

## NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
10.00am - 3.00pm

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

### • PARISH PRIEST

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### • ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Prathap Katta  
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### • PARISH MANAGER/ NEWSLETTER

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*(Please submit newsletter items to the Parish Office by 11.30am each Wednesday)*

### • SEAFORD

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

## CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159



## FIRST READING

**Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.

Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.

Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 127:1-5**

*Happy are those who fear the Lord.*

## SECOND READING

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know

very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Jn 15:4,5**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 25:14-30**

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a

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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

**Child Safe Contact Person:**

**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

**Church Cleaning**

For weekend 21/22 November

Cleaning: Adeline & Mark  
McLoughlin

Vacuuming: Liz Smith

**Finances**

For weekend 8 November

1st Collection \$744

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$760 (36 envelopes)

Open Plate \$670

Thank you for your ongoing support and  
commitment to the community.

— The Parish Office is open from  
10.00am—3.00pm on  
Tuesday—Friday

**Notice Board:**

Dec 5 Advent Retreat  
Celebrant Fr Josy

## MEMORIAL BOOK



Please feel free to write  
the names of any  
departed loved ones or  
friends in the St Luke's  
Memorial Book which is  
on the Information

## IMPORTANT RULES TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

**These are State Government Rules and are to be strictly followed at all times**

**A fine of \$5,000 will apply to the Parish for non compliance of these rules**

- Keep the 1.5 metre social distancing requirement at all times.
- Families from the same household are permitted to sit together.
- Please record your name and contact number in the book provided in the foyer before entering the church.
- Use the hand sanitizer supplied on the table in the foyer.
- Please comply with any requests asked of you by the COVID Marshal.

### ALL CHOIRS

Following discussion with members of the Pastoral Council the following decisions were made.

- **NO CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**
- **ALL CHOIRS ARE RESTRICTED TO MAXIMUM OF 6 MEMBERS**

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

#### 15 November –World Day of the Poor

Scripture constantly speaks of God acting on behalf of the poor. He is the one who 'hears their cry' and 'comes to their aid'; he 'protects' and 'defends' them; he 'rescues' and 'saves' them ... indeed, the poor will never find God indifferent or silent in the face of their plea. God is the one who renders justice and does not forget (cf. Ps40:18, 70:6); he is their refuge and he never fails to come to their assistance (cf Ps 10:14).

We can build any number of walls and close our doors in the vain effort to feel secure in our wealth, at the expense of those left outside. It will not be that way forever. The 'day of the Lord', as described by the prophets (cf Am 5:18; Is 2-5; JI1-3), will destroy the barriers created between nations and replace the arrogance of the few with the solidarity of the many. The marginalisation painfully experienced by millions of persons cannot go on for long. Their cry is growing louder and embraces the entire earth. In the words of Father Primo Mazzolari: 'the poor are a constant protest against our injustices; the poor are a powder keg. If it is set on fire, the world will explode'.

*World Day of the Poor Message 2019*



We welcome

**Lucy Anne Sayers**

who will be baptized into our faith community this weekend.

We wish her and her family God's richest blessings.

### PARISH SURVEY

The 2020 Noarlunga-Seafood Catholic Parish Pulse survey seeks quick and simple feedback from our Parish community so that the Parish Pastoral Council can begin planning for a POST COVID-19 time which is supportive of the Parish community.

The survey will be distributed at Masses on three weekends commencing this weekend.

Please complete the survey before leaving the Church. The survey will also be available online on the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NSParishSurvey>

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA  
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9.30AM TO 2.00PM**

**Pray for the healing of:** Shirley Lavender, Bill Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo, Marlene Hemming, Valerie Wallis, Janet Hanna, Heather D'Cruz, Megan Whitford, Catherine Kelley



**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).

**Rosters for weekend 21/22 Nov**

|              | <b>6.00pm</b> | <b>9.00am</b>       |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Proclaimer 1 | Juliet Goveas | John Van Der Linden |
| Proclaimer 2 | Mary Kralj    | Angeline D'Cruz     |
| Welcomer     |               | Mary Thomson        |

**Roster:**

|               |       |            |
|---------------|-------|------------|
| Projectionist |       | Frank      |
| Ministry      | Grace | Folk Group |

**PEOPLES CHOICE 2020 LOTTERY**



Over the past years the congregations of Seaford and Noarlunga Downs have supported this lottery because we keep all the funds raised. In this COVID year rather than having raffle books this lottery is to be done on line. There are still over \$300,000 in prizes that include two cars. To purchase tickets enter this WEB address: [Communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au](http://Communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au)

Press enter  
Click on: **Peoples Choice 2020 lottery**  
Click on: **BUY TICKETS** (top of page)  
Click on: **CHURCH**  
Scroll down to St Luke's Sharing Through Craft and Click

Enter the number of tickets you require and click **ADD TO CART**

Tick 'agree' to terms box and click in **CHECK OUT**

Fill in your details and select your pay option.

An email will be sent to you with your tickets.

**REACHING BEYOND 2020**



People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. [Palms Australia](http://Palms Australia) will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment. See [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



**Dinner will be available after the Youth Mass on Sunday 22 November.**

**WHAT'S ON**

|       |        |   |
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| Mon   | Nov 16 | Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's  |
| Tues  | Nov 17 | Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's<br>Mass at 9.15—St John's  |
| Wed   | Nov 18 | Mass at 9.15am—SCC/All Saints<br>Craft Group 10am<br>St John's Board Mtg 7.00pm<br>Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's               |
| Thurs | Nov 19 | Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's<br>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am<br>Prayer Meeting 10am<br>Benediction 2.00pm—St Luke's |
| Fri   | Nov 20 | Rosary 9.30am—St Luke's<br>Mass at 10.00am—St Luke's  |
| Sat   | Nov 21 | Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's<br>Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's   |
| Sun   | Nov 22 | Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm—St Luke's<br>Mass at 10.45am—SCC  |

**OUR GIVING TREE - LET'S "PLAY TAG"**

St Vincent de Paul is under a mammoth strain at this time of the year, helping those less fortunate than ourselves to have a happy Christmas.



In the wonderful tradition of our Giving Tree we are again, this year, hopeful of being able to contribute enough gifts so that every family Winnies assists can be given the gifts they need for their children's Christmas.

**Let's "PLAY TAG" this week and empty all the tags off the Giving Tree.**

Gifts need to be returned by 12/13 December.

**Columban Calendars & St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards**

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| Columban Calendars: | \$8.00               |
| Christmas Cards:    | \$5.00 (coming soon) |

**NEWS FROM SCC**

**SCC Annual General Meeting.** This will be held on Thursday, November 19 at 7.30 pm. It's been a challenging year, but life in SCC has continued to develop. It is an opportunity to familiarise ourselves with the workings of the organisation that, not only provides a home for 5 Christian communities to gather and worship, but also has a number of activities and outreach services to support people's lives in the wider Seaford community. Please mark the date on your calendar and come along to this important meeting.

**Preparing your heart and soul for Christmas.** In the midst of busy preparation for the celebration of Christmas with family and friends, take some time out each week to participate in an Advent reflection group. There will be an ecumenical group gathering to reflect on the Gospels of the Sundays of Advent at SCC/SEM each Wednesday morning from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. Please register your interest by contacting Sr Bernie, 0400 035 642, so that materials can be prepared.

## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(The following conditions apply for the time being)

- Attendance for mass is dependent on the 1 in 2 sq.m rule restriction. This number also applies for funerals and weddings.
- Except for families and household groups, people should socially distance. There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details. Logs are located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrances.
- Singing as a congregation is to be avoided at this time.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Offertory procession will be omitted.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taking at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

‘The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

‘Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.”

‘His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”

‘Next the man with the two talents came forward. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”

‘Last came forward the man who had the one talent. “Sir,” said he “I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.” But his master answered him, “You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will

have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”

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### DID YOU KNOW?

- A Jewish talent was a very substantial sum of money. A shekel contained about 14.5g of silver; a *talent* contained more than 43,000g! It was about the price of an ox.
- Being an absentee landlord was as common in the time of Jesus as it was in later history.
- The ‘talents’ are not equally distributed. In God’s plan all are endowed with different ‘talents’ so that we will recognise our need for each other and practice generosity, kindness and the sharing of the abilities we have.

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### THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(16 - 22 November)

- **Monday, 16:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 18:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (Apoc 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 19:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (Apoc 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 20:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (Apoc 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 21:** The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Apoc 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 22:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46)

### 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).