



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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## PARISH OFFICE

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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

*Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18*

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 26: 7-9, 13-14*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

## SECOND READING

*Philippians 3:17-4:1*

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

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# Bulletin Board

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga  
Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga  
Tue 9.15am - Aldinga  
Wed 9.00am - Willunga  
12noon - Normanville (*not the week with a 1<sup>st</sup> Friday*)  
Thur 9.00am - Willunga  
Fri 9.00am - Willunga  
1<sup>st</sup> Fri 9.00am - Willunga  
11.30am - Normanville

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken, seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

## COVID RESTRICTIONS

For the latest restrictions please see page 4 of this bulletin.

## Contemplative Living Community Day of Reflection 2022

You are invited to join our Team for a day of reflection on  
**YEARNING TO BELONG**



We sense that there is a deep 'yearning to belong' as a silent stirring in the hearts of many in our society. People express anxiety, alienation, and simply a sense of loneliness. This day is an opportunity to discover how deeply and wonderfully we are all children of Earth, sharing a divine heritage, and an eternal destiny - radically belonging, to each other and to all that is within a living Spirit of Love.

### ALL WELCOME

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022  
Place: St Joseph's Church and Hall, 12 St Jude Street, Willunga  
Time: 8.30am Mass  
9.30am Morning Tea  
10.00am Start  
3.30pm Finish the Day

Please bring masks and some food to share for lunch. Tea and coffee supplied. Any queries please contact: Anne Weygood 0429 653 844.

## LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLET 2022

This year's Lenten Booklet has arrived! Produced by the Office for Worship, with contributions from members of the Archdiocesan Community and Catholic Education, this year's booklet also features reflections in Croatian and Malayalam. Collect your copy from the Church foyer or visit [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au) to access to this year's diocesan Lenten resources which includes family activities for the home and classroom to support your journey through Lent to Easter!

## PROJECT COMPASSION



Biru 30, lives in a rural village in Jharkand State in India's east. He lost mobility in one of his legs, after contracting polio as a child, which makes it difficult for him to walk. With your generous support, Biru was able to access an entrepreneurship and livelihoods development program, run by Caritas Australia's partner, Caritas India. He gained the skills, support and encouragement he needed to establish his own bicycle repair business.

Now, Biru is able to provide a good life for his family – and an essential service to his community. He has discovered a sense of pride, confidence and hope which has inspired others living with a disability and paved the way For All Future Generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

## ST JOSEPH'S ROSTERS

The new St Joseph's roster is being prepared, for the six month period starting from the beginning of April.

If you are not currently on the roster and would like to be .... or if you are on the roster and would prefer not to be, please contact Marie Andrews (0423 303 746). We need people for commentary, reading, flowers and linen.

Marie will also be seeking volunteers for the Easter rosters, when we know the times of the Easter services.

## GALILEE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will resume at the 5.30pm Mass at Mary of Galilee Church from Saturday, 19 March with Carla Thomas. All school-age children are welcome. *Carla*

## THE DARKNESS AND THE LIGHT

Jesus and his three best friends climbed the mountain to pray, but Jesus did all the praying. The others napped, exhausted by the climb or bored by the task of praying. And because they slept, they very nearly missed the radiance of the Transfiguration. When they awoke, the glory still lingered around Jesus, not to mention his two unmistakable guests.

But they hardly saw the radiance before being overshadowed by a cloud. Where would you expect God to be found: in the brilliance or the



shadow? Actually, God is revealed in both. God's glory is seen in the light, but God's voice is heard in the darkness. How often has this been true in our experience as well? We celebrate God's nearness and blessing in the happy times, at the birth of a child or the marvel of a new snowball. But we can hear God's voice ring out on a bleak city backstreet, and in the season of illness. When we insist on seeing God only in the good times, we find ourselves apparently abandoned when we need God's comforting presence the most. God is with us, in the light and in the darkness.

Where do you find it easy to experience God's presence in your world? How might God be present in the "absence," while you've been looking elsewhere?

Seek God in the light: at sunrise and sunset, in candle's glow, in the radiance of the faces you love. Listen for God's word in darkness: in sickness and worry, when the path before you seems obscure or lonely.  
*GPBS eNews*

### UKRAINE CRISIS

The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis. Estimates indicate that over 1.3 million people have been forced to flee their homes. Millions more are in urgent need of supplies, medical attention and shelter.

Millions of Ukrainians are now living through air raids and attacks, as the conflict in Ukraine worsens daily:

- Extensive damage to water systems, roads, bridges, hospitals, schools and other vital infrastructure.
- More than 100,000 people displaced within Ukraine in below freezing winter temperatures.

- Critical hospital services have been disrupted due to constant power outages.
- Ongoing hostilities continue to disrupt access to food, clean water, medicine, basic hygiene items and shelter.
- Around 470,000 people in Mariupol, Sartana and Staryi Krym are still without access to water.

It is estimated that 12 million people in Ukraine will need humanitarian assistance, while more than four million displaced Ukrainians will need support in neighbouring countries in the coming months.

Your generous donation today can make a real difference to the lives of people in Ukraine. Go to: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/>

### FLOOD APPEALS

In recent weeks, heavy rain has submerged some part of New South Wales and Queensland affecting many people and families. You may personally know people who have been affected.

The Appeals suggested by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan in a recent letter are:

1. The Diocese of Lismore have launched its 2022 Flood Appeal for people who would like to donate in support of Northern NSW. Details can be found here: [Catholic Diocese of Lismore \(lismorediocese.org\)](http://Catholic Diocese of Lismore (lismorediocese.org))

2. The St Vincent de Paul Society has launched Emergency Flood Appeals for those affected so they can begin to assist with immediate needs. Details of this Appeal can be found here: [Flood appeal - St Vincent de Paul Society - Good Works \(vinnies.org.au\)](http://Flood appeal - St Vincent de Paul Society - Good Works (vinnies.org.au))

### ROSTERS

**ALDINGA**  
Commentator  
Readers

**Saturday 12 March**  
David Manders  
Heidi Davidson  
Vivi Boucher

**Saturday 19 March**  
Christina Tiedge  
Brian Younie  
Chris McWilliams

**NORMANVILLE**  
Welcomer  
Commentator  
Reader  
Altar/Cleaning

**Sunday, 13 March**  
Rita Steller  
Michael Steller  
Thia Van Kuyk  
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

**Sunday, 20 March**  
Peter Lloyd  
Ann Henriksen  
Antoinette Fleming  
Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

**WILLUNGA**  
Commentator  
Reader  
Flowers  
Church Linen

**Sunday, 13 March**  
Vanda Farrall  
Megan Chapman  
No flowers - Lent  
Anna Rogers

**Sunday, 20 March**  
Marie Andrews  
Izak Bruschi  
No flowers - Lent  
Margaret Guley

### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Colin and Roma Whitford, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Judy Hore, Rainer Maack, Ann Henriksen, John Hounslow

**Anniversary:** Anne Crosbie

### DATES

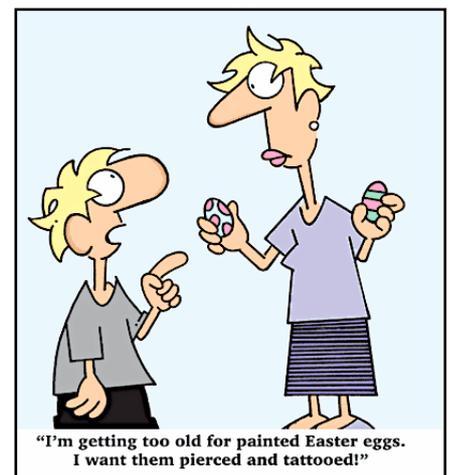
2 Mar - 16 Apr Project Compassion  
14 Mar Adelaide Cup Holiday  
20 Mar "Yearning to belong"  
St Joseph's Church and Hall  
14 Apr Last day School Term 1  
14 Apr Holy Thursday  
15 Apr Good Friday  
15 Apr Good Friday Appeal  
16 Apr Holy Saturday  
17 Apr Easter Day  
18 Apr Easter Monday  
25 Apr ANZAC Day  
2 May First day School Term 2  
8 May Vinnies Winter Appeal  
22 May Propagation of Faith Appeal  
13 Jun Queen's birthday holiday  
3 Jul NATSICC Appeal  
8 Jul Last day School Term 2  
10 Jul Apostleship of Sea Appeal  
25 Jul First day School Term 3  
14 Aug Appeal for Vocations  
Sep Catholic Charities Appeal  
30 Sep Last day School Term 3  
3 Oct Labour Day holiday  
13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal  
25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal  
*Regular* Creative Corner 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesdays 11am - 2pm

### COLLECTIONS

(For the last fortnight)

First collection	\$741.00
Second collection	\$572.00
Envelopes	\$431.00
Direct debits	\$705.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 8/3/22)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3:4 sqm with social distancing of 1.5ms. A change in wording means that a wedding and funeral (previously viewed as a private activity) is taken to mean a defined public activity (in our circumstance a ceremony: religious/faith-based ceremony) and the 3:4sqm applies.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. (An official medical certificate must be produced on request, if claiming an exemption.)
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship, if they wear masks while doing so.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside. No communal gathering after Mass.
- 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 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.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage. You may wish to access:  
[Mass for You at Home – The official website of Mass For You At Home, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.



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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

## GOSPEL

**Luke 9:28-36**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

## STARS IN THE NIGHT SKY

Those of us who live in the big city miss a whole lot when it comes to the beauty of nature that is all around us. On my first time being out in the country, on a boat in the middle of a calm lake late at night, I remember looking up. I had never seen so many stars before in my life. The city lights always made the sky a poor backdrop. Now an August meteor filled the sky with what I believed were hundreds of "falling" stars. That was a truly religious experience that has stayed with me. Decades later, when I look up at the night sky, no matter where I might be, I don't see it in the way I used to before that night in the country.

Lent has begun. There is no more opportune time to get away from the

bright lights that entice us but also ultimately blind us to God's presence all around us. Like the disciples in the gospel, we need to use Lent to get away, go up the mountain, see the stars in the night sky, and find who Jesus really is or needs to be in our lives.

The moment Jesus was transfigured before the disciples their lives were changed. They, too, became transfigured. Never again would they look at their friend, their teacher, their Messiah in the same way. That moment made them different forever.

What do we need to change us, to make us different, to help us see the presence of Jesus with the clear eyes of faith? Lent can lead us to the answer.

The Commissioning: Take with you what you need for your Lenten journey: determination to walk the hard road that Jesus walked, joy that you have friends from this community with you, peace and prayer in meditation, resources in the Bible and on the internet to guide and challenge you, memories of the good people who have been on journey before you. We have what we need for our Lenten journey, and we rejoice that God goes with us. God's love surrounds you and will never let you go. *GPBS eNews*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(14 - 20 March)

- **Monday, 14:** Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Lent (Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38)
- **Tuesday, 15:** Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Lent (Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)
- **Wednesday, 16:** Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Lent (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)
- **Thursday, 17:** St Patrick (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20:)
- **Friday, 18:** Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Lent (Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)
- **Saturday, 19:** ST JOSEPH, spouse of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (2Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24: )
- **Sunday, 20:** THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9)

## 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) 8556 2132 or 0488 287 552.