



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)

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR A

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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 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

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Baptism of Infants: 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Ministry to Sick:

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

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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:

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 and Weekday masses**. Numbers will be restricted to 20 people.
- Churches will not be open for either private/public weekend masses except for funerals, weddings and baptisms.
- **Funerals** now permitted to have up to 50 people plus those officiating.
- **Weddings** now permitted to have 20 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.

Please note that there will be weekday masses at St. Luke's, Noarlunga, commencing from 01st June 2020.

However, please note that numbers are still restricted to only 20. This will be strictly adhered to.

Mass Timings at St. Luke's

Monday: 9.00am

Tuesday: 9.00am

Wednesday: 7.30pm

Thursday: 9.00am

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament from 9.00am to 2.00pm

Friday: 10.00am

There will be no weekend masses until further notice.

Note: All visitors to the church are requested to write their names and contact number in the sheet provided in the foyer.

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 4.](#)

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 to be added. [Click here to see current list.](#)

Threshold: Inspire 2020 Pentecost Vigil – 30 May from 7:30pm on Facebook Live

This year's Pentecost Vigil for young people will be streaming live at www.facebook.com/cathoyouthadelaide/live.

Join us for an evening of music, art, speakers, fun and innovative prayer. Please share this information with your community. For more information, contact the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults at E: coyyaADL@cesa.catholic.edu.au or P: 8301 6866.

[Click here for Threshold Inspire 2020 Flyer.](#)

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

Live streaming and TV broadcasting of Masses – Sunday only.

The Archdiocese will continue to live stream **Sunday Mass 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.

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

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

PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



Prayer of Entrustment of Australia to Immaculate Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians

O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all of your children, we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country.

We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly. We commit to you our families, our young and old, and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious. We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our pastors and other essential service workers, and our leaders at this time.

We implore your intercession especially for the protection of nurses and doctors and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis. Reign over us Mother of God and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign in triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you!

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

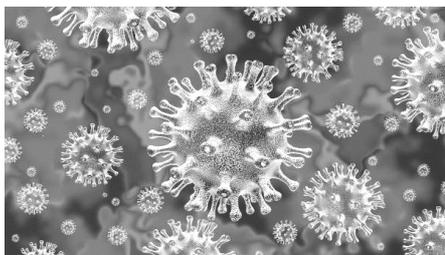
Direct Payments

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

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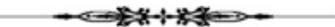
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KINGSCOTE

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

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace



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NOARLUNGA

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

SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd*



VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

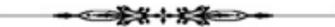
(www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au)

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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GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'



REFLECTION FOR PENTECOST

If ever there was a line of poetry that captures the energy and power of Pentecost Sunday, it is this line from Gerard Manley Hopkins poem, 'God's Grandeur,' *'the world is charged with the splendour of God'*.

The Resurrection of Jesus reaches its powerful climax with an out pouring of life, light and energy for his followers. After Jesus' crucifixion this small group of men and women were hiding. They were afraid and had lost all heart and hope. But through the gift of the Holy Spirit they are filled with courage, enthusiasm and determination.

Given new life and hope, they went out into the streets and market places and loudly without our fear, proclaimed the good news of the Resurrection; the missionary church is born as they were *charged with the splendour of God*.

It would be a mistake to think of ourselves today as being any different from these men and women. Through the grace of baptism and confirmation, each of us has been filled with the life and power of the same Holy Spirit.

Today in our homes, parishes and communities, schools and places of work, we too are called to be living witnesses of Christ in and for the world. We need not be worried or afraid of this great responsibility, for God has filled each of with his own Spirit, *'You are my servant, whom I strengthen, in with whom I am well pleased, I have filled you with my spirit.'* (Is. 42.1)

Pope Francis in his letter to whole church invites and challenges us with these powerful words, *'In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples....'* *'....(This) new evangelisation calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized...'* *'We no longer say that we are 'disciples' or 'missionary', but rather that we are always missionary disciples.'* (The Joy of the Gospel, 120)

So on this great feast of Pentecost, let us open our hearts and lives to the power of the Holy Spirit, as each of us are charged with the splendour of God.

*Missionary Oblates of
Mary Immaculate*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS (01 - 07 June)

- **Monday, 01:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34)
- **Tuesday, 02:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 9 (2 Pet 3:11-15, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17)
- **Wednesday, 03:** Charles Lwanga & companions (2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27)
- **Thursday, 04:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 9 (2 Tim 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Friday, 05:** St Boniface (2 Tim 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37)
- **Saturday, 06:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 9 (2 Tim 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44)
- **Sunday 07:** The Most Holy TRINITY (Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18)

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).