (after 12.30pm lunch) at Sevenhill Centre of Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality, College Road, Sevenhill. For more information contact Loyola Outreach (0411 269 630) or retreat facilitators - Judy (0408 636 994) or Anne (0417 882 345).



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(09 - 15 March)

- **Monday, 09:** Monday, 2nd week Lent (Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Tuesday, 2nd week Lent (Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)
- **Wednesday, 11:** Wednesday, 2nd week Lent (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)
- **Thursday, 12:** Thursday, 2nd week Lent (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)
- **Friday, 13:** Friday, 2nd week Lent - (Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)
- **Saturday, 14:** Saturday, 2nd week Lent (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
- **Sunday 15:** THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42)

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).