



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

FIFTH 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

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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 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 144:8-13

*I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

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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

21/22 May:

Cleaning: Leona Tane

Vacuuming: Bill Aldridge

Finances 7/8 May

1st Collection \$442

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$415 (24 envelopes)

Open Plate \$311

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

10.00am—3.00pm

Tuesday—Friday

For any emergencies please contact

Fr Josy on 0452 524 169 or

Toni Fishlock on 0417 801 241.

Noticeboard:

May Mary MacKillop Precinct's
Festival Events

May 19 Charismatic Mass

October In the Footsteps of Mary

18—29 MacKillop—An Australian
Pilgrimage

**Project Compassion receipts
are available from the
Information Desk.**

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

COUNT OF MASS ATTENDANCE

During May the Archdiocese of Adelaide will be conducting a count of attendance (divided into age groups and gender) at all Masses. Forms will be at the Church entrance to record numbers. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

VOLUNTEERS WEEK—16-22 MAY



As a token of our appreciation we would like to invite all volunteers to join us next week on Sunday 22 May, for tea/coffee and cake after the 9.00am Mass.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

For those current Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who wish to continue and for those who wish to become a Minister, would you please contact the Parish Office and leave your name and contact details before the end of May.

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.

SCAM EMAIL

Some parishioners are receiving emails, which appear to come from Fr Josy, requesting money to be sent to one of his friends. Please be aware that these emails are scams. Ignore and delete the message, or ring Fr Josy before answering the email if you are unsure.

HOME VISITING

Can you spare one hour every week or two to visit with a parishioner?

We have many elderly and infirm parishioners who would benefit from having someone visit from our parish.

For more information please contact Gabrielle in the Parish Office.

**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, Ivor Thomson, Catherine Kelley, Alex MacDonald, William Tanti, Carlo Robusti, Gentile Monardo, Ian Hamilton, Gerry Rice, Suzanne Pearce, Joanne Lavender



Deceased: Peter Kitschke, Teresa (Val) McCarthy

Anniversaries: Tony Shaw

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 21/22 May

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1		Erica Badics
Proclaimer 2	Brenda Byrne	Maria Nolan
Welcomer	Annabelle Fernandez	Anton Gwiazda

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS AFTER MASS

With the easing of Covid restrictions we would like to restart morning teas after the 9.00am Mass.

Are you able to help? We are looking for volunteers to go on a roster to help with the morning teas, ie setting up, making the tea/coffee then clean up afterwards. The frequency of the Morning Teas will depend on the response we get.

For more information, please contact Gabrielle in the Parish Office.

Mary MacKillop Precinct's Festival Events Part of SA History Festival—*Reimagine*

Sunday 22 May: Mary MacKillop's Josephites ... 156 years of *Reimagining*

This event is open to the public

Bookings are essential for planning and catering purposes

Contact Mary MacKillop Museum to add your name to the lists. Phone 8130 5910 or

email: info.mmprecinct@sosj.org.au

Full details of these events are available on the Mary MacKillop Precinct website:

www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au—see Events and Latest News.

LOST ITEMS

Does anyone know the whereabouts of a trestle table and pruning shears which have gone missing from the Church property.

WHAT'S ON

- Mon May 16 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues May 17 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
St John's Mass—**cancelled**
Wed May 18 Mass SCC/All Saints—9.15am
Craft Group—10.00am
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs May 19 Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Prayer Meeting—10am
Benediction at 12.30pm
Rosary at 6.45pm
Fri May 20 Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's
Mass at 10am—St Luke's
Youth Meeting—6.00pm
Sat May 21 Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's
Mass at 10.45am—SCC
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FEDERAL ELECTION – AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Read the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022 election statement *Towards a Better Kind of Politics* to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all.

Copies are available on the Information Desk or from the Parish Office.

SEAFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES (SEM)

CANCER FUND BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thursday, 26th May, in SCC/SEM Cafe
Delicious tea, coffee and snacks, Multi-Raffle, Table Quiz.

\$10.00 per person. Tickets available from SCC/SEM Café or Administration. **Book early.**

Donations for the multi-affle would be appreciated and can be left at the SCC/SEM Administration Monday to Friday between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

An Australian Pilgrimage led by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne—
18—29 October—Melbourne-Adelaide-Sydney.
Brochures are available on the information desk.

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 10/05/22)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- There are now no density limits for places of worship.
- 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.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during Mass.
- 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).

DID YOU KNOW?

- The title 'Son of Man' is one that is often used by Jesus in the gospels to describe himself.
- In the Gospel of John, when Jesus speaks of being glorified or exalted, he is referring to his death on the cross. For John, this is the moment of supreme triumph for Jesus.
- This text comes from a section of John's Gospel known as the Farewell Discourse, which is delivered by Jesus to his friends just before his arrest. Here, Judas has already gone out to betray him.

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GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

GOSPEL REFLECTION

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others. *Loyola Press*

ALL THINGS NEW

One of my favourite movie moments occurs when in The Christmas Carol when Ebenezer Scrooge throws open his shutters on Christmas morning and looks out on the world with new eyes. His late-night encounters with the ghosts of Christmas past, present, and future had shaken his preconceived notions about what to value in life. After years of bitterness and hoarding, his heart was newly open and all the

world was wonderful.

No matter the season, I always think about Scrooge when I read the passage from the Book of Revelation, "Behold, I make all things new". When Scrooge awoke from his dream, nothing external in his life had changed. But because he had a change of heart, everything around him took on new meaning. Scrooge personifies the promise that all things can be made new.

How? Jesus offers a sure-fire way to experience a radical reorientation in our lives. "Love one another," he says. If you feel as if your life is in a rut, take Jesus' advice to heart. Look around you and respond to those you see with loving care. For when we view the world with the eyes of love and generosity, we will surely recognise all the love and generosity that has been showered on us. And rather than experiencing life as a land of want and deprivation, we will be spending our days in the land of abundance. And that's when all things will be made new.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(16 - 23 May)

- **Monday, 16:** Monday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26)
- **Tuesday, 17:** Tuesday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31)
- **Wednesday, 18:** Wednesday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)
- **Thursday, 19:** Thursday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11)
- **Friday, 20:** Thursday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17)
- **Saturday, 22:** Saturday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21)
- **Sunday 23:** SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29)

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.