



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

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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](mailto:nswcp@tpg.com.au)

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 PRIEST

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

#### • PARISH MANAGER/ NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241; [fishlock11@tpg.com.au](mailto: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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sun - St Luke's: Spanish

2.00pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun - St Luke's: Filipino

5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass



### FIRST READING

*Exodus 3:1-8,13-15*

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' he answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the

miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11*

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

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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 Coordinator:**  
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  
Heads of Campus:  
Cardijn College—Ms Danielle Greig  
Galilee—Mr Nick Wright 8557 9000  
Marcellin—Mr Gianni Petrucci

**Church Cleaning**  
**26/27 March:**  
Cleaning: Sally Standfield  
Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

**Finances 12/13 March**  
1st Collection \$593  
Support for Archdiocesan Priests  
2nd Collection \$ 512 (26 envelopes)  
Open Plate \$ 546  
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:

Mar 20 Yearning to Belong  
St Joseph's Willunga  
Apr 21 Charismatic Mass

**Ladies Coffee & Cake Morning**  
10.30am—Friday 1 April

## IMPORTANT COVID RULES ARE TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.

These rules are listed on the back of this Newsletter.

## Third Sunday of Lent 19 & 20 March



**Janice 44**, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. As elders grow older and pass away, she knows she must share her knowledge with the younger generation. However, the community faces multiple challenges, including a lack of jobs, limited educational opportunities, and socio-economic which can lead to young people becoming disconnected from culture.

With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.**



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 [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

## EMERGENCY FLOOD APPEALS

In recent weeks, heavy rain has submerged some part of New South Wales and Queensland affecting many people and families. You may personally know people who have been affected.

The Appeals available are:

The Diocese of Lismore has launched its 2022 Flood Appeal for people who would like to donate in support of Northern NSW. Details can be found on the Catholic Diocese of Lismore website: [lismorediocese.org](http://lismorediocese.org)

The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched Emergency Flood Appeals for those affected so they can begin to assist with immediate needs. Details of this Appeal can be found here: Flood appeal - St Vincent de Paul Society - Good Works ([vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au))

We continue to offer our prayers and support for those affected by this situation.

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



**Pray for the healing of:** Angela Young, Cherie Morrison, David Healey, Helen Byrne, Philip Peppin, Margaret Mottram, Joe Busuttil, Ivor Thomson, Ian Hamilton, Lucas Reekes-Parsons, William Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo, Pauline Wheeldon, Jack and Pat Vaughan



**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).

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**Rosters for weekend 26/27 March**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
Proclaimer 1	Christine Challis	Espi Tilbrook
Proclaimer 2	Adele Revina	Beverley Ellis
Welcomer	Mary Kralj	Erica Badics

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**RCIA**

Please pray for the RCIA candidates as they complete their journey into full initiation in our faith at Easter

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**YEARNING TO BELONG**

Contemplative Living Community Day of Reflection 2022

Sunday 20 March

St Joseph's Parish Church and Hall  
12 St Jude St  
Willunga

Eucharist	8.30am
Morning Tea	9.30am
Start	10.00am
3.30pm	Finish the Day

Please bring masks and some food to share for lunch.

Tea and coffee supplied.

Any queries please contact: Anne Weygood 0429653844

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**Lenten Retreat**

Saturday 26 March 11.00am—3.15pm

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church  
420 Seaview Road Henley Beach

Topic: The Last Seven Words Jesus spoke from the Cross

Speaker: Fr Josy Sebastian MSFS

Please bring masks and lunch.

Tea and coffee supplied.

Enquiries & Bookings please contact: Pauline Cotton  
0403 002 240

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon	Mar 21	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	Mar 22	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	Mar 23	Mass SCC—9.15am St Luke's Craft Group 10.00am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	Mar 24	Mass St Luke's—9am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Prayer Meeting 10am Benediction 12.30pm Rosary St Luke's—6.45pm
Fri	Mar 25	Rosary St Luke's—9.30am Mass St Luke's—10.00am Youth Meeting—6.00pm Stations of Cross—7.00pm—St Lukes
Sat	Mar 26	Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at St Luke's—6.00pm
Sun	Mar 27	Third Sunday of Lent Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

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**CARITAS AUSTRALIA UKRAINE APPEAL**

The war in Ukraine is an escalating humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives. Many are seeking refuge in Poland and surrounding countries. Long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this humanitarian crisis. Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at [www.caritas.org.au/ukraine](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.



*Congratulations  
Chris and Pat Leahy  
Celebrating your 60th  
Wedding Anniversary*



**Stations of Cross  
every Friday during  
Lent at 7.00pm**



## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 16/3/22)

- As of March 12 there are no density limits for places of worship. Churches may return to full capacity.
- 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.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- 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.

**COVIDSAFE**  
Let's continue to be a *church*

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## SECOND READING

**1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ.

In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:17

*Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

## GOSPEL

**Luke 13:1-9**

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man

replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

## CHANCE ENCOUNTERS

Those ubiquitous Post-It notes you use every day – to make a page, write a quick note to yourself, or place on a co-worker's desk – were a mistake. The 3M Company was trying to come up with a new kind of glue mixture and instead they created a glue that didn't really stick. How absurd! Such blunder! ... What a scathingly brilliant idea! You can almost hear the creators saying, "Just give us one more chance. We know his isn't quite right. But maybe we can make it work".

So, too, Jesus, as our advocate, says to God, just give this poor soul one more chance. Yes, there have been mistakes, but some good may come out of him or her yet.

Today's gospel is about second chances. We all need them – at our jobs, in families, with friends, in communities. Who among us is without sin? Not one of us. What distinguishes one sinner from another? Jesus tells us it's the level of repentance.

Ask for the second, third, fourth chance you need to be productive and fruitful. Let people know you are trying. Seek help. Don't succumb to despair. See your mistakes as golden opportunities to become that much better. *GPBS eNews*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(21 - 27 March)

- **Monday, 21:** Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week Lent (2 Kg 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30)
- **Tuesday, 22:** Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week Lent (Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
- **Wednesday, 23:** Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 24:** Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week Lent (Jer 7:23-328; Lk 11:14-23)
- **Friday, 25:** The Annunciation of the Lord (Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 )
- **Saturday, 26:** Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week Lent (Hosea 5:15-6:6; Lk 18:9-14)
- **Sunday, 27:** FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)

## 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.