



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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Web: [www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au](http://www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au)

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday  
10.00am - 3.00pm

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

### • PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy Sebastian (8382 1717;  
in an emergency 0452 524 169;  
[jponnambal@gmail.com](mailto:jponnambal@gmail.com))

### • ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Prathap Katta  
(8382 1717)

Fr Arul Dev  
(8382 1717)

### • PARISH MANAGER/ NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;  
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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 25:6-10*

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 22*

*I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

## SECOND READING

*Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am

ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Eph 1:17,18*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 22:1-14*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been

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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 17/18 October

Cleaning: Jane Van Vliet &  
Pat Harrington

Vacuuming: Loy Goveas

**Finances**

For weekend 3/4 October

1st Collection \$563

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$475 (30 envelopes)

Open Plate \$437

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:**

Oct 31 Faith on Fire Seminar  
- Fr Selva Raj

## 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

#### 12-18 October - Anti-Poverty Week

Anti-Poverty Week was established in 2002 by the Social Justice Project at the UNSW, led by Professor Julian Disney. It was inspired by the United Nations International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (October 17) but expanded to include a full week in Australia to allow more participation. The aim was to strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and in Australia; and encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments.

<https://antipovertyweek.org.au/about/our-history/>



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](http://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.

### PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

This is an important new initiative established to meet the growing need for the provision of support for the sick and retired priests of our Archdiocese. All donations are tax deductible. Brochures are available on the Information Desk.

**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, Marlene Hemming, Valerie Wallis, Janet Hanna



**Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Michael Nolan

*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).

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**Rosters for weekend 17/18 October**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	Espi Tilbrook
Proclaimer 2	Annabelle Fernandez	Angeline D'Cruz
Welcomer	Brenda Byrne	Connie Anderson

**Roster:**

Projectionist

Ministry Grace



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

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**WATCH THIS SPACE, FOR  
WOMEN ONLY!**



**1 day to go**

If you have answered yes to any of our questions in the past 7 weeks, we would like to personally invite you to join 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.

To express your interest please contact Margarita McMahon on 0407 836 460, leave your name & number and brief message and I will call you back to discuss further.

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**FAITH ON FIRE SEMINAR**

**Guest Speaker & Celebrant Fr Selva Raj**

10.30am-3.30pm, Saturday 31 October

St Peter Claver Church

8 Stuart Road, Dulwich

To register: 0419 144872

Further information on Church noticeboard.

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon	Oct 12	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Oct 13	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Parish Pastoral Council 7pm
Wed	Oct 14	Mass at 9.15am—SCC/All Saints Craft Group 10am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Oct 15	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction 2.00pm—St Luke's
Fri	Oct 16	Rosary 9.30am—St Luke's Mass at 10.00am—St Luke's
Sat	Oct 17	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Oct 18	Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

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**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.

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**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.

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**CARERS WEEK—11-17 October**



During this week we acknowledge and celebrate carers in our community.

Carers are people who provide unpaid care and support to family members and friends who have a disability, mental health condition, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue or who are frail aged – anyone at any time can become a carer.

National Carers Week is an opportunity to raise community awareness among all Australians about the diversity of carers and their caring roles.

## 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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slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The wedding banquet is a commonly used image for the kingdom of God in the Hebrew and the Christian Scriptures. The feast was a symbol of the abundance to be provided by God for those who have faith.
- A Jewish wedding celebration often lasted for as long as a week, which may explain why some were reluctant to attend. Like living in the kingdom, it was demanding!

### EXPLORING THE WORD

There are two parables in today's gospel. The first is about the invited guests who are too preoccupied with their own business and affairs to come to the prepared feast. When we consider the length of time that guests may be involved in

celebration, especially one given by a wealthy king, this is more understandable. The response of the invited guests, the chosen people, was to kill the messengers, an echo of last week's gospel where the people of Israel rejected the prophets. The second parable, in the longer version of the gospel, is about the one who came but did not bother to change into his wedding garments. In both, the reaction of the king seems somewhat extreme! But the parables make an important point about the invitation being offered by God: those who do not bother to respond will lose their invitation; those who accept but fail to change their way of life (their clothes) will also lose out. This text warns that Christian life is a web made up of God's gracious invitation and our free response.

### MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What excuses do you make for not doing what you ought?
- Are there things which keep you from responding fully to the invitation?
- What are the things in your life that preoccupy you and make it difficult to respond to the invitation of God?

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

*(12 October - 19 October)*

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 13:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 14:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 16:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7)
- **Saturday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 18:** 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21)

### 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).