



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)

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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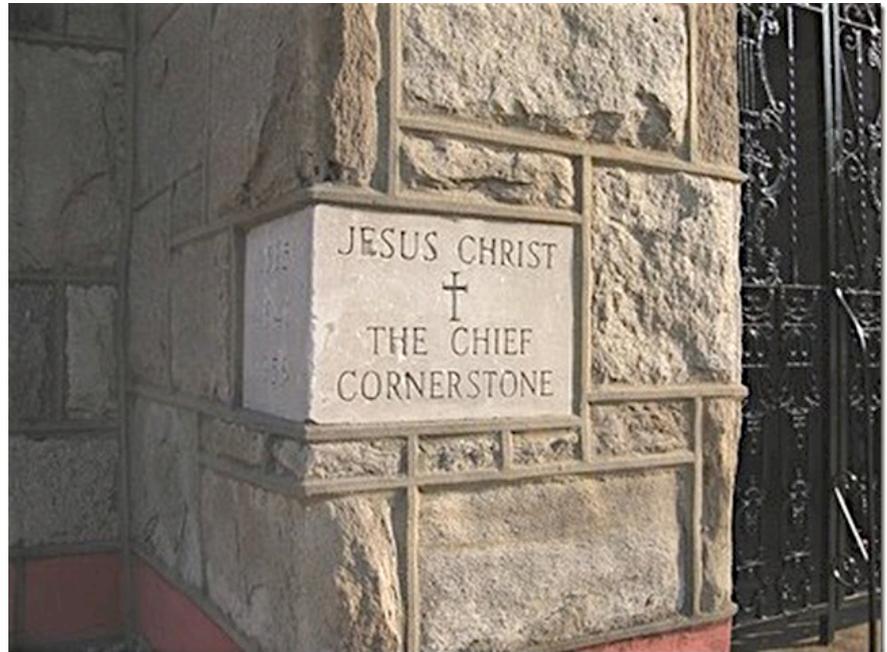
(Please submit newsletter items to the Parish Office by 11.30am each Wednesday)

• SEAFORD

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

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159



FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

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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 10/11 October
Cleaning: Sally Stanfield
Vacuuming: Liz Smith

Finances

For weekend 26/27 September

1st Collection \$682

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$399 (27 envelopes)

Open Plate \$701

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

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



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

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

10 October - World Mental Health Day

The words we use matter, especially when speaking about people who are often stigmatised by society through inappropriate or thoughtless use of language. For people with mental illness, the stigma surrounding the illness, rooted in misconceptions and erroneous beliefs, is compounded by the language and descriptions we use. As people of compassion, we should never use stigmatising, demeaning language that refers to people as "crazy" or "mental", "psycho" or "lunatic".

We should use appropriate language to describe diseases of the brain, and be careful not to misuse terms. For example, schizophrenia is an illness that has symptoms of delusions and hearing voices. It is not having a split personality. Careful use of language is more than being "politically correct". It is a way of communicating that people with mental illness, as Pope St John Paul II said, "have the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God and therefore as a person, but also to be treated as such."

<https://www.catholic.org.au/do-not-be-afraid/what-do-i-say-how-to-talk-about-mental-illness>.



Reach out. Give life.

Catholic Mission – 2020 Appeal (October is World Mission Month)
October Catholic Mission Appeal, with its theme inspired by Nehemiah 8:10, "for the joy of the Lord is your strength". This year our appeal focuses on the work of the Church in Cambodia, reaching out to those who have been affected by disability, whilst supporting work in over 1100 dioceses worldwide and 14 parishes within Australia. Please support Catholic Mission via envelopes available in the Church foyer, online: catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia or Text GIVE to 0488 854 436 (include your parish name in the notes). For more information contact Tony Johnston – Diocesan Director Adelaide Archdiocese on M: 0407 168 002.

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

Pray for the healing of: Pastor Mark Kaesler, Mary Szantyr, Shirley Lavender, Bill Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo



Deceased:

Anniversaries: Dorothy Smith

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 10/11 October

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1		Mary Thomson
Proclaimer 2		Beverley Ellis
Welcomer	Juliet Groveas	Mary Barrow

Roster:

Projectionist

Ministry



**Please don't forget
to pick up your
Planned Giving Envelopes
from the Church foyer**

WATCH THIS SPACE, FOR WOMEN ONLY!



2 weeks to go



Do you feel cut off from everyone and are feeling lonely and would like someone to share your faith with someone?

If your answer is yes, please take note of our Christian Life Program (CLP) for women via Zoom starting 11 October, Sunday, 2pm to 4:30pm for 7 consecutive Sundays, concluding 22 November 2020. Flyers are available in the church foyer.

If you would like to hear more, please contact Margarita McMahon on 0407 836 460, leave your name & number and brief message and I will call you back to discuss further.

There will be no Spanish Mass on Sunday 4 October.



**Dinner will be available after the
Youth Mass on
Sunday 11 October.**

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Oct 5	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Oct 6	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	Oct 7	Mass at 9.15am—SCC Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Oct 8	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Benediction 2.00pm—St Luke's
Fri	Oct 9	Rosary 9.30am—St Luke's Mass at 10.00am—St Luke's
Sat	Oct 10	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Oct 11	Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC



We welcome

Ysabella Kranz

who will be baptized into our faith community this weekend. We wish her and her family God's richest blessings.

We pray for

**Alex Greaves and
Caitlin Griffiths**

who will be welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church this weekend and wish them God's richest blessings.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL DONATION BINS

Parishioners are advised that St Vincent de Paul are no longer collecting donations from the bins located at the Church.

LEBANON CRISIS

The Catholic Church in Lebanon is suffering tremendously, especially the Beirut dioceses where church buildings and institutions were damaged, some severely, in the recent explosion. Sixteen Catholic schools also sustained substantial damage caused by the blast. The Melkite and Maronite Catholic Churches in Australia have established a joint fund called 'Help for Lebanon' to assist the wounded Catholic Church in Lebanon to get back on its feet. The Commonwealth Bank account details are BSB 062-784; Acct number 100012570; Acct name Melkite Catholic Eparchy Charity Account.

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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GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?'

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Vineyards required intensive long-term care. The soil was dug and cleared and a wall erected to discourage animals which may graze on the vines. A watch-tower and wine-press completed the installation but ongoing work of pruning, thinning, supporting the vines and sometimes irrigation was needed.
- A wine-press was a large vat where the grapes were trodden. This was

connected to a smaller vat, lower down or dug into a hillside, down which the juice flowed.

Fermentation began in the lower vat and was completed in jars or skins from which the wine was served.

- The keystone at the top of a Roman arch was the stone which held all the others in place.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's parable is a thinly disguised allegory of the blindness of those throughout Israel's history who have been appointed leaders of God's people. It is aimed at the priests and scribes who do not carry out the will of God. There have been some who persecuted and even killed those sent by God. In the son 'finally sent', Christians see Jesus, who was also put to death because his message was troublesome and he always urged his hearers to produce the fruit of penance. God not only sent his servants, the prophets, but also his own son. But the leaders of the people did not accept him. The kingdom will be taken from them and given to those who have faith in Jesus. This would have spoken very powerfully to Matthew's community, who were Jewish Christians struggling to move away from their Jewish roots and accept Christ as the Messiah, rejected by his own.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(5 - 11 October)

- **Monday, 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 19:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 6:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 7:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 8:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 11:** 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14)

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).