



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - 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

Web: 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)

• ASSISTANT PRIEST

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

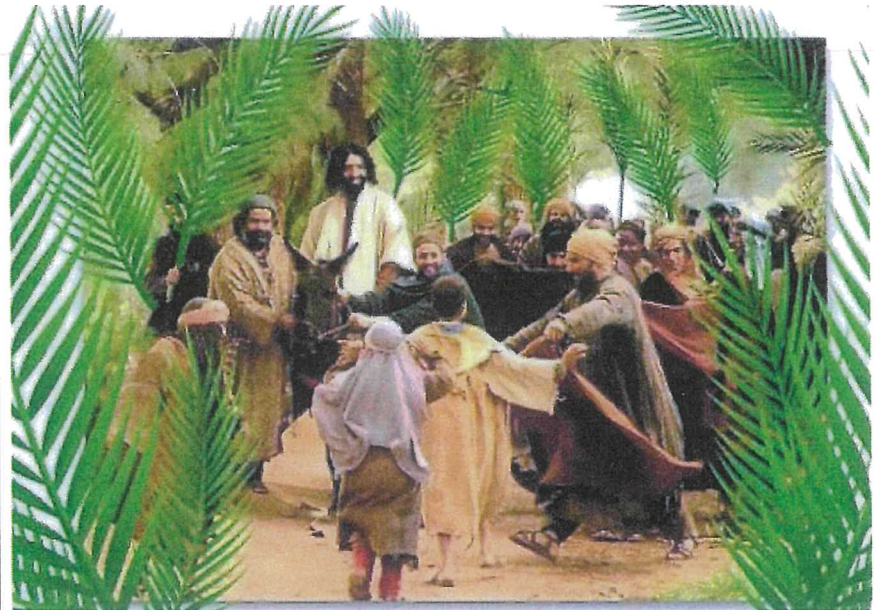
9.00am - St Luke's, Noarlunga

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

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to

accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:8-9

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.*

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

GOSPEL

Mk 14:1-15:47 (Heavily abridged)

They lead Jesus out to crucify him ... They brought him to the place called Golgotha, which means the place of the skull. They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it. Then they crucified him, and shared out his clothing, casting lots to decide what each should get.

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**HOLY LAND COLLECTION
GOOD FRIDAY 29 MARCH**

A special annual collection will be taken up on Good Friday, 29 March for the support of the church in the Holy Land.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, parishes, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land that also rely on assistance from this collection.

It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world, we ask Catholics around the world to again be as generous as possible with their financial as well as spiritual support

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers.

Church Cleaning

For weekend 30/31 March
Cleaning: Julie Lindur/Jane Van Vliet
Vacuuming: Denise Bachmann

Finances : February

For weekend 16/17 March
1st Collection \$992.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$448.00 (24 envelopes)
Open Plate \$887.00

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

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

Roster for weekend 30/31 March

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Fr Josy	Fr Dominick	No Mass	Fr Dominick
P1	TBA	Espi Tilbrook	No Mass	Kate Berniz
P2	TBA	Jordan Faulkner	No Mass	Christiana Sayo
W	TBA	Brenda Byrne	No Mass	Kris Lazelle
HC	TBA	Angeline D'Cruz	No Mass	Judith Botha
	TBA	Raylee Crane	No Mass	
Children's Liturgy		Nicoline and Kim		Dolores Mc Cluskey
Music	7:30pm Combined Choir	9:00am Sandiwa	5:30pm Sandiwa	10:45am



Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday): 23/24 March

This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities. **Ronita** from the Philippines has now graduated high school and secured a job at a call centre. This job was only possible because of a certificate she gained from completing her studies. **Leaia** and her family now have a water tank at their home in Samoa. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions. **Memory** completed her vocational training course in carpentry and joinery. After completing a work contract at one of the largest electrical companies in Malawi, Memory now plans to return to her village and provide carpentry services to people in her community.

It's through the generosity of people like you that we can continue to support people like Ronita, Leaia and Memory.

There is still time to donate! 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/project-compassion 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

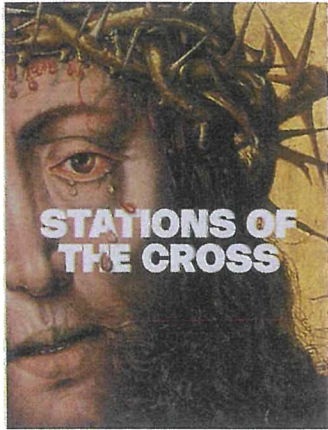
Pray for the healing of: Connie Anderson, Neville and Heather D'Cruz, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Terry Cahalan, Cate Lavelle, Shelley Heard, Astrid Houareau



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**.

The St Luke's Evangelist Youth group will lead this reflective session. It 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.

Please ring the priests after 9:00pm ONLY in an emergency. Otherwise, ring or text them during office hours or in the daytime.

Marian Procession

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, 19 May beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square.

***The change of location this year is due to road closures on King William St for a Port Adelaide football club home game.*

The Procession will commence at 2:00pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

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 have any kind of disability should receive special care and support so that they can live a full and independent life.

Please bring a plate to share after the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, 30 March



WHAT'S ON

Mon 25 March	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 26 March	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed 27 March	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 28 March	Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm at St Luke's
Fri 29 March	Ecumenical Service at 9:00am - SCC Stations of the Cross 10.00am -St Luke's Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm - St Luke's
Sat 30 March	Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Sun 31 March	The Resurrection of the Lord Sunday (Easter Sunday) Year B Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Mass at 5:30pm - No Mass

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.
- Sr Bernardina Sontrop SGS

Divine Mercy Sunday at St Luke's



You are invited on Sunday, 7 April from 2:00pm at St Luke's. There will be several priests on hand for devotions at 4:30pm and Mass at 5:30pm. Contact Dolek Thiele on 0419 844 693 for more information.

The Feast of Mercy offers refuge for all. On this day, forgiveness and grace flow abundantly to those who seek it through Confession and Communion. Fear not, for My mercy surpasses all understanding.

DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY

Volunteers Needed!

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

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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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 - 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

You can donate
through Project
Compassion
donation boxes and
envelopes available
from your parish,
visit [caritas.org.au/
project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)
or call 1800 024 413.



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It was the third hour when they Amen crucified him. The inscription giving the charge against him read: 'The King of the Jews'. And they crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left.

The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said, 'Aha! So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days! Then save yourself: come down from the cross!' The chief priests and the scribes mocked him among themselves in the same way. 'He saved others,' they said, 'he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, for us to see it and believe.' Even those who were crucified with him taunted him.

When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachtani?' which means 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this, they said, 'Listen, he is calling on Elijah.' Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink saying, 'Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.' But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

THIS IS MY BODY (Mark 14: 1 - 15: 47)

When we hear the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, we remember our Eucharist: Take, this is my body. But originally the words implied more than a ritual offering. Jesus offered his real flesh and blood to friends and persecutors alike. He surrendered his life in that hour. Nothing could be more generous, or more gentle. Yet those who seized his body and took his life were far from gentle. There is violence buried in the word "take." They took his body; and they slapped, spat at, mocked, whipped, pierced, and murdered him.

Today we look up at our sacrament and hear benevolent words: This is my body. The crucifix reveals the violence in those words, but all trace

of it is gone from our bread and wine. What was sacrifice is now food. What was suffering is salvation. What was meant to destroy has become the source of life. Jesus died on the cross, but nothing was lost there. God gathered up the fragments of that great offering, and made eternal food. When we take the body of Jesus now, it is with great reverence.

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KIDS' CORNER

Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear. (Isaiah 50: 4)

When you woke up this morning, what did you hear? Birds chirping outside? Someone preparing breakfast? Sometimes sounds are so familiar, we hardly notice them. But sounds can be important, especially if they warn us of danger or teach us something new.

This week, as you hear the Sunday Gospel, listen to the sounds described: a jar of oil breaking, a rooster crowing, a crowd shouting, and then finally, silence. Think about these sounds this week, and pay attention to all you hear – especially the voices of people asking for help.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 - 31 March)

- **Monday, 25:** MONDAY of HOLY WEEK (Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 26:** TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)
- **Wednesday, 27:** WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK (Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25)
- **Thursday, 28:** THURSDAY of HOLY WEEK (Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15)
- **Friday, 29:** FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42)
- **Saturday, 30:** HOLY SATURDAY (Easter readings)
- **Sunday 31:** EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD (Acts 10:34, 37-43; 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9)

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.