



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)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

*If today you hear his voice
harden not your hearts.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all

worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, *(Continued page 4)*



Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga Parish
9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue 9.15am - Aldinga
Wed 9.00am - Willunga
12.00noon - Normanville
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 105:47

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you!

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)
Christine McWilliams (Sec, PPC)

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is exactly 46 days before Easter Sunday (a moveable feast, based on the cycles of the moon). The earliest date Ash Wednesday can occur is 4 February, which is only possible during a common year with Easter on 22 March. This happened in 1598, 1693, 1761 and 1818 and will next occur in 2285.

The latest date Ash Wednesday can occur is 10 March when Easter Day falls on 25 April, which occurred in 1666, 1734, 1886 and 1943 and will next occur in 2038.

Since the introduction of the Gregorian calendar in 1582, Ash Wednesday has never occurred on Leap Year Day (29 February) but it will do so for the first time in 2096. The only other years of the third millennium that will have Ash Wednesday on 29 February are 2468,

2688, 2840 and 2992. Ash Wednesday falls on 29 February only if Easter is on 15 April in a leap year starting on a Sunday. *(With thanks to Wikipedia)*

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

17 February, 2021

9.00am St Joseph's Willunga
9.15am Galilee, Aldinga
12.00 noon St Peter's, Normanville
7.00pm St Joseph's, Willunga

WALK FOR LIFE

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

[Walk for Life](http://www.walkforlife.org.au) 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

Please note:

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 45 years of priestly ministry, died suddenly in Adelaide on Sunday, Jan 17, aged 70.

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 - YouTube and the Archdiocesan web www.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

THE FINAL LUNCH

After ten years of business (plus a couple of years planning, writing policies, contacting other agencies and training staff), the Galilee Op Shop has finally closed. The staff have enjoyed the teamwork and have raised approximately \$200,000.

However, we have reached the end of an era. The Covid closure diminished enthusiasm to reopen. Having been closed for so long, updating stock and cleaning the shop and surrounding areas was just too much. Quinliven Road is closed and will be into the near future. There is a possibility of How Road closing too. Experience has shown that road closures drastically reduce our income.

After deliberation, the decision to close was accepted by the Finance Council, ratified by the Pastoral Council and Fr Josy.

We remember with gratitude Pauline Pym for her original concept and Terry Maloney for his tremendous enthusiasm and hard work in getting the building in place and established.

We thank all staff members, supporters and customers. Without you we would not have been successful.

Christine McWilliams, Chair for Galilee Shop Committee

Below: Op Shop supporters do lunch



“THE SOUTHERN CROSS”

The February edition of “The Southern Cross” will be out February 6/7 and will include a tribute to Archbishop Philip Wilson.

WEBINAR

Vaccines, Viruses and Vulnerabilities: Catholic health and care of the human person

The ACU Faculty of Theology and Philosophy in partnership with Catholic Health Australia (CHA) is running a FREE webinar event that brings together international experts and thought leaders to discuss mental health, public health and the question

of solidarity in the face of this global pandemic. The first event is taking place on the World Day of the Sick - Thursday, 11 Feb.

Registration is essential via: www.acu.edu.au/wdos2021

HOUSE SHARING

If you know of an older woman who lives alone, but is almost ready to downsize (and share expenses) and may find house-sharing with another older woman a pleasing alternative to selling up and moving, please get in touch with either Sr Margaret Ann or Gael and we will put you in touch with the lady making the inquiry.

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, Tillie Kirtland, Archbishop Emeritus Philip Wilson

DATES

- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday
9.00am - St Joseph’s
9.15am - Mary of Galilee
12.00 noon - St Peter’s
7.00pm - St Joseph’s
- 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

COLLECTIONS

(For the last two weekends)

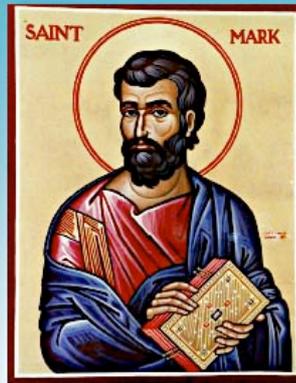
First collection	\$626.00
Second collection	\$394.00
Envelopes	\$455.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

Through the YEARLY CYCLE, the Church unfolds the entire mystery of Christ and keeps the anniversaries of the saints. ORDINARY TIME is devoted to celebrating the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

Three Lenten E-Retreats with Mark’s Gospel

Lead by Rev Dr Michael Trainor



The story of Jesus’ death and resurrection offers a profound narrative to retreat with Jesus in his suffering, death and resurrection and explore its meaning for ourselves during Lent 2021. It offers a wonderful spiritual preparation for Holy Week.

Join in via Zoom to these three e-retreats on Saturday mornings, 10-11am:

- **Saturday 6 March:** Jesus’ last meal and his Gethsemane agony (Mk 14.1-52)
- **Saturday 13 March:** Jesus’ religious and civic trials (Mk 14.53-15.20)
- **Saturday 20 March:** Jesus’ death and resurrection (Mk 15.21-16.8)

If you would like to join me for these three one-hour sessions, send me your email address (to my email: michael.trainor@acu.edu.au), and I shall forward the ZOOM link for each of the three sessions. Log into Zoom at least 15 minutes before 10am, so that we are all ready to commence precisely on the hour.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday 30 January	Saturday 6 February
Commentator	Bob Daly	Michelle Cormack
Readers	Christina Tiedge	Heidi Davidson
	Rod Boucher	Peter Laffan
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 31 January	Sunday, 7 February
	To be advised	To be advised
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 31 January	Sunday, 7 February
Commentator	Gael Maloney	Marie Andrews
Reader	Marie Andrews	Margaret Guley
Church Cleaning	Christina Rasera	Christina Rasera
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Anna Rogers



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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unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This is the first of the miracles of Jesus recounted in Mark's Gospel and it is a significant introduction to the person of Jesus and the power he possesses. Only a few verses earlier, at his baptism, Jesus had been revealed as the beloved Son of God. In this short text, Mark contrasts Jesus and the authority of his teaching with that of the scribes. Jesus teaches in such a way that he makes a deep impression on his hearers. Clearly, this is because his authority and his wisdom come from God. Whilst his human audience may still be unclear as to the true identity of Jesus, this is not the case with his 'other-worldly' audience: the unclean spirits know exactly who Jesus is—the Holy One of God—and they recognise his authority and obey his command. They know that the power of the Almighty is greater than the power of the evil one.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world many forms of mental illness were attributed to being possessed by 'evil spirits'.
- In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is often presented in confrontational

situations with evil spirits, with the Jewish authorities and even with his own disciples when they fail to understand who he is and what his mission entails.

- This text shows that where absolute good is, evil cannot remain.

SHARING THE TRADITION

In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the catechetical process is often begun or concluded with a 'Prayer of Exorcism'. Our understanding of what is meant by this term may be clouded by 'Hollywood' representations of casting out demonic possessors. The Rite itself suggests that the prayers of exorcism 'draw the attention of the catechumens to the real nature of Christian life, the struggle between flesh and spirit, the importance of self-denial for reaching the blessedness of God's Kingdom, and the unending need for God's help'. The question of how a good and gracious God can allow the existence of evil in the world is one which has been debated for centuries.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 January - 4 February)

- **Monday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43)
- **Wednesday, 31:** St John Bosco (2 Sam 24:1, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6)
- **Thursday, 1:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13)
- **Friday, 2:** The Presentation of the Lord (Malachi 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40)
- **Saturday, 3:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34)
- **Sunday 4:** FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39)

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).