



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

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## NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD

### CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

Cnr Goldsmith Drive and Honeypot Rd, (PO Box 406) NOARLUNGA, SA 5168 Phone: 8382 1717

*(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

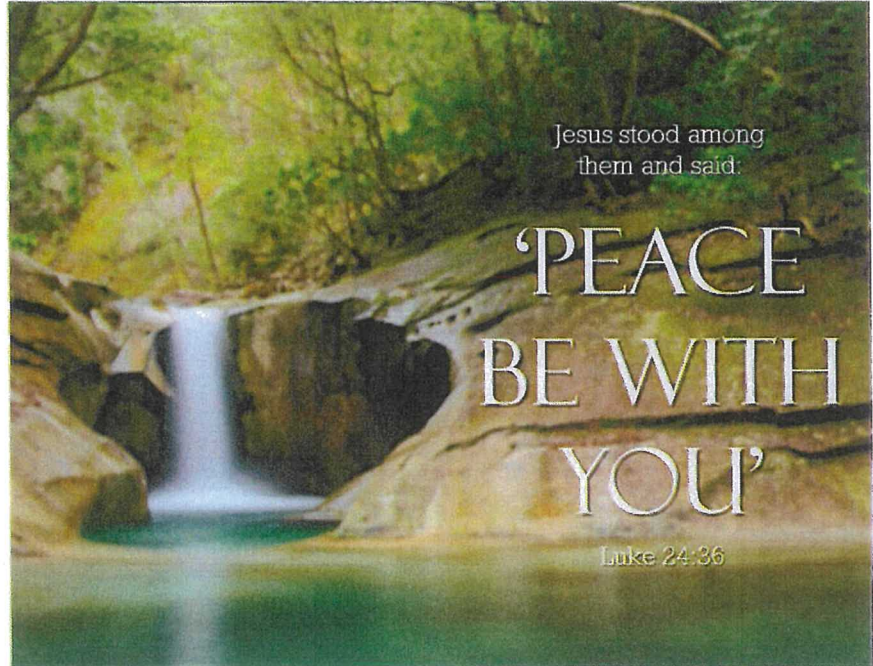
### REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

#### • 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 3:13-15, 17-19*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9*

*Lord, let your face shine on us.*

### SECOND READING

*1 John 2:1-5*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin,

we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Lk 24:32*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

*Luke 24:35-48*

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts?' *(Continued page 4)*

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

# SOLEMNITIES

in MAY

## Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, 12 May

**Pentecost** - Sunday, 19 May

## Our Lady, Help of Christians

(Co-patron of Australia)

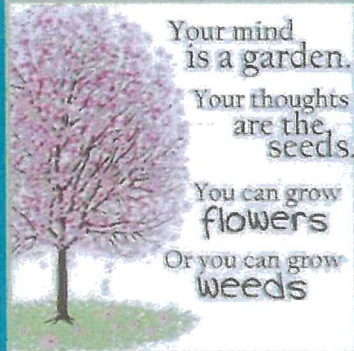
Friday, 24 May

## Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, 26 May

### Roster for weekend 20/21 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 Dominick	Fr Tom
<b>P1</b>	Denis Jones	Jordan Faulkner	Yvonne Bennett	Reggie Rupinkas
<b>P2</b>	Christine Jones	Erica Badics	Dave van Heerde	Sage Tadura
<b>W</b>	Annabelle Fernandes	Rhea Thomas	Gabrielle Byrne	Jim Fenoughty
<b>HC</b>	Anton Crane	Maria Thomas	Theresa Tanti	Mary Fenoughty
	Raylee Crane	Thomas Harry	Sheralee van Heerde	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Maria and Thomas		Dolores Mc Cluskey
<b>Music</b>	6:00pm	9:00am	5:30pm	



We welcome to our faith community:

**Eloise Leah Greaves**, daughter of Alexander David and Gabrielle Therese Greaves, who will be baptised this weekend, 14 April at 9:00am.

We wish her and her family God's richest blessings.



### Would you like to be of service?

Are you new to our parish or if you are a regular parishioner who would like to help, there are a couple of areas of service that need helpers:

#### 1. Altar Linen

A small job that may take 30 minutes of your time each week for the month you are rostered. Nothing difficult. Just collecting the small items used on the altar at Mass, washing (in your washing machine is fine) and ironing them and returning them. This is a very easy way to support our church community and it can be done in your own time.

#### 2. Food for Funerals

If a small gathering asks for light refreshments following a funeral, a kind group of parishioners supply a small amount of food, and help to set up and clean up afterwards. There are funds available to help with the purchase of ingredients. This is not a luncheon, just light refreshments. You could help by either baking, setting up and cleaning up. You may only be called on three or four times a year.

Your involvement in these areas would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to help, please contact Julia Macey on 8384 4036 or Toni at the Parish Office.

#### Church Cleaning

For weekend 20/21 April

Cleaning: Thomas Family

Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

#### Finances : March

For weekend 6/7 April

1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$955.00

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection \$392.00 (23 envelopes)

Open Plate \$787.00

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

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 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.*

**Marian Procession**  
ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

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).

**Noarlunga Seaford Parish Directory**

The PPC is interested in creating a database of parishioners recommended trades and businesses. The Parish would establish a Services Release each season with our first publication as **WINTER Services** on 1 June 2024. The PPC will vet recommended businesses and rely on parishioners to provide accurate information.

The Parish cannot assume responsibility for services which do not meet the expectations of those who access these from the database. If you are interested in providing a recommendation for services (electrical, plumbing, landscaping, maintenance, small household jobs. Gardening, building and construction, ironing, cleaning and many more) or you are retired and wish to offer a service, please forward your name and details to [nscp.trades@gmail.com](mailto:nscp.trades@gmail.com).

**CHILD PROTECTION**



Children have the right to good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that they will stay healthy.

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

**WHAT'S ON**

Mon 15 April	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Tues 16 April	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's
Wed 17 April	Mass at 9:15am - SCC Mass at 7:30pm - St Luke's
Thurs 18 April	Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Rosary at 6:45pm RCIA at 7:00pm SCC Council Meeting at 7:00pm
Fri 19 April	Rosary at 9:30am - St Luke's Mass at 10.00am - St Luke's
Sat 20 April	Confessions at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 6:00pm - St Luke's
Sun 21 April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday of Easter in Year B Mass at 9:00am - St Luke's Mass at 10:45am - SCC Mass at 5:30pm - St Luke's

**World Day of Prayer**

Next Sunday 21 April is Good Shepherd Sunday, and once again World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the context of the unique vocation that we all have through Baptism we "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) and specifically we pray for an increase in vocations to the Consecrated Life, Diaconate and Priesthood.



**SCC NEWS**

- ◆ **Anzac Day Ecumenical Service at SCC**  
**When:** Thursday, 25 April  
**Time:** 10:00am  
Followed by Anzac Biscuits and a cuppa in the Café.
- ◆ **Save the Date: Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea**  
**When:** 16 May

**The Parish Office will be closed during the school holidays from 15<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

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



**Sunday Night Dinner will be served after the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday 21 April**

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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

**SYMBOLS AND IMAGES**

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is often depicted as sharing meals with his disciples and others. In this text, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to the truth of the Word. These two elements - Word and Eucharist - continue to nourish the faith of believers. These two elements are the central rites of Sunday liturgy.

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Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

**NOT A GHOST**

Some people are born with the knack of putting names and faces together and never forgetting that connection. That is a real blessing to have in life. It endears you to people instantly and can also be an effective tool in business and politics. There are also those who can continue to put the correct name to a face years after the last encounter, overcoming the obstacles that passing times adds to someone's appearance. This seems to border on genius.

There is no worse feeling than when someone comes up to you and unexpectedly says, "You remember me, don't you?" You have to quickly start to catalogue from where you might know this person, looking and listening for anything at all identifiable that might help. There's a great feeling of accomplishment of recognition as the correct name comes into focus. If not, you have a choice to either fake it, hoping that further clues may help you figure it out. Or you might just give up and say, "Your face is familiar. Give me a name."

The disciples of Jesus in the upper

room found it hard to recognise the risen Jesus. They thought he was a ghost. The two who had met him on the way to Emmaus did not immediately recognise him either. Only after the breaking of the bread, receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, did they fully recognise his presence in their lives.

**The Commissioning**

Experience the peace of Jesus Christ. Offer the peace of Christ to others.

- The peace of Christ seeks healing for the hurting.
- The peace of Christ confronts the powerful.
- The peace of Christ calms the troubled.
- The peace of Christ builds community.
- The peace of Christ will not stand for injustice.
- The peace of Christ quiets our spirits.
- The peace of Christ goes beyond time.

You are at peace because you have experienced the peace of Christ. We will take the peace of Christ with us as we go out into the world.

*GPBS eNews*

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(15 - 28 April)*

- **Monday, 15:** Monday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)
- **Tuesday, 16:** Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35)
- **Wednesday, 17:** Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40)
- **Thursday, 18:** Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 19:** Friday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 20:** Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 21:** FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 4:8-12; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18)

**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.