



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

FIFTH 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)

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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)

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Fr Dominick Okwadha (8382 1717; 0421 074 212 okwadha@yahoo.com)

• 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 – SCC (Catholic Community Coordinator - 0400 035 462)

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

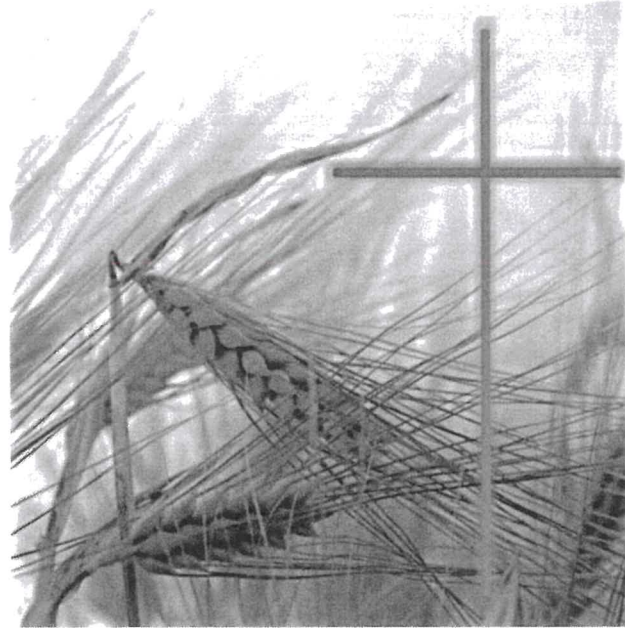
REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

• 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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-4, 12-15

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

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GOSPEL

John 12:20-30

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we

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

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



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



We welcome to our faith community:

Emma Cristofolini, daughter of Luigi and Jessica Cristofolini,
Danica Azimov, daughter of Artem and Vivian,
Poppy Stevens, child of Adam Stevens and Tegan Fitzgerald,
who will be baptised this weekend, 16 and 17 March.

We wish them and their families God's richest blessings.

Church Cleaning

For weekend 23/24 March
Cleaning: Julie Lindur/Leona Tane
Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

Finances : February

For weekend 9/10 March
1st Collection \$819.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$352.00 (19 envelopes)
Open Plate \$961.00

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

Roster for weekend 23/24 March

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Dominick	Fr Josy	Fr Dominick	Fr Josy
P1	Christine Challis	Michael Pols	Yvonne Bennett	Sage Tadura
P2	Annabelle Fernandes	Erica Badics	Wade Champion	Anne Craig
W	Paul Rijken	Jordan Faulkner	Gabrielle Byrne	Jim Fenoughty
HC	Anton Crane	Raylee Crane	Theresa Tanti	Dolores Mc Cluskey
	Raylee Crane	Angeline D'Cruz	Gabrielle Byrne	
Children's Liturgy		Megan and Stacey		Dolores Mc Cluskey
Music	6:00pm Sandiwa	9:00am Folk Group	5:30pm	10:45am



Fifth Sunday of Lent: 16/17 March

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse.

Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities. Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations*. 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.

Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday		
St Luke's	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday		
St Luke's	10:00am	Stations of the Cross
SCC	9:00am	Ecumenical Service
St Luke's	3:00pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday		
St Luke's	7:30pm	Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday		
St Luke's	9:00am	Mass
SCC	10:45am	Mass

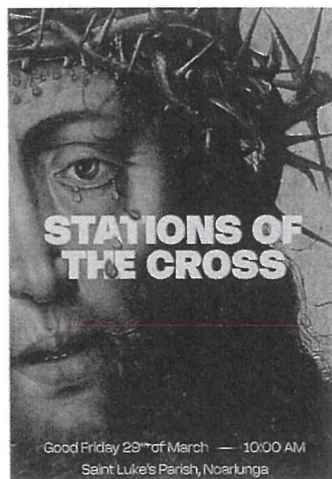
Pray for the healing of: Neville and Heather D’Cruz, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Terry Cahalan, Cate Lavelle, Shelley Heard, Astrid Houareau



Deceased:

Anniversaries:

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



Join us on Good Friday, March 29th, at 10:00am at St. Luke's for a special presentation on the Stations of the Cross.

Led by Saint Luke's the evangelist youth group, this reflective session will explore the significance of each station and invite attendees to deepen their understanding of this profound spiritual practice.

Warning: This presentation contains imitation of blood and violence, please be cautious.

Marian Procession

Each year, the Archdiocese hosts the annual Marian Procession in honour of Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. This year, we celebrate it 75th Anniversary.

I am simply asking all Parishes, Communities and Schools to place this date in your calendars with further details to follow. I appreciate and thank you for your support and participation in the event.

- Patrick O'Regan
Archbishop of Adelaide



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Will be on Saturday, 23 March.

All are welcome.

Father Josy is inviting children of the parish who would like to be

Baptised

the opportunity to be baptised on Pentecost Sunday

SUNDAY MAY 19 9AM

at ST LUKE'S

Please contact Gabrielle at the church office if you would like to take up this opportunity.



CHILD PROTECTION



Children who are accused of breaking the law should receive legal help. Prison sentences for children should only be used for the most serious offences.

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

NEXT MASS WILL BE 7 APRIL.

WHAT'S ON

Mon 18 March	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 7:30pm (St Patrick)- St Luke's
Tues 19 March	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's PPC Meeting at 6:30pm Mass at 7:30pm (St Joseph) - St Luke's
Wed 20 March	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 21 March	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 RCIA at 7:00pm SCC Council Meeting at 7:00pm
Fri 22 March	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 23 March	Reconciliation at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun 24 March	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Yr 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

Two opportunities for coming together ecumenically in prayer and reflection on our response to God's gift of life during Lent.

Ecumenical Lent Reflection Group every Wednesday at 10:30am.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross each Friday at 11:30am
- Sr Bernardina Sontrop SGS

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help set up on the following dates:

Palm Sunday - 23 March, from 9:30am

Holy Thursday - Thursday, 28 March
from 10:30am and again at 11:00pm

Holy Saturday - Saturday, 30 March from 10:00am

Important Easter Arrangements

- There will be no 9:00am Mass on Holy Thursday but the church will be open until 11:00pm
- Easter service times are available at the Information Desk. Please take home a copy.
- April 7 (Divine Mercy Sunday) - Adoration starts at 4:30pm followed by the 5:30pm Mass.
- There will be no 5:30pm Sunday Mass on Easter Sunday.

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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 - Leanne 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

PROJECT COMPASSION

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should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

SEEING JESUS

It was a simple request. Some strangers in town wanted to see Jesus, and they approached Philip with the hope of getting an audience with the famous rabbi. What did they expect to see? Did they just want the first-century equivalent of an autograph? Or did they want a life-transforming encounter with a holy man?

When Jesus is told of their request, his response is rather mysterious. What does it mean that Jesus is

about to be glorified? Jesus proposes that the only route to seeing him is to travel the road he's about to take: dying and rising. If we lose our lives, die to ourselves, and follow him in service, then we'll see who Jesus is. Otherwise, we're only clutching his garments and missing the Son of Man entirely.

Many of us know Jesus from hearsay, like the strangers did. We've seen his picture, read his story, and can quote a few memorable lines. But until we die and rise with him in a truly surrendered life, we haven't really seen Jesus. We've missed the glory.

KIDS' CORNER

When Hanna gets home from school, she and her grandpa talk together over milk and choc-chip biscuits. Grandpa tells jokes, and Hanna shares things that happened during the day. Hanna knows Grandpa listens and cares, and that makes Hanna happy. Our prayer life can be like this. We can tell God what's going on in our lives anytime. And while it's true that our prayer is pleasing to God, our prayer can be pleasing to us too. We pray because we know that God listens to us and cares for us. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 March)

- **Monday, 18:** St Patrick (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20)
- **Tuesday, 19:** St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Wednesday 5th week of Lent (Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42)
- **Thursday, 21:** Thursday 5th week of Lent (Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)
- **Friday, 22:** Friday 5th week Lent (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)
- **Saturday, 23:** Saturday 5th week Lent (Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-46)
- **Sunday 24:** PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Entrance: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47)

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.