



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](mailto:nswcp@tpg.com.au)

Web: [www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au](http://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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#### • ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Prathap Katta  
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#### • PARISH MANAGER/ NEWSLETTER

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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 8:5-8, 14-17*

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 65:1-7,16,20*

*Let all the earth cry out to God  
with joy.*

### SECOND READING

*1 Peter 3:15-18*

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 14:23*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we  
will come to them.*

*Alleluia!*

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**Baptism of Infants:** 8382 1717

**Children's Faith Formation**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Ministry to Sick:**

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Sandy & Paul Knobloch 0433 471 077

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Dolores McCluskey 0413 810 049

Nick Wright 0456 470 539

**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:**

**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 are now re-opened for **Private Prayer**. Numbers will be restricted to 10 people plus staff. Churches will not be open for either private/public masses except for funerals, weddings and baptisms.
- Funerals** now permitted to have 20 indoors and 30 outdoors plus those officiating.
- Weddings** now permitted to have 10 people plus those officiating.
- Private Baptisms** are allowed to resume from June with 10 people plus those officiating.

St. Luke's Catholic Church will be opened for private prayer from 10.00am to 2.00pm every day.

### Parish Masses online

We are compiling a list of parishes and communities that are offering Masses online (via Websites, Facebook or Zoom). The list is now available on the Archdiocesan website. If you wish to have your parish listed, or notice it has not been included please email [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) to be added. [Click here to see current list.](#)

### 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](http://vocationsadelaide.catholic.org.au) [Click here for A Decade a Day in May – Week 3.](#)

### St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched its COVID-19 Winter Appeal to help people experiencing disadvantage. As the impact of job losses due to COVID-19 are realised and more people reach out for assistance, the organisation needs your help to ensure local Conference members and volunteers can continue their work supporting the disadvantaged in our community.

Donations can be made online at [www.vinnies.org.au/donate](http://www.vinnies.org.au/donate), by calling 13 18 12 or by sending a cheque or money order to St Vincent de Paul Society, GPO Box 1804 Adelaide, SA, 5001.

### INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP OF ADELAIDE

**Live streaming and broadcasting of the installation of Archbishop-designate Patrick O'Regan**

The installation will be held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 10.30am on Monday May 25, with only a small number of clergy and representatives of the Archdiocese in attendance due to the coronavirus restrictions.

The installation ceremony and Mass will be live streamed via the Archdiocesan website [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au) and on YouTube and Facebook. It will be replayed on Channel 44 the same day at 5.30pm.

### "CHRIST'S COURIER"

Peter Laffan from the Kangaroo Island, Willunga and Noarlunga-Seaford Cluster of Parishes has been producing a weekly newsletter during the coronavirus lockdown called "Christ's Courier". It is supplementing the regular weekly bulletin with reflections on *faith, hope and love in a time of coronavirus*. If you have not received it via email and would like to, please contact Peter Laffan at [impe@internode.on.net](mailto:impe@internode.on.net)

## 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](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au).

For those without internet access the Sunday Mass is now being replayed **on Channel 44 at 4pm every week**.

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

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### **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*

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### **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.

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### **COLLECTIONS**

#### ***Direct Payments***

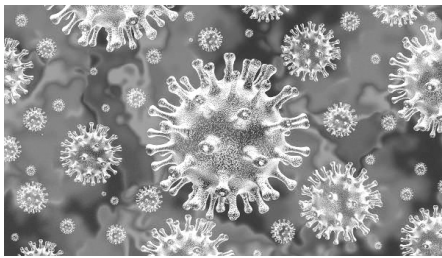
1. Go to [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/donation](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/donation) and follow the prompts. If you wish to donate to both the first and second collections, you will need to do this twice. For the first collection select *First Collection* and for the second collection, select *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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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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## GOSPEL

### John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.’

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

*Speak out with a voice of joy ...  
the Lord has set his people free!*

Even though we remain conscious of the real trauma that many continue to struggle with today, there is a sense of joy in this week's readings. We hear of it arising from the marvellous acts of the apostles (today's First Reading), and also in the Psalm, a hymn rejoicing in the great things the Lord has done for his people.

In the same way, we have a taste of this joy in the Gospel promise: the Spirit will be given to us, and the Lord will be in us and we in the Lord.

Even the sufferings meted out to the followers of Christ (Second Reading) could not diminish their gratitude for the Lord. This was bound up in the hope of the Resurrection which gave them, as it today gives us, the reason to respect one another and to reverence the Lord.

This week, let's pray that the trials we have faced over the past months, and the sufferings we continue to endure, will not hold back the life of the Spirit in us. In all things, may we speak with joy of the good things the Lord has done and continues to work in our lives.

*"Australian Catholics"*

## O SAY CAN YOU SEE

Ellie signed on to teach a year in Bolivia. She enjoyed the work, the country, and the people - especially one young man. Oscar, who was intelligent, good-hearted, and handsome. That year, she and Oscar fell in love. Eventually, he came to Australia, and they got married at her parish church in outer Brisbane. Oscar had held an important job in Bolivia, but his hard-earned credentials did not transfer to Australia. His grasp of English was shaky. The only job he could find was working as a banquet waiter at a local hotel. Guests call him "Boy," whistled or clapped at him to get his attention and felt free to boss him around. But mostly they ignored him; they did not see him at all.

He would come home from work sullen, and Ellie felt excruciating pain that this proud man was being treated as nothing. The world did not see Oscar, but Ellie saw him.

Today, Jesus tells the apostles, "In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me". The world could pass Jesus by on the street and ignore him. They could whistle to get his attention and call him "Boy" because he does not live in them nor they in him. They could do that easily - after all, each day they do it to the least of his sisters and brothers.

*GPBS eNews*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 May)

- **Monday, 18:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> week Easter (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> week Easter (Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> week Easter (Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15)
- **Thursday, 21:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> week Easter (Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20)
- **Friday, 22:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> week Easter (Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)
- **Saturday, 23:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> week Easter (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28)
- **Sunday 24:** The ASCENSION of the LORD (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20)

## 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).