



Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

EASTER SUNDAY - 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

*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

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

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

### 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.

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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**

**23 April:**

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

**Finances 9/10 April**

1st Collection \$739

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$543 (35 envelopes)

Open Plate \$609

Thank you for your ongoing support and  
commitment to the community.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed from  
Tuesday 19 April and will reopen again  
on Tuesday 26 April.

For any emergencies please contact  
Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or  
Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

**Noticeboard:**

Apr 21 Charismatic Mass

Apr 30 Presentation of Diocesan  
Report

May 10 Online Marian Lecture

## IMPORTANT COVID RULES ARE TO BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.

These rules are listed on the back of this Newsletter.

**Easter Sunday  
17 April**



**HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL AT CARITAS AUSTRALIA.**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PROJECT COMPASSION'S 2022  
LENTEN APPEAL.**

Thank you for your continued support—past, present and future.  
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.

### CHANGES TO COVID DIRECTIONS

Effective 15 April mask wearing and QR codes are no longer  
mandatory for churches. However Archbishop O'Regan strongly  
recommends that people continue wearing masks due to increased  
numbers in Holy Week.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEOPHYTES

We welcome

**Andre, Danielle, Rhys, Shane, Andrew,  
Justin and Shiralee**

into full communion with our  
Catholic community.



*Thank you*

Thank you to all, who in any way, helped to enrich  
our Palm Sunday and Easter celebrations.

God bless you all!

**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 Busuttill, Ivor Thomson, Ian Hamilton, Lucas Reekes-Parsons, William Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo, Pauline Wheeldon, Jack and Pat Vaughan, Catherine Kelley, Alex MacDonald



**Deceased:** Neil Young

**Anniversaries:** Nathaniel McPhail

*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 23/24 April

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Mary Kralj	Barney Manning
Proclaimer 2	Adele Revina	Marie Lodge
Welcomer	Christine Challis	Erica Badics

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### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at St Luke's Church on Sunday 24 April from 2pm with Benediction, Holy Mass at 3pm and solemn blessing of the image of Divine Mercy. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 2pm. All welcome.

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### HOME VISITS

Do you know of someone in the Parish who is housebound or sick who would like to receive Communion or a blessing from a priest?

For Covid sufferers Communion can be left on the doorstep in a pyx.

If so could you please give their details to the Parish Office on 8382 1717 so a visit can be arranged.

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### TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a new online training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Classes start April 27. For further information see our website <http://www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training> or contact the Centre on (02)9701 4751 or [CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au](mailto:CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au).

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### CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed to wash the church linen. If you can help please contact the Parish office.

### WHAT'S ON

- Mon April 18 Easter Monday  
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Tues April 19 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Wed April 20 Mass SCC—9.15am  
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs April 21 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Benediction at 12.30pm  
Rosary at 6.45pm
- Fri April 22 Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's  
Mass at 10am—St Luke's  
Youth Meeting at 6.00pm
- Sat April 23 Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am  
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
- Sun April 24 Second Sunday of Easter  
Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's  
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

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### MARIAN PROCESSION 2022

The 2022 Marian Procession will be held on **Sunday May 22** at the Adelaide Showgrounds. This year, in support of the Ukrainian community, the image that will lead our procession is *Vyshhorodska - Mother of God*. The Procession will commence at 2pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm. The Procession will take place in the Main Arena however if the weather is inclement, it will be moved to the Wayville Pavilion. There will be car parking available onsite. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220.

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### PRESENTATION OF THE DIOCESAN REPORT TO THE 2023 SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Saturday 30 April at 1.45pm

This will also be livestreamed on YouTube.  
Please see noticeboard for further details.



As there are parishioners who have not been vaccinated for various reasons we ask you to please ensure you abide by the Government guidelines regarding social distancing when attending Church services.

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 12/04/22)

- You would be aware that an announcement was made this morning (12 April) around the removal of both mask wearing and QR codes effective 12.01am on 15 April. As this Holy Week will see an increase in numbers of people in our churches, I strongly recommend that people continue wearing masks. We will continue to review this situation. *Archbishop Patrick O'Regan*
- Masks to be worn in Church for Easter services.
- 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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'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.

### EASTER MESSAGE

*"Go and tell my brothers and I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God".*

At Easter, we hear these words of the Risen Lord who empowers Mary of Magdala to overcome fear and to proclaim the Good News to others. She is known as an apostle to the apostles. But it was not just Mary of Magdala who had a pivotal role in the early days of Christianity.

Throughout salvation history, women disciples have played a critical part in forging a new future out of the hopeless present. Esther boldly intervened for her people at the foreign court. Ruth broke new ground of inclusion as a consummate outsider. Mary MacKillop, of course, started a new and hitherto unheralded group of women who took the Good News to the edges of Australian society.

If the Church is to be faithful to the biblical narrative and responsive to the living presence of God, it must reclaim a discipleship of equals and empower men and women disciples to share their gifts for human flourishing and the growth of the Kingdom.

At the heart of the Easter message is the summons to a new future, framed with hope and possibility, in the midst of entrenched hopelessness. As with Mary and the disciples, who were emboldened to move from the

shadows of crucifixion into the light and life of the Risen Christ, the Church must live this message. It must embody the alternative relational paradigm that is rooted in the radical inclusivity, mutuality, compassion and the powerlessness of Jesus. We cannot have a better future if we persist in the age-old but dying paradigm of triumphalism, elitism, male supremacy and clerical dominance.

Mary wept at the sight of the empty tomb. We too must grieve for those whose experience has been one of exclusion, instead of an encounter of radical love, inclusiveness, and solidarity. The time has come for us not only to admit the need for change but to discern together as to what the process and the agenda for change should look like going forward.

We must die to the old ways of being Church abandoning the old paradigm of a fortress Church, prone to exclusivity and elitism. Instead, we learn to rise to Christlike ways of humility, inclusiveness, compassion.

May we be strengthened to walk the journey of faith and we may be leavened to the Kingdom through our active discipleship, witness, and engagement in the world. Let us have the courage of Mary and be truly Easter men and women bringing to life the Good News in our Church and our world. Have a blessed Easter.

*(Bishop Vincent Long - Easter '21)*

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 April)

- **Monday, 18:** Monday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
- **Thursday, 21:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26)
- **Friday, 22:** Friday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1.12; Jn 21:1-14)
- **Saturday, 23:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 24:** SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 5:12-16; Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31)

### 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.