



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

Mary of Galilee, Aldinga; St Peter's, Normanville; St Joseph's, Willunga

(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)

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## MASS CENTRES

- Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
- St Peter's, Cape Jervis Rd, NORMANVILLE
- St Joseph's, St Judes St, WILLUNGA

## MASS TIMES

- SATURDAY EVENING 5.30pm Aldinga Beach (Mary of Galilee)
- FIRST, THIRD, FIFTH SUNDAYS 8.30am Willunga (St Joseph's) 10.30am Normanville (St Peter's)
- SECOND, FOURTH SUNDAYS 8.30am Normanville (St Peter's) 10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)



## FIRST READING

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 24:4-9*

*Teach me your ways, O Lord.*

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 1:15*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Mark 1:14-20*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God.

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# Bulletin Board

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga Parish  
9.00am - Noarlunga  
Tue 9.15am - Aldinga  
Wed 9.00am - Willunga  
12.00noon - Normanville  
(No Mass on 23 December)  
Thur 9.00am - Willunga  
Fri 9.00am - Willunga

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

### Please Note

We are still required to comply with the 1:2sqm restriction. St Joseph's can accommodate 75 for Mass, St Peter's 26 and Mary of Galilee 45 (plus approx 90 in the adjoining Hall). Bookings are essential for St Peter's - phone Patricia Litvensky (0448 783 288).

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Ps 95:1,6*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

## AUSTRALIA DAY 2021



On Australia Day we celebrate all the things we love about Australia: land, sense of fair go, lifestyle, democracy, the freedoms we enjoy but particularly our people.

Australia Day is about acknowledging and celebrating the contribution that every Australian makes to our contemporary and dynamic nation. From our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people - who have been here for more than 65,000 years - to those who have lived here for generations, to those who have come from all corners of the globe to call our country home.

The marking of 26 January is an

important date in Australia's history and has changed over time: starting as a celebration for emancipated convicts and evolving into what is now a celebration of Australia that reflects the nation's diverse people. Australia Day continues to be hugely popular, with 3 in 4 Australians believing it has a bigger meaning beyond being just a day off.

More than half of all Australians participate in Australia Day attending events organised by State Governments, local councils, community groups or getting together with family and friends. In addition, over 16,000 new Australians become citizens on Australia Day.

[www.australiaday.org.au](http://www.australiaday.org.au)

## WALK FOR LIFE

Extreme abortion legislation allowing abortion up to birth is before the South Australian Parliament.

[Walk for Life](#) will be held on Saturday 6 February at Pennington Gardens (opposite St Peter's Cathedral) walking to Parliament House from 10.00am - 12.00pm. For more information contact [www.loveadelaide.org.au](http://www.loveadelaide.org.au)

### PLEASE NOTE:

*Anna is keen to take a car load of interested parishioners to this Walk for Life gathering and peaceful march. We would need to leave Willunga/McLaren Vale/McLaren Flat by approximately 8.30am, depending on people's locations.*

*If you'd like to be collected or meet to join in, please call Anna Rogers (0414 266 528). If we have more than four people interested we might/could go in convoy. Anna Rogers*

## DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS PHILIP WILSON

Archbishop Philip Wilson, who served as Bishop of Wollongong and Archbishop of Adelaide during 45 years of priestly ministry, has died in Adelaide at the age of 70.

Born in the Hunter region of New South Wales, a young Philip Wilson studied at St Columba's College, Springwood and St Patrick's College Manly before being ordained a priest of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle.

He was ordained Bishop of Wollongong in 1996 and in 2001, was appointed Archbishop of Adelaide, a

post he held until his resignation in 2018. He served as President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference for two terms, from 2006 to 2010.

His funeral arrangements are still being finalised but it is expected the Vigil and Funeral Mass will be held February 3. The Funeral Mass will be live streamed on YouTube and Archdiocesan web [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au).

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

## AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

**9.00am St Francis Xavier Cathedral**  
For more than 60 years a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. We come together to celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion. For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events (8210 8106) or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## URGENT:

### ABORTION BILL UPDATE

The "Abortion to Birth Bill" will be debated in House of Assembly on Tuesday 2 February, with a vote expected that week. It is URGENT that parishioners contact their local MP by telephone/letter and Premier Marshall, expressing strong opposition to this horrendous Bill.

A meeting will be held in St Luke's Church from 6.30pm Thursday 28 Jan with guest speakers providing further



*Dear Lord, please don't let brussel sprouts be part of the cure for Covid-19.*

information. All welcome. For further enquires contact Alan or Helen Tyson (0412 389 875, [itm54au@gmail.com](mailto:itm54au@gmail.com))  
*Alan Tyson*

**WILLUNGA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Executive Committee of the Parish Pastoral Council will meet on February 4. If anyone has any issues or points of interest for the agenda, please contact Christine McWilliams (0451 144 776, [jcmcw1@gmail.com](mailto:jcmcw1@gmail.com))  
*Christine McWilliams (Sec, PPC)*

**REFLECTION FOR TODAY**

Many opportunities arise each day that afford us no second chance. To take advantage of them, one must seize the moment. Sad to say, many times people just fail to respond, and lose out on the opportunity. How many buying opportunities, travel opportunities, even work opportunities are lost because people fail to respond promptly? Connections are never made and meetings never take place because people fail to take action.

Often, these people look back with regret and disappointment at what might have been.

Our God places an array of opportunities before his people; opportunities to choose life. God not only gave us life, he redeemed our lives and showed us the path to everlasting life. He also keeps calling us to choose the path of life. So many opportunities have been laid before God's people throughout the ages to respond to him. God sent numerous prophets. He gave his laws and teachings. He continues to work great signs and wonders before us. He offers us forgiveness of sins and blesses us with his choicest blessings. Some seize these moments and choose the path of life, while others turn further away from the Lord.

As we look at the various opportunities God places before us each day, the words of today's second reading remind us that the time is running out ... the world in its present form is passing away. We are to seize every opportunity to repent, every opportunity to follow Christ and every opportunity to choose the path of life.

*Fr Tomasz Zalewski*

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Sick:** Val and George Gater, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Judy Hore, Arthur Jones, Violet Gilli, Colin and Roma Whitford, Deanne Bostock, Vence Sulda, Leonie Zeven

**Recently deceased:** Des Browne (*Michelle Cormack's cousin*), Tillie Kirtland (*Tillie's funeral will be held this week at St Joseph's*), Archbishop Philip Wilson (*Archbishop Wilson's funeral will be held on 3 February at 11.00am at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Because of Covid restrictions it is by invitation only, but will be live-streamed for those not able to attend.*)

**DATES**

- Jan 26 Australia Day
- Jan 27 First School Term 2021 begins
- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 21 First Sunday of Lent
- Mar 8 Adelaide Cup Day
- 1 Apr Holy Thursday
- 2 Apr Good Friday
- 3 Apr Holy Saturday
- 4 Apr Easter Day
- 5 Apr Easter Monday
- 9 Apr Last day School Term 1
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day
- 27 Apr First day School Term 2



- *This will be the first year we're not going to Europe because of Covid-19. Normally we don't go because we can't afford it.*
- *I'll never forget the look on the cashier's face when she scanned the packet of bird seed and I asked her how long it took for the birds to grow once I planted them.*
- *I just paid for a 12 month gym membership. My bank called to see if my credit card was stolen.*

**ROSTERS**

**ALDINGA**  
 Commentator Peter Laffan  
 Readers Brianna McIver  
 Michelle Cormack

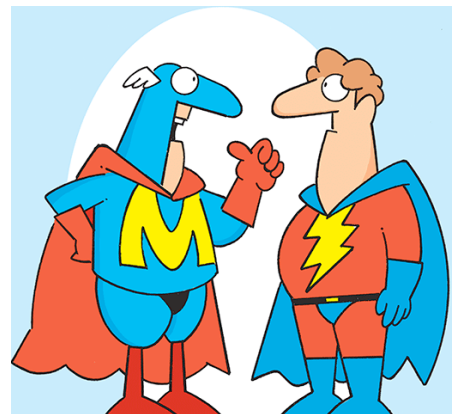
**Saturday 30 January**  
 Bob Daly  
 Christina Tiedge  
 Rod Boucher

**NORMANVILLE**  
**Sunday, 24 January**  
 To be advised

**Sunday, 31 January**  
 To be advised

**WILLUNGA**  
 Commentator Anna Rogers  
 Reader Ian La Ronde  
 Church Cleaning Rebecca Pace  
 Church Linen Margaret Guley

**Sunday, 31 January**  
 Gael Maloney  
 Marie Andrews  
 Christina Rasera  
 Marie Cester



*"I'm Meeting Man. My super-power is the ability to keep people awake during PowerPoint Presentations."*

## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Current for 23/24 January)

- Attendees at Mass must maintain social distancing of 1:2 sqm.
- Funerals are capped at 200 people, whilst maintaining 1:2 sqm.
- Weddings are capped at 200 people, whilst maintaining 1:2 sqm.
- No beverage or food consumption (ie cup of tea after Mass)
- Singing as a congregation is to be avoided.
- Except for families and household groups, people should socially distance. There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be 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 but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taking at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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### SHARING THE TRADITION

The first disciples to be called by Jesus offer us a model of how we are expected to be followers of Christ. A disciple is one who takes another as teacher and model. As disciples, we must not only believe in the teachings of Jesus but allow them to influence how we live our lives. We are called to 'profess our faith, bear witness to it and spread it'

### DID YOU KNOW?

- John the Baptist was arrested and ultimately killed by Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, who ruled over the region of Galilee. John had been highly critical of the behaviour of Antipas in marrying Herodias who was his niece and the former wife of his brother.
- The Sea of Galilee is also known as Lake Tiberias and Lake of Gennesaret. It is the largest freshwater lake in Israel, and is approximately 53 km in circumference, 21 km long and 13 km wide.
- Each gospel account of the calling of the disciples is slightly different. Compare this gospel to last week's reading.

- Simon and Andrew, James and John lived in the town of Capernaum on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Look at a map of Palestine. Most Bibles include one.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

This week we return to the Gospel of Mark which will be the main source of readings through the weeks of Ordinary Time this year. Mark's Gospel was the first of the accounts of Jesus' ministry to be written down. It is widely accepted that it was written about 65–70AD for a community in Rome where Christians were undergoing persecution because of their faith. Because of this setting, Mark often recalls stories which give great hope to people and encourage them to stay firm in their faith in the face of opposition. In this gospel, the disciples do not make excuses or delay. They simply leave everything to follow Jesus. They are immediately drawn to the words and person of Jesus; nothing else is as important as the Kingdom of God and the One who preaches it.

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### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 - 31 January)

- **Monday, 25:** The Conversion of St Paul ( Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Australia Day ( Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mt 5:2-12)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 3 ( Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20)
- **Thursday, 28:** St Thomas Aquinas, ( Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25)
- **Friday, 29:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 3 (Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34)
- **Saturday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 ( Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41)
- **Sunday 31:** FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28)

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*The Eucharist . . . is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.*

*Evangelii Gaudium (2013) 47*

### PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).