



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - 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;
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jponnambal@gmail.com)

• 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

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews.

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

SOLEMNITIES

in APRIL and MAY

Annunciation of the Lord
Monday, 8 April

Ascension of the Lord
Sunday, 12 May

Pentecost - Sunday, 19 May

Our Lady, Help of Christians
(Co-patron of Australia)
Friday, 24 May

Most Holy Trinity
Sunday, 26 May

Roster for weekend 13/14 APRIL

	St Luke's 6:00pm	St Luke's 9:00am	St Luke's 5:30pm	SCC 10:45am
P	Mons Dempsey	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick	Fr Dominick
P1	Tinna Buenviaje	Justin Neugebauer	Theresa Tanti	George Family
P2	Brenda Byrne	Espi Tilbrook	Wade Champion	George Family
W	Mel Buenviaje	Maria Thomas	Gabrielle Byrne	Jan Hicks
HC	Kevin Barry	Maria Nolan	Dave van Heerde	Dolores McCluskey
	Anton Crane	Thomas Harry	Sheralee van Heerde	
Children's Liturgy		Joanna and Noline		Dolores Mc Cluskey
Music	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm	

Thank You

A big thank you to all who in any way helped to enrich our Palm Sunday, Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter celebrations.

God bless you all!

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.

YOU ARE INVITED

7TH APRIL
4:30-6:30PM



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©SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

Church Cleaning

For weekend 13/14 April
Cleaning: Julie Lindur/Leona Tane
Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances : March

For weekend 30/31 March
1st Collection \$1,703.00
Support for Archdiocesan Priests
2nd Collection \$312.00 (20 envelopes)
Open Plate \$1,130.00

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



Congratulations and God's Blessings to all who are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary in April.



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 9AM at ST LUKE'S

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

Pray for the healing of: Greg Cahill, Maresa Sylvester, 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).



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.

Important Reminder

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

LADIES' COFFEE & CAKE MORNING

Is on the 2nd Friday of the month. Next morning tea will be at 10:30am on Friday, 12 April.



The Parish Office will be closed during the school holidays from 15th to 29th April.

CHILD PROTECTION



Children should not be separated from their parents unless it is for their own good. For example, if a parent is maltreating or neglecting a child. Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this might harm the child.

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 8 April	Mass at 9:00am - Meeting Room
Tues 9 April	Mass at 9:00am - Meeting Room
Wed 10 April	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Craft Group at 10:00am Mass at 7:30pm - Meeting Room
Thurs 11 April	Mass at 9:00am - Meeting Room Prayer Meeting at 10:00am - St Luke's Rosary at 6:45pm RCIA at 7:00pm
Fri 12 April	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10.00am - St Luke's Ladies' Coffee and Cake at 10:30am
Sat 13 April	Confessions at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun 14 April 3 rd	Sunday of Easter in Year B Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Filipino Mass at 2:00pm - 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 4th 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.

Please note that St Luke's Church will be out of bounds this week. Weekday Masses will be held in the Meeting Room.

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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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

DID YOU KNOW?

- The period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost is known as the Great Fifty Days and is an integral part of the Lent-Easter- Pentecost cycle.
- There is an ancient tradition that Thomas preached the gospel as far east as India.

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Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven; for those whose
sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

BELIEVING IS SEEING

Believing is seeing. We are taught it's the other way around: seeing is supposed to be believing. But we see a lot of things we don't believe. We see how old we are in the mirror and pretend the truth away with hair colour and makeup. We see injustices and rationalise them into sounding all right. We live as in George Orwell's

classic novel 1984, in which the news is rewritten daily to conform to the preferences of the powerful. "Facts" are more fluid than we care to admit. Many are convinced, not by what they see, but by what makes us all comfortable.

So it seems the reverse is true: believing is seeing. Our beliefs tell us how to see. They tell us what to look for. Faith gives us eyes to see what others may be blind to. The worldly view is cynical: things are bad and getting worse, and not much can be done. But through believing, we see the Kingdom coming, arriving as an invitation to grace in every hour. Believers have hope, which heals the past and invents the future. That's why, though we have not literally seen Jesus, we can believe in him, and in believing, we can truly see.

KIDS' CORNER

Have you ever done something you thought was so bad no one could forgive you? Almost everyone has. Peter was once so frightened that he pretended not to know Jesus. When he thought about what he'd done, he wept. And here Peter is again, speaking to the people who once cried out these words: "Crucify him!" Peter knows they can be forgiven just as he was, if only they will ask. Remember, God is merciful. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(08 - 14 April)

- **Monday, 8:** The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD (Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Tuesday, 9:** Tuesday of the 2nd week of Easter (Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Wednesday of the 2nd week of Easter (5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)
- **Thursday, 11:** St Stanislaus (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)
- **Friday, 12:** Friday of the 2nd week of Easter (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)
- **Saturday, 13:** Saturday of the 2nd week of Easter (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21)
- **Sunday 14:** THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48)

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.