



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

Fr Josy Sebastian (8382 1717;
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• ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Prathap Katta
(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 – SCC
(Catholic Community Coordinator
- 0400 035 462)

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

• SATURDAY EVENING

6.00pm - St Luke's

• SUNDAYS

9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

10.45am - SCC, Seaford

11.00am - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

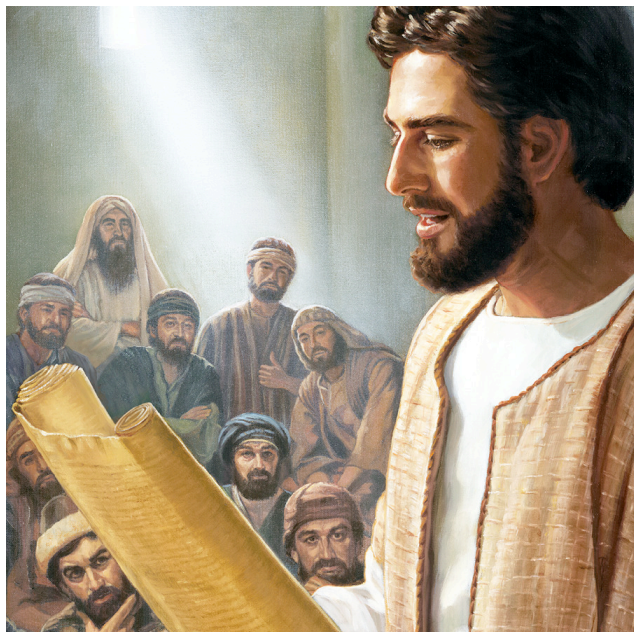
2.00pm - 2nd Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass

FIRST READING

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.



Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8-10, 15

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

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.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. If the foot were to say, 'I am not a hand and so I do not belong to the body', would that mean that it stopped being part of the body? If the ear were to say, 'I am not an eye, and so I do not belong to the body', would that mean that it is not a part of the body? If your whole body was just one eye, how would you hear anything? If it was just one ear, how would you smell anything?

Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many but the body is one. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you', nor can the head say to the feet, 'I do not need you.' What is more, it is precisely the parts of the body that seem to be the

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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

Pastoral Associate:

Gabrielle Byrne 0422 804 579

Child Safe Contact Person:

Nicoline Henderson

0404 297 930

Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:

Dr Paul Rijken

Chairperson Liturgy Group:

Margaret Burns

Parish Schools and Colleges:

St John the Apostle 8382 2064

Principal - Ms Lee-Anne Johansen

All Saints 83270020

Principal - Mrs Liz Keogh

Cardijn College 8392 9500

Principal - Dr P Rijken

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Cardijn College—Mr Pat Harmer

Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000

Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

Church Cleaning

29/30 Jan:

Cleaning:

Vacuuming: Denise Bachman

Finances 15/16 Jan

1st Collection \$573

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$684 (27 envelopes)

Open Plate \$560

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open

10.00am—3.00pm on

Tuesday—Friday

For any emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

Feb 17 Charismatic Mass

IMPORTANT COVID RULES ARE TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.

These rules are listed on the back of this Newsletter.

FAREWELL

We would like to take this opportunity to farewell Fr Prathap Katta and Fr Arul Dev as they both leave our parish to continue their ministry. Fr Prathap is moving to the Hallett Cove Parish while Fr Dev has taken up the position of Parish Priest of the Penola Parish.

We sincerely thank them for the time they have spent in the Noarlunga/Seaford Parish and assure them of our prayers for God's blessings for them as they move to a new chapter in their lives.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency please follow directions of the Parish Priest, reader or commentator who shall act as the Chief Warden and take control of the emergency response. The collectors shall assist as wardens.

When directed to evacuate the church/office/hall:

- Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run;
- If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly;
- Alert the Chief Warden / Warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate
- Proceed to the designated assembly area at the western end of the car park near the Cardijn College entrance and await further instructions from the Chief Warden or emergency services;
- Do not re-enter any buildings until advised by the Chief Warden or emergency services.

AUSTRALIA DAY—26 JANUARY

On Australia Day, we reflect on our history, its highs and its lows.

We respect the stories of others.

And we celebrate our nation, its achievements and most of all, its people.



Congratulations and God's Blessings

to all who are celebrating a

Birthday or Anniversary

in January.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ST LUKE'S CHURCH - NOARLUNGA
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 9.00AM TO 12.30PM**

Pray for the healing of: William Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo, Angela Young, Cherie Morrison



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 29/30 January

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Brenda Byrne	Beverley Ellis
Proclaimer 2	Annabelle Fernandez	Gabby Connelly
Welcomer	Merrilyn St Aude	Espi Tilbrook



****MUSICIAN(S) DESPERATELY NEEDED****

Music Ministry is hugely important to the life of the community and is a key element to all Catholic Liturgies.

The "FOLK GROUP" choir has been providing music at St Luke's since the church opened in 1982 and is in need of a musician / musicians (from after Christmas) who wish to volunteer their time to help provide this special ministry.

Experience not essential; all sheet music provided. The group plays at 9.00am Sunday Mass generally every second week. Practices are at 7.30pm every Monday night (excluding public holidays) at St Luke's.

If you or someone you know would like to help, or for further information, please contact Philip Moore - 0415 772 765

WHAT'S ON

Mon	Jan 24	Feast of St Francis de Sales Mass at 9.00am - St Luke's
Tues	Jan 25	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	Jan 26	Australia Day Mass SCC—9.15am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Jan 27	Mass St Luke's—9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Benediction 12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—6.45pm
Fri	Jan 28	Feast of St Thomas Aquinas Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am
Sat	Jan 29	Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at St Luke's—6.00pm
Sun	Jan 30	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC Mass at 5.30pm—St Luke's

LADIES COFFEE & CAKE MORNINGS



To be held on the first Friday in the month.

Commencing Friday 5 February at 10.30am.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



To be held bi-monthly on the second Saturday in the month.

Commencing Saturday 12 February at 8.00am.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA AND CARITAS LEBANON APPEAL

Fuel and food prices in Lebanon have skyrocketed since 2019, leaving the population struggling to pay for basic essentials like groceries, electricity, healthcare and education. Please give now to help Lebanese families with healthcare, education support and cash grants. We stand united with Lebanon and are accepting donations at [Middle East Regional Appeal | Caritas Australia](#) or call 1800 024 413 toll free. All donations made through Caritas Australia are tax deductible.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 18 January, 2022)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres.

Gathering at home cap: 10 (gatherings at residential premises, including residents of residential premises)

- Wearing of masks is mandatory. (An official medical certificate must be produced on request, if claiming an exemption.)
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship, if they wear masks while doing so.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage. You may wish to access:
[Mass for You at Home – The official website of Mass For You At Home, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.

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weakest which are the indispensable ones; and it is the least honourable parts of the body that we clothe with the greatest care. So our more improper parts get decorated in a way that our more proper parts do not need. God has arranged the body so that more dignity is given to the parts which are without it, and that there may not be disagreements inside the body, but that each part may be equally concerned for all the others. If one part is hurt, all parts are hurt with it. If one part is given special honour, all parts enjoy it.

Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it. In the Church, God has given the first place to apostles, the second to prophets, the third to teachers; after them, miracles, and after them the gift of healing; helpers, good leaders, those with many languages. Are all of them apostles, or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all interpret them?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

GOSPEL

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues & everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor; to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Of all the gospels, Luke's is the most explicit and frequent in its references to the Holy Spirit.
- All Jewish men who have been 'bar mitzvah' are eligible to come forward to read the sacred scrolls.
- Jesus would have been attending the very important Saturday morning synagogue prayers.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(24 - 30 January)

- **Monday, 24:** St Francis de Sales (2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30)
- **Tuesday, 25:** The Conversion of St Paul (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)
- **Wednesday, 26:** Australia Day (Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11; 4:1-20; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Thursday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 3 (2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25)
- **Friday, 28:** St Thomas Aquinas (2 Sam 11:1-10, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34)
- **Saturday, 29:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 3 (2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41)
- **Sunday, 30:** 4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 4:21-30) 4:14-21)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a priest for anointing prior to medical treatment or if you are ill (not necessarily life-threatening) or for last rites please contact: (08) 8382 1717 or in an emergency 0452 524 169.