

Welcome to

# Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - 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 5:12-16*

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 117:2-4, 22-27*

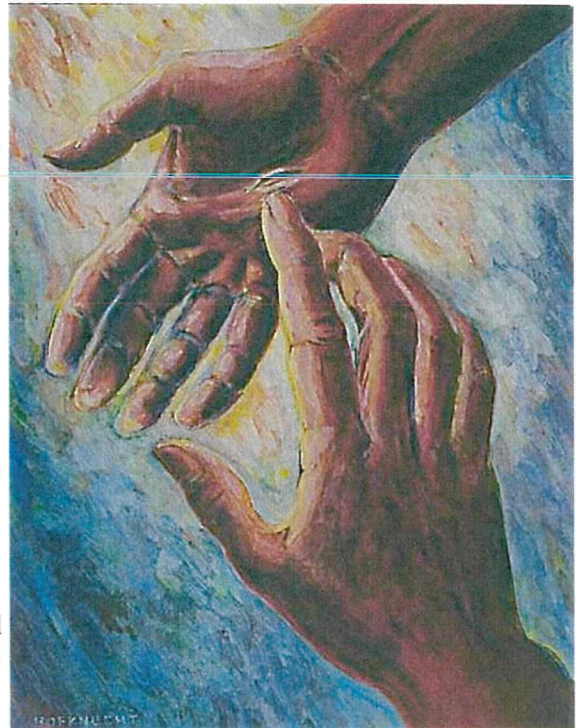
*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

## SECOND READING

*Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19*

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead



faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

## 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. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side.

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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**  
**30 April:**  
 Cleaning: Sally Standfield  
 Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

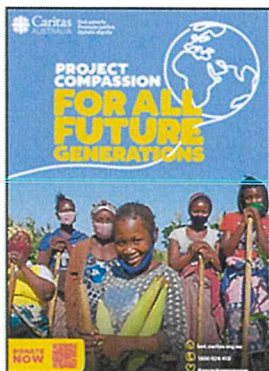
**Finances 16/17 April**  
 1st Collection \$511  
 Support for Archdiocesan Priests  
 2nd Collection \$401 (22 envelopes)  
 Open Plate \$603  
 Thank you for your ongoing support and  
 commitment to the community.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will reopen again on  
 Tuesday 26 April.  
 10.00am—3.00pm on  
 Tuesday—Friday  
 For any emergencies please contact  
 Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or  
 Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

**Noticeboard:**  
 Apr 30 Presentation of Diocesan  
 Report  
 May 10 Online Marian Lecture  
 May 19 Charismatic Mass

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



**THANK YOU**



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au) and donate online.

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



to all who participated in our Easter services.  
 Our Church Community is greatly blest. "He is Truly Risen -Alleluia".  
 Margaret Burns, Chair, St Luke's Liturgy Team

**ANZAC DAY**

*"...nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2: 4).*



*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."*

*From For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)*



**Ladies Coffee & Cake Morning**

**10.30am—Friday 6 May**

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



**Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:** Nathaniel McPhail, Betty Booth

*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).

**Rosters for weekend 30 April/1 May**

|              | 6.00pm              | 9.00am        |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Proclaimer 1 | Brenda Byrne        | Judy Crouch   |
| Proclaimer 2 | Annabelle Fernandez | Anton Gwiazda |
| Welcomer     | Merrilyn St Aude    | Espi Tilbrook |

**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.



We welcome

**Elsie Lowe**

who is being baptized into our faith community this weekend. We wish her and her family God's richest blessings.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

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

**2022 ONLINE MARIAN LECTURE**

Human Dignity—An Aussie Value?

6.00pm—7.15pm on 10 May

See noticeboard for further information—registration required.

**WHAT'S ON**

- Mon April 25 ANZAC Day  
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Tues April 26 Feast of St Mark  
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
- Wed April 27 Mass SCC—9.15am  
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
- Thurs April 28 Feast of St Peter Chanel  
Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Benediction at 12.30pm  
Rosary at 6.45pm
- Fri April 29 Feast of St Catherine of Siena  
Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's  
Mass at 10am—St Luke's
- Sat April 30 Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am  
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
- Sun May 1 Third Sunday of Easter  
Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's  
Mass at 10.45am—SCC

**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).

**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.

**MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE**



Raffle tickets will be available after each Mass on the next 2 weekends.

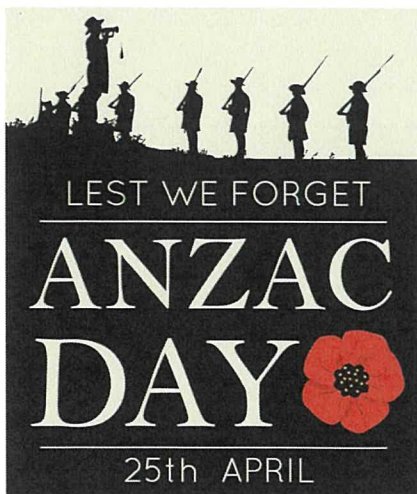
**As there are parishioners who have not been vaccinated for various reasons we ask you to please ensure you abide by the Government guidelines regarding social distancing when attending Church services.**



**COMPLIANCE WITH  
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**  
(Current from 20/04/22)



- There are now no density limits for places of worship; Churches can return to full capacity.
- QR codes or sign-ins are no longer required.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- 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 vaccinations for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).



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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.

**STORY STARTER**

Home field advantage. They talk about the importance of fans in football, soccer, baseball, basketball, hockey, netball, and other sports. In fact, in football, the so-called, "13th" player is the noise and the roar of the fans in the stands. Fans and team become one.

After Jesus' Resurrection, the disciples were still on their opponent's

home field. That's why they hid themselves in the upper room, afraid that what happened to Jesus might also happen to them. But when Jesus appears to them, the game is changed forever. Peter, who denied Jesus not too many days before, now walks through Jerusalem preaching and healing and bringing converts to the "Way".

Because we have not seen the physical, resurrected Jesus, we might be tempted to make Jesus' Resurrection more of a theological concept rather than the core of our lived-out-faith. Thomas, who missed Jesus' first visit with the disciples, upon seeing him exclaims that Jesus is for him both Lord and God.

As the numbers of believers continued to grow from within the circle of disciples and from those who heard the message preached to them, the pendulum would swing. Using the growing numbers and the events of history like the fall of Jerusalem, the church would soon grow to be a living presence of Jesus in our world. And it has remained that presence even until today. *GPBS eNews*

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

(25 April - 01 May)

- **Monday, 25:** ANZAC DAY (Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:23-28)
- **Tuesday, 26:** St Mark (St Mark; Mk 16:15-20)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Wednesday, second week of Easter (Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)
- **Thursday, 28:** St Peter Chanel (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)
- **Friday, 29:** St Catherine of Siena (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)
- **Saturday, 30:** Saturday, second week of Easter (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21)
- **Sunday 01:** THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Apoc 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19)

**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.