



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St. Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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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)

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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)

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• PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

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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

Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying,

‘Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, “You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle’s wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.”’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 99:2-3, 5

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is

it likely that he would now fail to save us from God’s anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near: repent, and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.’

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother

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Baptism of Infants: 8382 1717

Children's Faith Formation

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday 9.00am - 9.30am
or by appointment

Pastoral Coordinator:

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Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:

Dr Paul Rijken

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Margaret Burns

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St John the Apostle 8382 2064

Principal - Ms Lee-Anne Johansen

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Principal - Mr Steve Byrne

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Galilee—Ms Kerri Gould 8557 9000

Marcellin— Mr Gianni Petr

Church Cleaning

24 June

Cleaning: Paddy Lamb

Vacuuming: Peter Lambert

Finances 10/11 June :

1st Collection \$ 841

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$ 403 (27 envelopes)

Open Plate \$669

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:

April-July Centacare Family Courses

2023 Upcoming Courses

2023/24 Magi Pilgrimages

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



**WYD
Lisbon**

BAKE SALE
April 29 - 30th
May 20 - 21st
June 17 - 18th

**HELP US
FUNDRAISE FOR
WYD IN LISBON
THIS YEAR.**



Congratulations and God's Blessings
to all who are celebrating
a Birthday or Anniversary
in the month of June



Apostleship of the Sea Appeal

Next week we will be conducting an appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. Donations can also be made via the Giving app or online at [Ade-laide.goodgiving.com.au](https://ade-laide.goodgiving.com.au). Thank you.

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, Catherine Kelley, William Tanti, Gentile Monardo, Joan Lavender, Astrid Houareau, Alison Pyne, Mark Malagoski, Pat & Jack Vaughan, Veronica Anderson, Raymond Peppin, Cate Lavelle, Mandy Ganzevoort, Harry Borg, Norleen Zarah, Connie Anderson, Gerry Rice, David Healey, Jo Eykelkamp



Deceased:

Anniversaries:

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 24/25 June

	6.00pm	9.00am	5.30pm
P1	Mary Kralj	Barney Manning	Maria Thomas
P2	Brenda Byrne	Judy Crouch	Paul Knobloch
W	Paul Rijken	Maria Nolan	Thomas Harry
HC.	Christine Jones Denis Jones	Angeline D’Cruz Danielle Greig	Gabrielle Byrne Sheralee van.H

Music: Childrens

SOLEMNITY MASSES FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in these celebrations.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday 16 June—7.30pm

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Vigil Mass Friday 23 June—7.30pm

Mass Saturday 24 June—10.00am

Saint Peter and Paul

Vigil Mass Wednesday 28 June—7.30pm

Mass Thursday 29 June—7.30pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE



Readers especially Saturday night



Greeters



Visiting the sick & nursing homes



Cleaners & Vacuumers



Sunday morning teas and monthly Sunday dinners

Please let the Parish Office know if you are interested and would like to know more of what is involved. Phone 8382 1717

WHAT’S ON

- Mon 19 June Mass at 9.00am—St Luke’s
- Tues 20 June Mass at 9.00am—St Luke’s
- Wed 21 June Mass at SCC—9.15am
Craft Group St Luke’s—10.00am
Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke’s
- Thurs 22 June Mass at 9.00am—St Luke’s
Prayer Meeting—10.00am
Benediction at 12.30pm
Rosary at 6.45pm—St Luke’s
- Fri 23 June Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke’s
Mass 10.00am—St Luke’s
Vigil Mass 7.30pm
Nativity of St John Baptist
- Sat 24 June Reconciliation at 9.00am—St Luke’s
St John the Baptist—10.00am
Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke’s
- Sun 25 June 12th Sunday Mass at 9.00am – St Luke’s

Child Safe Environments Briefing for Volunteers

As you may be aware, all volunteers in our Archdiocese are mandated notifiers under the South Australian Child Protection Legislation. To ensure we hear the voices of children and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or an equivalent course to attend a 90-minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

A Volunteer Briefing will be held in our Parish on:

Tuesday 25 July at 6.30pm

If you have attended a Child Safe Environments or RRHAN training within the past 3 years you do not need to attend a Volunteer Briefing.

Please note: the content of the session is not suitable for children and young people (under 18 years old) to attend so please make alternative care arrangements for your children before attending a Volunteer Briefing.

Please contact the Child Protection Unit to book into this session, either via email at childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au or by phone on 8210 8159

Thank you for your part in helping us to provide care and safety for our children and young people.

“COME JOIN US”

You are invited to SCC/SEM Cafe

Community Lunch

on Thursday June 29th 12pm for 1230start.

Choice of mains followed by dessert,

includes bread and butter, tea and coffee \$15pp.

Tickets available from SCC/SEM Cafe or following 10:45am Mass at SCC

**COMPLIANCE WITH
COVID-19 REGULATIONS**
(Current from 16/06/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

SERVICE BEGINS AT HOME

Perhaps you entertain grand dreams of how to live out your Christian vocation. Perhaps foreign missions where you can “gather the lost sheep of the house of Israel,” or cloisters in the desert, appeal to the romantic side of your nature. Why not give your life over to God’s service in a blaze of excellent fervour? On your way to holy perfection, however, it’s always a good idea to make a stop that’s more accessible and just as worthy: right where you are. Can you love and serve the people already given to you in your family, neighbourhood, school, and parish? Before you dash off to save the world, share a little of that love at home.

The Commissioning

Go out as disciples of Jesus Christ. Make a difference to those you encounter.

- We will speak of Christ and his mission.
- We will live out and proclaim Christ’s way.
- We will encourage the down-hearted
- We will be found beside the sick.
- We will meet hatred with compassion.
- We will encounter self-serving with love.
- We will not give in or give up.

You are God’s faithful people. There is nothing to stand in your way.

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John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

‘Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.’

SHEEP ARE FOLLOWERS

(Matthew 9:35 - 10:9-23)

“We are his people, the sheep of his flock”. How picturesque - all those cute critters grazing obediently, and I know I’m supposed to want that, but in my heart I’m thinking, “No thanks”. Sheep are followers. I’m a terrible sheep. I don’t want to follow. I want to control. For example, I want to control my schedule so that I never have to wake up while it’s still dark. I want to turn on the radio as I’m getting ready and never hear a pledge drive. I want all the traffic lights in town to turn green as I drive up to them.

But the problem is deeper, and my own life reveals that, especially as I ponder the big things I’d like to control. I want my family to give me my way in everything. I don’t want my friends to get sick, or at least to get well when I pray for them, especially the one I keep praying for who keeps getting sicker. I don’t want to worry about finances, kids, the environment. I want everyone to practice compassion instead of escalating conflict to violence.

Uh-oh. The real issue here, I see, isn’t that sheep are followers. The real issue is that sheep are not in control. Giving up control isn’t a goal we can work toward – it’s a statement about reality. We can’t give up control because we don’t have it in the first place! Yes, we must pray and work – clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and

imprisoned. But we must also acknowledge that we don’t control the outcome, and we can practice gratitude to the one who made us, whose kindness endures forever, who has placed us in this amazing flock and invited us to serve with joyful song.

KIDS’ CORNER

Many people probably looked at the same crowd Jesus saw that day. But how many of them saw what Jesus saw?

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. When he looks at people – even people in a crowd – he looks deeply. He sees what people need.

Jesus calls his disciples to follow him and share the Good News of God’s love. Jesus calls you to live as his disciples too. That means seeing people as Jesus sees them. Look at the people around you today. What do you see? Can you look a little deeper, as Jesus does, and see what they might need? How can you help?

Lord Jesus, help me see others as you see them. Amen.

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THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(19 - 25 June)

- **Monday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Wednesday, 21:** St Aloysius Gonzaga (2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday, 22:** Sts John Fisher and Thomas More (2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Friday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23)
- **Saturday, 24:** The NATIVITY of ST JOHN the BAPTIST Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 2:41-51; Lk 1:57-66, 80)
- **Sunday 25:** 12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33)

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.