



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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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

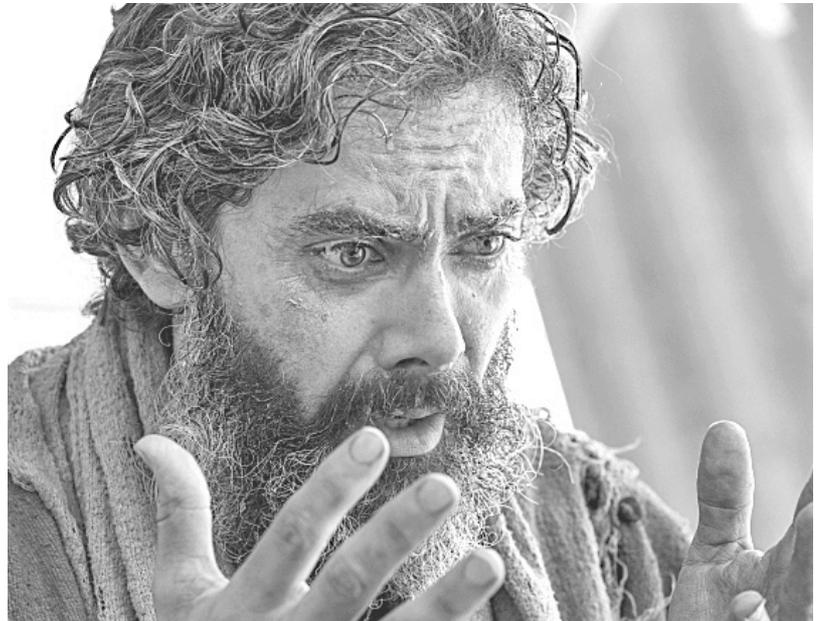
Sr Bernie Sontrop SGS – SEM (Catholic Community Coordinator - 0400 035 462)

ANTIOCH YOUTH MINISTRY

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

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159



FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him: God does not see as man sees: man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41 (Shorter version)

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man, and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

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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 28/29 March

Cleaning: Sharon Fletcher

Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances

For weekend 14/15 March

1st Collection \$897

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$681 (48 envelopes)

Open Plate \$564

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+

April 16 Charismatic Mass

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

Fourth Sunday of Lent

22 March 2020

Caritas
AUSTRALIA



Thirty-two-year-old Sakun lives in a village in central east India. She developed polio as a child and has difficulty walking. After joining a Caritas Australia-funded program, Sakun has learned new skills and gained important mobility. She is more resilient, more confident and more independent.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help uplift vulnerable communities and support the rights of indigenous peoples around the world.

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.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

There will be mass on television (Channel 10 at 6am every Sunday morning) or online at www.cathnews.com

Parishioners have an option to continue to support your parish in these trying times, via an electronic contribution on the Archdiocesan website. Please go to: <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/donation> and select Noarlunga Seaford Parish.

Further advice will be provided to parishioners as it becomes available on our website: www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au or on our Facebook page: St Luke's Catholic Church—Noarlunga Downs.

SOUTHERN WOMEN MATTER

Women's Health Services began in SA in 1974 and by 1984 there were four women's health centres – Noarlunga being one of these.

In 2014 SA Health established a fully integrated women's health service under the Women and Children's Health Network. Southern Women's Health was closed at this time leaving the South with no women's health service to support women experiencing or at risk of experiencing domestic violence, and with no capacity for prevention and recovery programs.

Southern women experiencing domestic violence and those who support them are desperate for funding.

An urgent petition urging the SA Government to commit to ongoing funding for an Outer Southern Domestic Violence Service Hub is available for you to sign in the foyer.

Please consider signing this petition and also to read the more detailed notes regarding this matter, also available in the foyer.

The Parish Office will be opened from 11.00 am—1.00pm until further notice

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY DAY FROM 11.00 AM—1.00 PM**

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



Deceased: Ella McFadyen, James Donnelly

Anniversaries: Alan Partridge

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).

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.

FUNERAL MASS—ELLA MCFADYEN

Tuesday 24 March at 11am at St Luke's

All parishioners are welcome to attend. However the family will understand if your attendance is not possible at this time and ask you to keep Ella in your prayers.

HOLY COMMUNION

For those who wish to receive Communion at their home, please contact

Fr. Josy — 0452 524 169

or Toni Fishlock — 0417 801 241



There will be no Stations of the Cross

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Mar 23	11.00-1.00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Tues	Mar 24	11.00-1.00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Wed	Mar 25	10.00am—Noarlunga Craft Group 11.00-1.00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm—All Saints Board Meeting 7.30pm—Cardijn Board Meeting
Thurs	Mar 26	10.00am-Prayer Group 11.00-1.00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Fri	Mar 27	11.00-1.00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sat	Mar 28	11.00-1.00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Sun	Mar 29	11.00-1.00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

ALL SCHOOL MASSES ARE CANCELLED

RENEWING THROUGH LENT 2020

Below is this week's Reflection from the booklet:

How many times have you asked a question when you thought you already knew the answer? In the world we live in, it's quite tempting to try and sound like we know what we're talking about all the time. In this Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus a black and white question, expecting that one of the options must be right, only to find that there was another way altogether to look at the situation.

It's challenging to try and notice the moments where we could be doing the same as the disciples, and then recognise the presence of Jesus in our own lives to remind us of the grace of God. These moments are opportunities to continue to learn about what it means to be a disciple today.

Whilst we're mindful of the disciples' limits, we must also see ourselves in the blind man, who declared what he had experienced with confidence. We know that despite our mistakes and shortcomings, we know the love of God and can and should share the Good News with those around us through the example of our lives.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday 4 April
at St Luke's
7.30am**

**Gold coin donation
All welcome**



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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His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.'

Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him. Jesus said:

'It is for judgement that I have come into this world, so that those without sight may see and those with sight turn blind.'

Hearing this, some Pharisees who were present said to him, 'We are not blind, surely?' Jesus replied:

'Blind? If you were, you would not be guilty, but since you say, "We see," your guilt remains.'

DID YOU KNOW

- In Jesus' time, blindness and other illnesses were seen as punishment for sin.

- The Sabbath was a day for God, and no work could be done. The action of 'making a paste' was considered work, so the Pharisees accuse Jesus of breaking the Sabbath laws.
- The Pool of Siloam was famous from ancient times as it was a pool inside the city walls of Jerusalem that was linked by a tunnel, built by King Hezekiah, to the Gihon Spring outside the city. This meant that during times of siege, the city always had a water supply.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Today's text again traces the journey towards faith of the man who was born blind and contrasts his openness to the revelation of Jesus as the light of the world to the 'blindness' of the Pharisees, who do not see or recognise the truth of who Jesus is.

LOVE WILL

NOT BE CANCELLED

*Conversations will not be cancelled.
Relationships will not be cancelled.
Love will not be cancelled.
Songs will not be cancelled.
Reading will not be cancelled.
Self-care will not be cancelled.
Hope will not be cancelled.
May we lean into all the good stuff that remains.*

Bob Ong

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 March)

- **Monday, 23:** Mon, 4th week Lent (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)
- **Tuesday, 24:** Tues, 4th week Lent (Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16)
- **Wednesday, 25:** ANNUNCIATION of the Lord (Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Thursday, 26:** Thur, 4th week Lent (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)
- **Friday, 27:** Fri, 4th week Lent (Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)
- **Saturday, 28:** Sat, 4th week Lent (Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52)
- **Sunday 29:** FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT (Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45)

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).