



The word
is very near to you.

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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(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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Fr Dominick Okwadha (8382 1717; 0421 074 212; okwadha@yahoo.com)

• PARISH MANAGER NEWSLETTER

Mrs Toni Fishlock - 0417 801 241; 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 - 1st Sun - St Luke's: Spanish
2.00pm - 2nd Sun - St Luke's: Filipino
5.30pm - St Luke's: Youth Mass

FIRST READING

*Deuteronomy
30:10-14*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

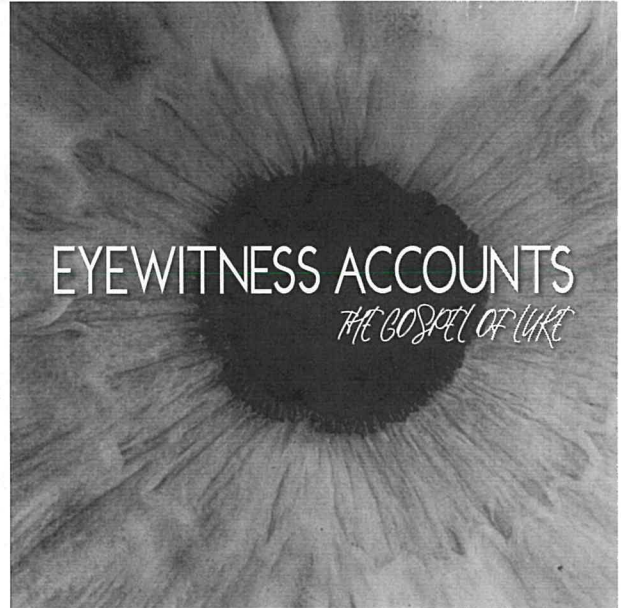
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37
Turn to the Lord in your need,
and you will live.*

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God



wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the

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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

16/17 July:

Cleaning: Jane Van Viet &
Pat Harrington

Vacuuming: Denise Bachman

Finances 2/3 July

1st Collection \$566

Support for Archdiocesan Priests

2nd Collection \$390 (25 envelopes)

Open Plate \$422

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

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED DURING THE
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The office will reopen on
Tuesday 26 July.

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

Noticeboard:

July 21 Charismatic Mass

October In the Footsteps of Mary

18—29 MacKillop—An Australian
Pilgrimage

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

STELLA MARIS (APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA) APPEAL

This week we celebrate Sea Sunday which is when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Next week there will be 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. To donate or for more information about its work, visit: www.stellamarisaustralia.org.

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all children who have recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Fr Josy will contact the Archbishop to get a date and delegation for those children who were unable to be there due to illness, and they will be contacted when the date is known.

READERS OF THE WORD

Please note that readings must only be read from the Lectionary and not from the Newsletter or other papers.



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.

BOBONARO FUNDRAISER

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Bobonaro fundraiser, we made \$878.95. Raffle winners were:

1st	Mim Skinner	2nd	Jennett Simms
3rd	Yvonne Bennett	4th	Sue Fitzpatrick
5th	Evelyn	6th	Bec Pace

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



Deceased: Mary Santzyr

Anniversaries: Jack McNamara

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 16/17 July

6.00pm

9.00am

Proclaimer 1	Brenda Byrne	Judy Crouch
Proclaimer 2	Annabelle Fernandez	Anton Gwiazda
Welcomer	Mary Kralj	Espi Tilbrook

EUCHARISTIC 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

WHAT'S ON

Mon	July 11	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Tues	July 12	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's
Wed	July 13	Mass SCC— cancelled Mass at 7.30pm—St Luke's
Thurs	July 14	Mass at 9.00am—St Luke's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction at 12.30pm Rosary at 6.45pm—Cancelled
Fri	July 15	Feast of St Bonaventure Rosary at 9.30am—St Luke's Mass at 10am—St Luke's Youth Meeting—6.00pm
Sat	July 16	Reconciliation St Luke's—9.00am Mass at 6.00pm—St Luke's
Sun	July 17	Mass at 9.00am & 5.30pm —St Luke's Mass at 10.45am—SCC



We welcome into our faith community:

Marlie Rhodes

Valentina Centofanti

who are being baptised during the month of July.

We wish them and their families God's richest blessings.

FEEDBACK SESSION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2021 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

You are invited to a community gathering as a continuation of the 2021 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly on Sunday 24 July at 11.30 for midday start in the Willunga Parish Hall. This gathering is an opportunity to review and provide feedback on the recommendations developed by participants of the 2021 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly. We will discuss the recommendations and their relevance to our own community, to the Archdiocese of Adelaide, and to us as individuals. Your participation in this gathering is highly desired and will provide an important voice on behalf of our wider community.

Handouts will be available this weekend, please read this before the meeting.

For more information on the gathering, please contact Chris 0451 144 776 or Gary 0402 457 948 .

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 06/07/22)



A number of issues relating to COVID-19 have been clarified by the Archbishop. 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The priest and the Levite in this parable were religious professionals. They were on their way to perform duties in the temple. If they had touched the wounded man, they may have come into contact with blood and therefore become ritually unclean and unable to perform their duties. Their obsession with religious regulations blinded them to an even more fundamental commandment to love their neighbour.
- The denarius was a Roman silver coin equivalent to a day's pay. The action of the Samaritan is extravagantly generous!

Please support us on **Sea Sunday**, 10 July 2022



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hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

THE ROAD TO JERICHO

In his first inaugural address, President George W. Bush used the metaphor of the road to Jericho in pledging the United States of America to a goal of personal responsibility for the welfare of all. We would not cross to the side of the road to avoid getting involved in our neighbour's suffering. Americans would not be guilty bystanders, unwilling to risk the dirty, messy business of human compassion. This speech made some people uncomfortable. Not everyone wants to invest in human misery just because it's there. If only being a Good Samaritan were always as simple and sanitary as making a donation!

But the Samaritan in the parable does a lot more than pick up the tab for a stranger's misfortune. He ministers to him personally, investing time and care and human feeling into someone who happens to be an enemy of his people. The business of compassion smears the neat categories of responsibility. It leads where we may not expect or want to go.

Pray for the courage to get your hands dirty when you encounter human suffering.

"The word is right here and now - as

near as the tongue is your mouth, as near as the heart on your chest. Just do it!" GPBS eNews

GOOD NEWS AMID BAD NEWS

Each morning when we scan or listen to the news, we expect to hear something sad. Suffering and crisis take prominence in our news stories, while stories that talk about heroism or share a personal story of compassion are rare.

There was a recent story of a cyclist who was struck by a car and later died from injuries he had suffered. Initially the headline caught my eye because it was a tragic death on the city's streets and the story also included a few lines about the nurse who saw the accident and tried to help. She jumped out of her car with a towel and sweatshirt to care for his wounds and try to save him. Others also tried to assist.

The tragedy of course is that a human life was lost that evening, but strangers gathered to save a person they did not know. They were the good Samaritans that evening among all the others who may have passed by the cyclist. The nurse later reached out to the cyclist's family and friends to let them know that in his final hours he was not alone.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(11 - 17 July)

- **Monday, 11:** St Benedict (Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1)
- **Tuesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27)
- **Thursday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30)
- **Friday, 15:** St Bonaventure (Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8)
- **Saturday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21)
- **Sunday 17:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42)

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.