



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION 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](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  
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#### • 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

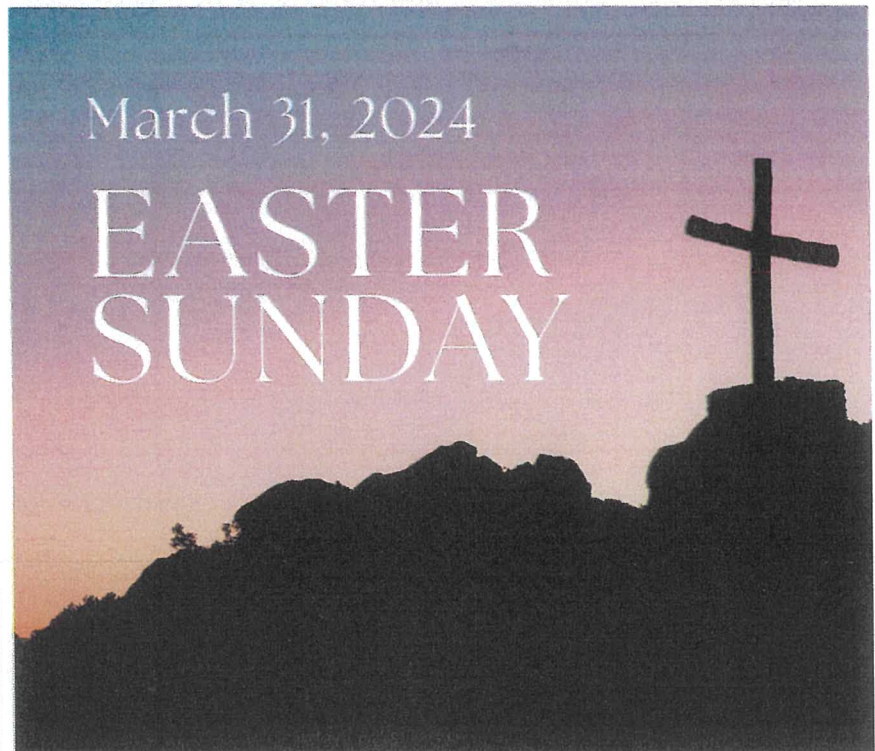
### REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

#### • 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

*Acts 10:34, 37-43*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all

who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

### SECOND READING

*Colossians 3:1-4*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*1 Cor 5:7-8*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

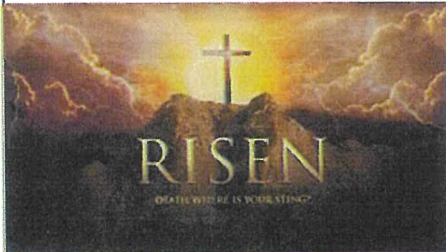
*Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!*

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



We welcome to our faith community:  
**Roman and Capri Giaccio,**  
 children of  
 Sarah and Christian Giaccio,  
 who will be baptised this weekend,  
 31 March (Easter Sunday).  
 We wish them and their family  
 God's richest blessings.



**Church Cleaning**

For weekend 6/7 April  
 Cleaning: Pat Harrington and  
 Sally Standfield  
 Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

**Finances : March**

For weekend 23/24 March  
 1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$972.00  
 Support for Archdiocesan Priests  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$339.00 (25 envelopes)  
 Open Plate \$955.00

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

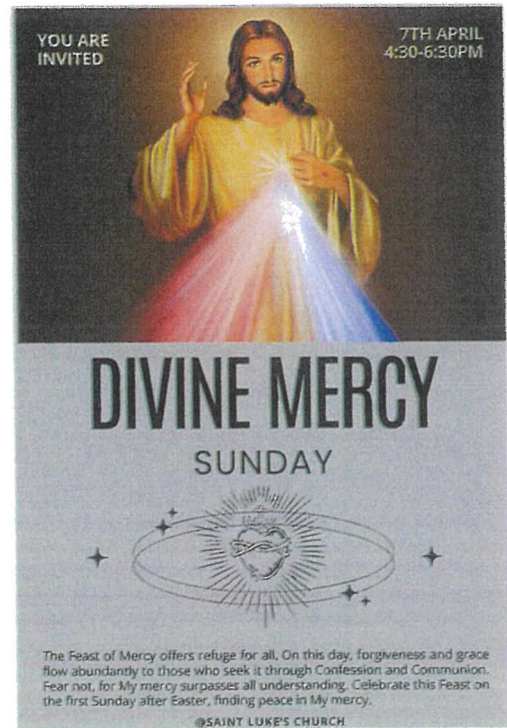
**Roster for weekend 6/7 APRIL**

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
<b>P</b>	Fr Josy	Fr Josy	Fr Josy	Fr Josy
<b>P1</b>	Christine Jones	Children's Mass	TBA	Andrew Comas
<b>P2</b>	Denis Jones	Children's Mass	TBA	Shona Gemeri
<b>W</b>	Annabelle Fernandes	Children's Mass	Elizabeth	Angela McDonagh
<b>HC</b>	Raylee Crane	Rhea Thomas	Theresa Tanti	Anne Craig
	Kevin Barry	Maria Nolan	Gabrielle Byrne	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		N/A		Dolores Mc Cluskey
<b>Music</b>	6:00pm Sandiwa	9:00am	5:30pm	

**Divine Mercy Sunday at St Luke's**

You are invited on Sunday, 7 April  
 at St Luke's for the Divine Mercy  
 devotion at 4:30pm followed by the  
 Holy 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.*



**Easter Sunday: 30/31 March**

**Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!**



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for  
 supporting Project Compassion 2024 Lenten Appeal. If you  
 still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes  
 at home, please bring them back next week or visit  
[caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable  
 communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of  
 poverty.

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

There is still time to donate! You can donate through Project Compassion  
 donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting  
[caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

**Pray for the healing of:** Jade Robusti, Mary and Tom Worden, Paul Badics, 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).



**RCIA  
WELCOME TO OUR NEOPHYTES**

We welcome

**Kim, Stacy, Lino, Jasmin, Alexander, Krystina, Elizabeth, Tahlia, Tasha, Jacinta, Georgia, Shaun and Cobie**

into full communion with our Catholic community.

**Marian Procession**

The 75<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 19 MAY**  
9.00am at ST LUKE'S



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

**CHILD PROTECTION**



Education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect their parents, their cultures and other cultures..

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

**NO CHILDREN'S MASS AT 5:30PM ON 7 APRIL. NEXT MASS WILL BE ON 5 MAY.**

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon 1 April	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 2 April	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed 3 April	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 4 April	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Prayer Meeting 1t 10:00am - St Luke's CC Easter Mass at 10:50am - St Luke's Rosary at 6:45pm RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri 5 April	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10.00am - St Luke's
Sat 6 April	Confessions at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun 7 April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday of Easter in Year B (Divine Mercy Sunday) Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Spanish Mass ay 11:00am - St Luke's Divine Mercy at 4:30pm - St Luke's Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

**Charis SA Invites you to a Seminar**

With Fr Justin Durai Raj CP



**When: Saturday, 13 April**

**Where: St Peter Claver Church**

**8 Stuart Road, Dulwich**

**Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm**

Including P.W Teaching, Mass, Adoration, Confessions

Tea and coffee provided. Bring your own lunch.

Donations are appreciated.

**Charis SA: Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services**

St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month 7:00 - 9:00pm

25 April, 23 May, 27 June, 25 July, 22 August, 26 September, 24 October, 28 November

Contact 0407 060 715 for more information.

**Important Reminder**

7 April (Divine Mercy Sunday) - Adoration starts at 4:30pm followed by the 5:30pm Mass.

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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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#### DID YOU KNOW?

The stories of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus were the earliest stories told and later recorded by the early Church. The commemoration of the events of the Triduum is the earliest of Church celebrations when the first Christians gathered to break bread together.

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#### GOSPEL John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved.  
'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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#### WE ARE WITNESSES

Mary runs to the tomb, heart racing at the sight of a stone rolled away. She imagines Jesus has been taken by enemies, and the thought propels her through the darkness. Next it's Peter and another disciple who are running, on fire with the idea that the tomb has been defiled. All of the characters in this story anticipate the worst, their hearts set on bad news. But what they find, when they lift their eyes, is the best news ever.

John presents one of the main characters in this event in a peculiar way: "the other disciple." Why would this person remain nameless and indistinct, if he were one of only three people privileged to stand at the tomb on Easter morning? Scholars suggest John invites us to put ourselves in the silhouette if "the other disciple," for we too stand at the tomb and declare what we see from here. Is the empty tomb bad news, the work of an enemy, a sad end to a tragic story? Or do we "see and believe," finding the

good news that even in the cemetery, death loses? What we see in the dark, we must speak with our whole lives.  
Happy Easter. *GPBS eNews*

#### KIDS' CORNER

Early in the morning, the women set out to anoint Jesus' body. I'm not sure I'd have the courage to go with them. After all, they're going to a tomb. That's where dead people are. And Jesus has died a terrible death on the Cross. I think I'd be scared. But when the women arrive at Jesus' tomb, they find nothing dead there. Instead, an angel is waiting for them! The angel tells them that Jesus is risen from the dead. Jesus is alive. Of course! With Jesus, there is no reason to be afraid. With Jesus, there is life and joy forever!  
*GPBS eNews*

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#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(1 - 7 April)

- **Monday, 1:** Monday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
- **Tuesday, 2:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- **Wednesday, 3:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
- **Thursday, 4:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)
- **Friday, 5:** Friday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)
- **Saturday, 6:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 7:** Second Sunday of Easter (Acts 4:32-35; 1Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31)



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#### 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.