



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)

Email: nswcp@tpg.com.au

Web: www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au

OFFICE HOURS

Please ring and enquire - hours will be different to normal

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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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

Acts 2:14, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-6

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

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called

to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

Jesus said:

'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

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Baptism of Infants: 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Ministry to Sick:

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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

Pray for the healing of :

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

Deceased: Sibyll Shirley

Anniversaries: Brian Hemming

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.



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

1 May St Joseph the Worker



In his 2019 pastoral letter for the feast of St Joseph the Worker, Bishop Terry Brady said:

Did you know that for over twenty years now the Catholic Church in Australia has marked the Feast of St Joseph the Worker with a pastoral letter? These letters place Catholic Social Teaching in dialogue with current work issues in Australia, making a uniquely Australian contribution to the Church's teachings on work. Initiated and created by laity and Bishops together—they come from and belong to the whole Church.

Look for the pastoral letters for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker on www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Decade a Day in May

Decade a Day in May - pray a decade of the Rosary each day in May for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. When you sign up to the email list you'll receive a short reflection each day during May. To subscribe go to vocationsadelaide.catholic.org.au [Click here for A decade a day in May week 1.](#)

TIPS to looking after yourself during times of isolation and social distancing

- Remind yourself that this is a temporary period of isolation
- Remember that your effort is helping others in the community
- Stay connected with friends, family and colleagues via email, social media or phone
- Engage in healthy activities that you enjoy and find relaxing
- Keep regular sleep routines and eat healthy foods
- Try to maintain physical activity
- For those working from home, try to maintain a healthy balance by allocating specific work hours, and taking regular breaks
- Avoid news and social media if you find it distressing.



LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

Live streaming of Masses from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

The Archdiocese is continuing to live stream **daily Mass at midday and on Sundays at 10am** from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. These Masses can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of www.adelaide.catholic.org.au. It will also be available via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

For those without internet access, Sunday Mass is screened every week on **Channel 10 at 6am**.

Pray with Mother Mary and Mass in time of Pandemic

As Pope Francis has entrusted the protection of the world to Mary, we join in praying the rosary followed by the Mass in time of Pandemic in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on **Saturday, May 16**. The Rosary and Mass will begin at 12.10pm and be live streamed via www.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

PRAYER

DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



Mary, Help of Christians, we fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of God's holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.

We kindly request all parishioners to return their Project Compassion boxes/envelopes to the office during Office Hours, Tuesday—Thursdays between 10.00 am –12.00 noon.

We thank you for your generosity and support.

Thank You

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COLLECTIONS

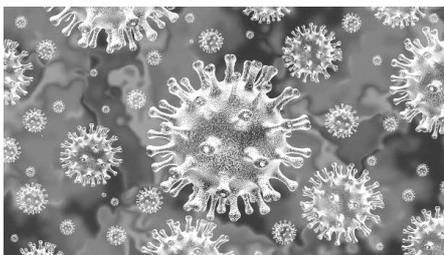
Direct Payments

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.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



THERE WILL BE NO MASSES OR PUBLIC LITURGIES IN ANY OF OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE SEE THE NEWSLETTER
ON YOUR PARISH WEBSITE

KANGAROO ISLAND PARISH

(www.kicatholic.org.au)

KINGSCOTE

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
cnr Todd and Giles Streets*

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace

NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD PARISH

(www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au)

NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*

SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd*

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

(www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au)

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road

GOOLWA

St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St

WILLUNGA PARISH

(www.willungaparish.org.au)

ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and How Roads*

NORMANVILLE

St Peter, Cape Jervis Road

WILLUNGA

St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street

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Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

‘I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.’

TAKE JESUS FOR A TEST DRIVE

Adam looked with glee at his first big commission cheque from his interior design company. He decided to buy a Porsche. As he strolled around the car showroom looking at \$100,000-plus sports cars, he couldn't find the colour he wanted - lapis blue metallic. The salesman said not to worry, that they could order it and directed him to the model Adam has his eye on. "How 'bout we go for a test drive?" the salesman suggested.

Adam got in the driver's seat and spend a moment soaking up the luxury. He turned on the radio and the knob came off. "Oh," the salesman said, "it's just the test car". Adam nodded and opened the window. It got stuck halfway down. As he was pulling out onto the road, the gear shift locked. Adam shot a fiery look at the salesman and said: "Excuse me! But I am not having a Porsche experience".

Oh, what any of us would give for that elusive experience - the one where we're finally enjoying all the comforts we feel we deserve. But, the truth is, we're never going to get there in a car, not even a lapis blue metallic Porsche. The only way to reach green pastures is through Jesus. At least that's what Christians believe. If we take up our crosses and follow him, Jesus promises us a life more abundant than we could ever imagine. *GPBS eNews*

ENTER THROUGH ME

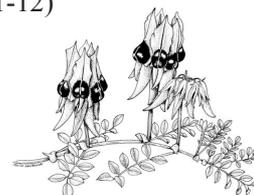
Sitting on a plane earlier in the year on my way to the United States, I listened to the flight attendant reviewing the usual procedures for emergency exists, something all of us hope we don't have to make. She was pointing out the doors, the floor lights, the floatation devices and all those instructions that frequent fliers have heard countless times. I tried to imagine myself remembering all these details in a crisis and doubted that I could. Pull WHAT cord? Move in WHICH direction? Even in the best of times, my sense of direction is terrible.

How wonderful that, in that most significant sense of the word, we do not have to make our way to safety on our own. Jesus is the gate, the gatekeeper, and the shepherd. Our only task is to listen for the voice of the Beloved, and to follow where it leads. No harm can come to the one who lives this simple rule. The alternative is, of course, to try to hold all the details in our finite and imperfect hands. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(04 - 10 May)

- **Monday, 04:** Monday 4th week Easter (Acts Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Tuesday 4th week Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- **Wednesday, 06:** Wednesday 4th week Easter (Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50)
- **Thursday, 07:** Thursday 4th week Easter (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)
- **Friday, 08:** Friday 4th week Easter (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 09:** Saturday 4th week Easter (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)
- **Sunday 10:** Fifth Sunday of Easter (Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12)



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).