



Welcome to

Noarlunga/Seaford Catholic Parish

St Luke's, Noarlunga and SCC, Seaford

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NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10.00am - 3.00pm

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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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

1 Kings 19:16,19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore,

and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: *Love your neighbour as yourself.* If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Sam 3:9, Jn 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

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

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Nicoline Henderson

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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

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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

2/3 July:

Cleaning: Lyn Finkers

Vacuuming: Nick Fernandes

Finances 18/19 June

1st Collection \$529

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$449 (28 envelopes)

Open Plate \$443

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:

July 2 Faith on Fire Seminar

July 21 Charismatic Mass

October In the Footsteps of Mary

18—29 MacKillop—An Australian
Pilgrimage

***READERS ROSTERS ARE
AVAILABLE ON THE
INFORMATION DESK ***

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

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE SOME COMPANY?

Are you aware of any parishioners who may be lonely, ill or infirm and would benefit from a visit by someone, perhaps for an hour every week or two?

If you do then please let Gabrielle know in the Parish Office.

FAITH ON FIRE SEMINAR

Guest Speaker & Celebrant

Fr Selva RAJ

Be a Witness

Acts 4:20 We can not stop proclaiming what we have seen and heard

Saturday 2 July, 10.30am to 3.30pm

St Peter Clavert Church, 8 Stuart Rd, Dulwich.

Coffee & Tea provided: Bring your own lunch.

Includes Teaching, Reflection, Mass & Adoration.

Your donation appreciated.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

7 members of St Luke's Evangelists are going to the Ignite Conference in Brisbane, Qld from 22nd till the 25th of September this year. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus. It's an experience that goes four days of real-world formation, encouragement in faith, great people and powerful worship. Ignite Conference 2022 - 'The Moment'. Our life can change in a moment. Moments can impact us, change us, shape us and define us. Our whole lives are made up of moments. The moment we were born, the moment we started school, or that moment we encountered Jesus in that friend, event or sitting alone in our room. Our Catholic faith is made up of moments that altered history forever – the moment Jesus breathed his last, the moment the Spirit entered his lifeless body, the moment he spoke hope to the woman at the well and shot dazzling sight into the body of a blind man, the moment he broke bread in his hands and flames of fire burst into an upper room. Fast forward 2000 years.

Now it's time for THIS MOMENT. Ignite Conference 2022 is one of those moments we don't want to miss! This could be the moment we encounter Jesus for the first time or the hundredth time. It's also a moment to stop and give time to strengthen our faith and come together as a people of faith.

One of the catch-cries in Ignite Youth is real world evangelisation, which means that they are committed to sharing the gospel in a way that is engaging and relevant to young people today. As a leader I find Ignite Conference an awesome opportunity to 'hit refresh' in my own personal faith as well - to open myself up to hearing and following Jesus in a new and powerful way. A line-up of inspiring guest speakers and artists will be joining the expanding Ignite family this year.

**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, Gentile Monardo, Ian Hamilton, Gerry Rice, Suzanne Pearce, Joan Lavender, John Stanley, Gene Field, Pauline Gilbert, Pat & Jack Vaughan, Astrid Houareau, Mick Wood, David Healey



Deceased: Jack Murphy, Brian Condon

Anniversaries: Kath McCarthy, Sharon McCarthy

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 2/3 July

	6.00pm	9.00am
Proclaimer 1	Brenda Byrne	Angeline D'Cruz
Proclaimer 2	Paul Knobloch	Mathew Varghese
Welcomer	Mary Kralj	John Van Der Linden

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING DAY

The training day for all Eucharistic Ministers, current and new, will be on Saturday 13 August from 2.30-5.30pm.

This is for both Noarlunga and Seaford communities.

Please reserve this date.

ARE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO.....



Has expressed an interest in being Catholic?

Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact the Parish Office on 8382 1717 or email nswcp@tpg.com.au

Ladies Coffee & Cake Morning

10.30am—Friday 1 July

Gold coin donation

All welcome



WHAT'S ON

Mon	June 27	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	June 28	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Mass St John's—9.15am Funeral—Jack Murphy—11am
Wed	June 29	Mass All Saints/SCC—9.15am Craft Group—10.00am Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	June 30	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Prayer Meeting—10am Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm
Fri	July 1	Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass at 10am—St Luke's/Chisholm House Youth Meeting—6.00pm
Sat	July 2	Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	July 3	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC

The Funeral of Jack Murphy will be held at St Luke's on Tuesday 28 June at 11am.

BOBONARO FUNDRAISER



The Craft Group will be having a cake/craft stall next weekend 2/3 July.

Donations of cakes and products can be left 10 minutes before Mass.

Donations of ingredients can be left with the Craft Group on Wednesday.

Please support our annual fundraiser for our twin parish in East Timor.

INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

To attend the Confirmation of Parish children on Tuesday 5 July at 7.00pm followed by supper.

Please keep them in your prayers.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR PRUNER?

A cordless pole pruner has gone missing from the parish garage. If anyone knows its whereabouts please let the office know or please return it, no questions asked.

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 22/06/22)



A number of issues relating to COVID-19 have been clarified in the Archbishop's correspondence of June 17. They are as follows:

- 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.
- COVID marshals are no longer required except for events covered by a COVID management plan (ie more than 1000 people)

The following activities may resume:

- Procession of gifts
- Collections (please be mindful to minimise contact when passing)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- After Mass gatherings and Parish meetings.

Please keep in mind the importance of health, social distancing and good hygiene practices:

- 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.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are encouraged not to attend.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccinations for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).

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GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?'

But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel text marks a turning point in Luke's story of Jesus. He has made a momentous decision. When he is rejected by the very first village he approaches, the disciples want to punish them. But Jesus refuses violence and coercion as a means of conversion. He wants willing disciples!

The following three brief exchanges outline what is needed for discipleship: it won't necessarily be comfortable; there is a sense of urgency, and it requires single-mindedness and sometimes difficult choices. Comfort or family relationships cannot take priority over the kingdom of God, and once one becomes a follower of Christ, there can be no turning back.

This gospel is not only about Jesus; it is about all those who seek to follow the road God has laid out for them.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Sometimes Jesus can seem a little uncaring in the clipped tone of gospel stories. A would-be-disciple asks to do the duty of a son to his father: to bury him. While it's not apparent in this translation, the father may not need burying right away. Chances are he's ill or old, however, the son is simply asking permission to delay his discipleship to a time when his father no longer needs him. It seems a reasonable request.

But Jesus knows how we use parents, children, spouses, work, or health to excuse ourselves from discipleship. All excuses meet the same response: God's kingdom won't wait. Present circumstances can never be obstacles to following Jesus. The life engaging us so deeply is the very place where our mission logically begins. We keep thinking vocations are for people who can clear away enough personal agenda to pursue one. Nice try. Our personal agenda is where vocation is happening.

Consider local ways to announce the kingdom to the poor, afflicted, oppressed. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 June - 07 July)

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 28:** St Irenaeus (Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Sts Peter and Paul, (Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Thursday, 30:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Amos 7:10-; Mt 9:1-8)
- **Friday, 01:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Saturday, 02:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Amos 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17)
- **Sunday 03:** FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20)

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.