



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

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10.00am - 12.00noon

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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

• ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Prathap Katta
(8382 1717)

Fr Arul Dev
(8382 1717)

• PARISH MANAGER/ NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241;
fishlock11@tpg.com.au

*(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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love*

your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered

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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 12/13 September

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Julie Lindur

Finances

For weekend 29/30 August

1st Collection \$647

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$418 (30 envelopes)

Open Plate \$593

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.



Dinner will be
available after the
Youth Mass on
Sunday 13 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.
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COVID MARSHALS

The government has directed that as from 21 August 2020 we must have a COVID Marshal. The COVID Marshal's role is to ensure that the site's COVID Safe Plan and local COVID prevention plans, policies or protocols are implemented as best as possible and takes all reasonable action to ensure that all staff, patrons, contractors and other people on the site follow these rules.

As COVID Marshals are required under the Emergency Management (Public Activities) COVID-19 Direction 2020, the church will be subject to compliance inspections by authorities and non-compliance with requirements can be subjected to penalties.

While we do not always like change, this change has been put in place to protect you and your families. We would respectfully ask that you 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 6 MEMBERS OR LESS.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

In accordance with the COVID-Safe Plan, the Priest is the only person able to distribute Communion. To enable this to happen efficiently, parishioners are asked to approach the altar in single file, via the centre aisle, 1 pew at a time, starting with the centre front and side front pews on the **right side** of the Church. Once communion has been distributed to all parishioners on the right side of the Church then those in the centre front and side front pews on the **left side** of the Church may proceed. Please remember the 1.5 metre social distancing at all times. COVID Marshals will assist with directions.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – 2020 APPEAL

(September is Catholic Charities month)



Catholic
Charities

Making a difference to the lives of South Australians since 1941.

Please support the Catholic Charities 2020 Appeal – pick up a brochure from Church or make a donation online at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au or via Catholic

Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001. For more information please call Annie O'Neill, Manager Catholic Charities on 08 8210 8157 or visit Catholic Charities pages on the website:

www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/charity-and-giving/catholic-charities/about-catholic-charities- Donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible.

**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: Emad Saada, Raad Saada, Saad Saada,
Gerard Johnson

*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 12/13 September

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Paul Knobloch	Mary Barrow
Proclaimer 2		Espi Tilbrook
Welcomer	Brenda Byrne	John Van Der Linden

Roster:

Projectionist	Nick	
Ministry		Shaun & Simone

**THANKSGIVING RENEWAL PROGRAM—
AUGUST 2020**

Please take the time to read and respond to the insert in a
previous Newsletter regarding the next Thanksgiving
Program cycle with new envelopes to be distributed in
September. If you did not receive one, copies are
available on the Information Desk in the foyer. Thank you
to anyone who contributes in any way to the life
of the Parish.

WATCH THIS SPACE, FOR WOMEN ONLY!

6 weeks to go



Are you missing something in your life and
don't quite know what it is? Maybe I can help?

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.



**To all the Fathers,
Grandfathers,
Step-Fathers, Uncles,
Brothers and other men in
our life who care for us and
love us unconditionally
HAPPY FATHERS
DAY**

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Sept 7	Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Sept 8	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass at 9.15—St John's Parish Pastoral Council 7.00pm
Wed	Sept 9	Mass at 9.15am—SCC/All Saints— Cancelled Craft Group 10am—St Luke's Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Sept 10	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am 10.00am-12.00noon—Prayer Group Benediction 2.00pm—St Luke's
Fri	Sept 11	Rosary 9.30am—St Luke's Mass at 10.00am—St Luke's
Sat	Sept 12	Reconciliation at 9am—St Luke's Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	Sept 13	Mass at 9.00am and 5.30pm—St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

PROPOSED PASTORAL CARE GROUP

The Parish Pastoral Council has floated the idea of
developing a group of parishioners who might act as a
Pastoral Care Group for the Seaford Noarlunga Parish
Community.

This suggestion is in light of the recent effects of
COVID-19 and how very easily a community can
become disconnected. The majority of the parishioners
at our churches are of a mature age and we would like to
ensure there is a group of people, a Pastoral Care Group,
that can reach out to offer support.

We wish to find out if there are any parishioners who
are interested in forming this group and from there we
will have conversations and discuss the best way to
move forward with our good intentions. Please leave
your name at the Parish Office on 8382 1717 if you are
interested.

**DIRECT GIVING VIA THE ARCHDIOCESAN
APP**

The Adelaide Archdiocese's Find a Mass App has been
upgraded to allow people to contribute to the first and
second collections via their mobile phone. Users can
make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to
their parish and community (second collection) and for
the support of the clergy (first collection) as well as to
special collections held throughout the year. If you have
any inquiries, please call 8210 8160 or email
cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au See noticeboard
for further information.

Tuesday 8 September is the Feast of the Nativity of
the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Fr Josy will be celebrating Mass at St Luke's at
9.00am.

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(The following conditions apply at this time)

- 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.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- No collection plates or hymn books are to be passed around.
- 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.
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Offertory procession will be omitted.
- 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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loosed in heaven.

‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world, the testimony of two witnesses was needed for any charge to be upheld in a civil or religious court. We see many examples of this practice in the gospels; for example, John 9:18.
- Formal exclusion from the Church is called excommunication. Today it is rarely used but over history, many people, even saints, have been excommunicated. Galileo was excommunicated during the Renaissance for his views on science—later proved to be correct. This excommunication was rescinded only in recent years. Even Australia's own St Mary MacKillop was once excommunicated!

SHARING THE TRADITION

There has been an ‘up and down’ history in the Church in the way it has dealt with conflict and the need to balance the exercise of its legitimate authority with the need to announce God's forgiveness to the world. There have been low points like the Inquisition of the Middle Ages and high points like the papal apologies of the Jubilee Year. In recent years, the scandal of sexual abuse by members of the clergy and religious has caused the Church to re-examine appropriate processes for dealing with such wrong doing by its members. Recent statements from Pope Francis have highlighted this.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The gospel readings for this week and next week come from a section of Matthew which deals with ways the community might regulate its

behaviour. Clearly there were some in the group who were behaving in ways which brought the community into disrepute and were contrary to the teaching of Jesus. The question was one of how the community should confront such issues of human sinfulness and help each other in the spirit of love which Jesus professed. Matthew recalls the words of Jesus to suggest a way forward in this dilemma.

This text comes immediately after the parable of the lost sheep where the shepherd expends all possible effort to find the lost one and bring it back to the fold. For Matthew, the main point of that parable is the joy which the master expresses when the lost one returns.

That point is emphasised in this text when Matthew again suggests that all possible effort must be expended on correcting those in the community who err before taking the final step of exclusion from the group. Even then, all is not lost, and Matthew reminds his community that they should pray together and their prayers will be heard.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 13 September)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11)
- **Tuesday, 08:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Micah 5:1-4; Mat 1:1-16, 18-23)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26)
- **Thursday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38)
- **Friday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 9:16-29, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42)
- **Saturday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49)
- **Sunday 13:** 24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35)

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).