



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

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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)

Email: nswcp@tpg.com.au

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Dominick Okwadha
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• 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

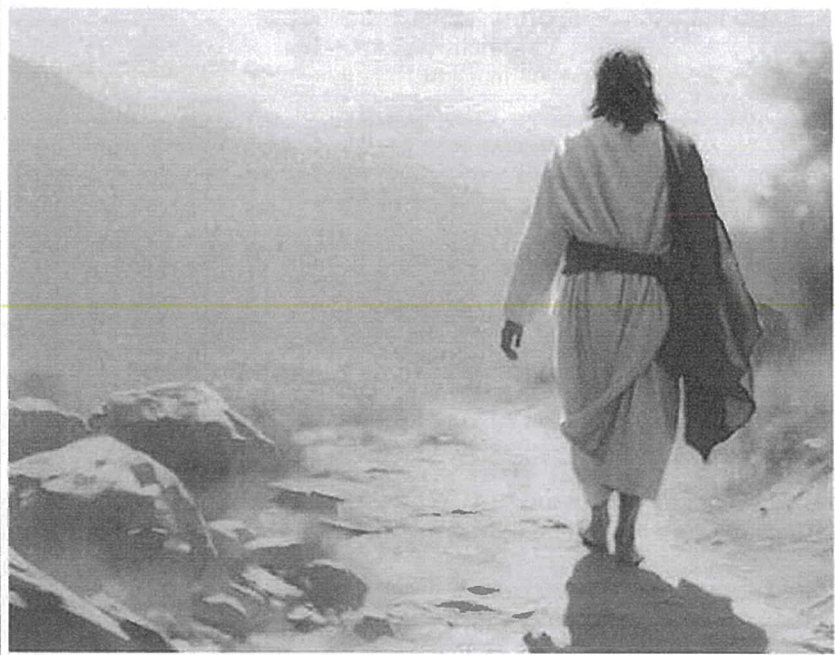
REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

• SATURDAY EVENING

6.00pm - St Luke's, Noarlunga

• 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

Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24:4-9

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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CHANGES TO COVID RULES ARE LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER.



There will be a 7:00pm Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm every Friday during Lent.

SOLEMNITIES IN MARCH

St Patrick, Patron Saint of Australian Catholics
Monday, 18 March
Mass at 9:00am and 7:30pm - St Luke's

St Joseph, Spouse of Mary - Tuesday, 19 March
Mass at 9:00am and 7:30pm - St Luke's

Regional Assembly Gathering

All parishioners are invited to the Regional Assembly Day to share and discern our future as parish and church with participants from other parishes in our region on Saturday, 9 March 2024 at Cardijn College from 9:30am to 4:30pm followed by Mass in St Luke's at 5 pm.

The Regional Gathering provides an opportunity for parishioners from our regional parishes to gather together to engage in mutual listening, developing responses to shared needs and collaborate on our missionary action as a parish.

Please register your name and details on the sheet at the foyer information desk – more details about the day at the desk.



SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM will commence at St Luke's in February 2024.

If you would like your child to receive these Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717 to register or for more information.



donation boxes

1st Sunday of Lent: 17 & 18 February

This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow *for all future generations.*

Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



Church Cleaning

For weekend 24/25 February
Cleaning: Volunteer
Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

Finances : February

For weekend 10/11 February
1st Collection \$882.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$573.00 (31 envelopes)
Open Plate \$695.00
Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to the community.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office Hours
Tuesday to Friday
10.00am—2.30pm

For any emergencies please contact
Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or
Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

2024 Upcoming Courses
2024 Charis SA Services

CHARIS SA INVITES YOU TO A LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday 24 February, 9:30am to 4:00pm
Guest Speaker from Jesus Cares Ministries
Bangalore, India, Dr D Jayanand
St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich
Coffee & tea provided : bring own lunch
(Donations are appreciated)



Caritas 60th Anniversary Celebration

All Caritas supporters, young and old are invited to join the Archbishop on **Sunday, February 25, for Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral (11am)** followed by a coffee and sausage sizzle to commemorate **60 years of Caritas in Australia**, with its foundations proudly in Adelaide! All are invited to join in unity as we continue to support those most vulnerable in our world. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with all parishes, schools and anyone who proudly supports the good work of Caritas Australia - helping us to create a just and compassionate world. Make it a fun day out and join the **Adelaide Fringe – Festival of Hymns Event – Pipe Organ Recitals at 1pm in the Cathedral.**

Mum2Mum
Perinatal & Antenatal
Program South Australia



A **MUMS GROUP** for vulnerable new and expecting mothers will start this month. It is a space for mothers to connect, learn and grow with like-minded ladies. This will be run with a pregnancy help centre called Diamond Women that aim to support women with any pregnancy support they need to encourage them to continue and thrive in their journey to motherhood. RSVP simone@diamondwomen.com

For expecting mothers/new mothers and partners who want to feel connected, equipped, and supported on their parenting journey.

Pray for the healing of: Pat Leahy, Terry Cahalan, Connie Anderson, Bill Tanti, James Stewart, Gentile Monardo, Cate Lavelle, Shelley Heard, Cherie Morrison, Astrid Houareau



Deceased:

Anniversaries:

(Names will remain on the Prayer for Healing list for one month).

Roster for weekend 24/25 February

	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm
P	Fr Dominick	Fr Josy	Fr Dominick
P1	Tinna Buenviaje	Rhea Thomas	Dave Van Heerde
P2	Mel Buenviaje	Maria Thomas	Theresa Tanti
W	Christine Jones	Ronan Thomas	Gabrielle Byrne
HC	Anton Crane	Maria Nolan	Gabrielle Byrne
	Raylee Crane	Raylee Crane	Wade Champion
Children's Liturgy		Kim and Nicole	
Music	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm



BOTTLES & CANS COLLECTION

Thank you to all parishioners who donated their bottles and cans and to the men who organize this collection.

An amount of \$174.10 had been raised and donated to the parish.

The **Catholic Clergy-Laity Golf Day** will be held at West Beach Park Golf on Monday, 18 March with a 12:30pm shotgun start. Attractive prizes for men and women awaits. The John Mahoney Trophy will be awarded to the parish with the best three Stableford scores. Spouses and friends are welcome to attend the presentation dinner from 6:15pm.



Cost for dinner is \$95. Entries close on Friday, 5 March. Enquiries to Denis Toohey on 8353 1273.

CHILD PROTECTION



Children have the right to learn and use the language and customs of their families, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live, as long as this does not harm others.

CHILDRENS' MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:00AM AND 5:30PM. NEXT MASS WILL BE 3 MARCH.

WHAT'S ON

Mon 19 February Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Tues 20 February Noarlunga Liturgy at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Wed 21 February Mass at 9:15am - SCC
 Craft Group at 10:00am
 Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
 Thurs 22 February Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Prayer Meeting at 10:00am - St Luke's
 Benediction at 10:30am
 Rosary at 6:45pm - St Luke's
 Finance Meeting at 5:30pm
 RCIA at 7:00pm
 Fri 23 February Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's
 Mass 10.00am - St Luke's
 Mass at 7:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross - St Luke's
 Sat 24 February Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
 Sun 25 February 2nd Sunday of Lent Year B
 Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
 Mass at 10:45am - SCC
 Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

Seaford News:

SCC ECUMENICAL LENT REFLECTION PROGRAM
Commenced on Ash Wednesday, 14th February, 10:30 – 12:00 noon.

A prayerful time of reflecting and sharing on the Lenten Sunday gospels and their invitation to us in our daily lives.

PLEASE SIGN THE REGISTRATION FORM on the table at the back of the worship space or at the Reception Desk.

- Sr Bernardina Sontrop SGS

Embark on a transformative Lenten journey with **Pietà**, an 80-page (full-colour book) containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Scripture readings, reflections, prayers and questions that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings. There will also be visio divina ("divine seeing")—an ancient form of Christian prayer in which we allow our hearts and imaginations to enter into a sacred image, in silence, to see what God might have to say to us.



These **Lenten Booklets** are available from the Parish Office for \$10.00 each.

Volunteer Police Clearances

It is a legal requirement that all Parish Volunteers hold an up to date police clearance. If your clearance is about to expire, please contact the Parish Office for renewal.

For parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, kindly wait until all the other parishioners have received Holy Communion in the hand.

Holy Communion on the tongue will be distributed by the priest. Please consume the host immediately.

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Toni Fishlock (0417 801 241)

BAPTISM of INFANTS
Phone 8382 1717

**SACRAMENT of
RECONCILIATION**
Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am
or by appointment

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATOR
Gabrielle Byrne
Phone: 0422 804 579
Email: gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com

CHILD PROTECTION
We are a Child Safe Organisation
which is committed to the care, well-
being and protection of children and
young people.

Contact - Gabrielle Byrne
Phone: 0422 804 579
Email: gabrielle1956.gb@gmail.com
Child Protection Unit: 8210 8159

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Chairperson - Paul Rijken

PARISH LITURGY GROUP
Chairperson - Margaret Burns

**PARISH SCHOOLS and
COLLEGES**
• St John the Apostle (8382 2064)
Principal - Lee-Anne Johansen

• All Saints (8327 0020)
Principal - Nick Wright

• Cardijn College (8392 9500)
Principal - Steve Byrne
Heads of Campus
Marian - Wade Champion
Galilee - Kerri Gould (8557 9000)
Marcellin - Gianni Petrucci



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through Project
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GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

AMONG THE WILD BEASTS

(Mark 1:12 -15)

The Baptist had promised that Jesus would baptise with the Holy Spirit and at his baptism the Holy Spirit had descended on him. Now that same Spirit drives Jesus into the wilderness. He is not the master of his own destiny. He is the object of the action of God. There is no murmur of opposition to this. Jesus accepts God's Spirit and God's will. As a consequence, the harmony of creation is restored and Jesus 'is with' the wild beasts. It is a fulfilment of the prophecy of Isaiah that 'the wolf shall live with the , the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and fating together' (Is 11:6-7). The new creation has begun in the person of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God. Indeed, he proclaims that the Kingdom of God is close at hand.

But Jesus also summons his followers to repent and believe the good news. Lent is a time to listen attentively to the gospel and to turn back to the ways of the Father. It is a time for us to consider how close we are to the Kingdom of God. *GPBS eNews*

KIDS' CORNER

Jesus remained in the desert for forty days and forty nights, tempted by Satan. (Mark 1:13)

Jesus is good and loving. So how could he be tempted? Well, Jesus became one of us because he loves us. He shared in our life, and so he experienced temptations just as we do. But he never gave in to them, and he showed us how to resist them too. But

Jesus went further. He never hurt those who hurt him. He never refused to help those who needed him. Jesus showed us how to love others as he did and how to live as he lived. Then he said to us, "Follow me."

GPBS eNews

- There is no temptation that cannot be faced and overcome.
No temptation?
- In the wilderness, you will feel dreadfully alone.
We will not find friends, but God will be with us.
- In the wilderness, you will feel abandoned by God.
God will not change anything, but God will be with us.
- In the wilderness, you will feel tempted to follow the self-serving pathway.
God will not give us all we want, but God will be with us.
- In the wilderness, fear will bewilder and test you.
God will not bring peace, but God will be with us.
- There is no temptation that cannot be faced and overcome.
Thanks be to God.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(19 - 25 February)

- **Monday, 19:** Monday of 1st week of Lent (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Tuesday of 1st week of Lent (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 21:** Wednesday of 1st week of Lent (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Thursday, 22:** The Chair of St Peter (1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Friday, 23:** Friday of 1st week of Lent (Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Saturday, 24:** Saturday of 1st week of Lent (Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Sunday 25:** SECOND SUNDAY of LENT (Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10)

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.