



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 OF LENT - 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

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest,

until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "the Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 136

*Let my tongue be silenced,
if I ever forget you!*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you

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Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASSES

(During Lent)

Mon	No Masses - Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	6.00pm - Aldinga <i>(Lenten prayer followed by Mass)</i>
Wed	9.00am - Willunga 5.30pm - Normanville <i>(Lenten prayer followed by Mass)</i>
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 - please phone Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690).

EASTER MASS TIMES



• Holy Thursday - 1st April •

Mass of the Last Supper

5.30pm	Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
5.30pm	St Peter's, Normanville
7.30pm	St Joseph's, Willunga

• Good Friday - 2nd April •

Stations of the Cross

10.00am Mary of Galilee, Aldinga

Passion of the Lord

3.00pm	Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
3.00pm	St Peter's, Normanville
3.00pm	St Joseph's, Willunga

• Holy Saturday - 3rd April •

Easter Vigil

5.30pm	Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
7.30pm	St Joseph's, Willunga

• Easter Sunday - 4th April •

Mass of the Resurrection

8.30am	St Joseph's, Willunga
10.30am	Club Fleurieu, Yankalilla

IMPORTANT NOTE

Bookings are essential for all services at both St Peter's, Normanville and St

Joseph's, Willunga. For Normanville bookings phone Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690); Willunga bookings phone Tony Harding (0488 330 748).

Bookings won't be necessary for Aldinga as the wall between the Church and the adjoining Hall will be opened, if required.

Easter Sunday Mass at Normanville will be held at Club Fleurieu, 140 Main South Road, Yankalilla.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps Isa 66:10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Feast of *Divine Mercy Sunday* will be celebrated at Mary of Galilee Church (corner How and Quinliven Roads, Aldinga) on Sunday, 11 April from 2.00pm with Benediction, Holy Mass at 3.00pm and solemn blessing of the image of Divine Mercy.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 2.00pm. All welcome. *Dolek Thiele*

PROJECT COMPASSION



Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet, so he and his family always had to walk into the forest to an open defecation area. His family was often sick and open defecation caused many neighbour-hood disputes.

With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner, Laz Harfa, Arsad took part in hygiene, sanitation and financial management training. He then funded the building of a toilet in his house and helped other community members to save for toilets. Now Arsad's family is healthier. Their community no longer practices open defecation and is more harmonious. Arsad inspired his community to 'Be More.'

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help improve health and

wellbeing of communities in Indonesia so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a better future for all.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

WILLUNGA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday 18 March at 4pm. If you have anything to add to the agenda, please contact your representative or Christine McWilliams (0451 144 776)

LENTEEN EVENING PRAYER "Rebuild my Church"

Willunga Parish Lenten Prayer Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga 6.00pm on Tuesday evenings.

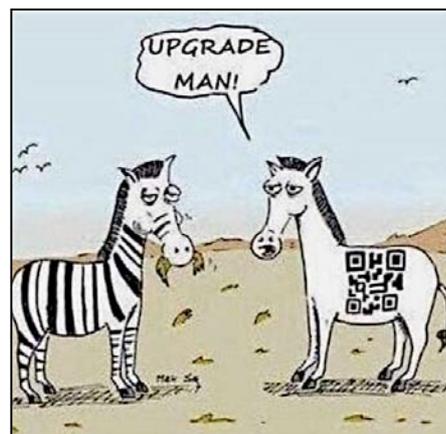
Parishioners from all three communities are invited to attend.

PALM SUNDAY PEACE WALK

SA Council of Churches and Churches Together SA invites your community to share in the Palm Sunday Peace Walk on Sunday March 28. The Palm Sunday March is held in the heart of the city, and has been reflecting South Australia's voice on matters of Justice and Peace for nearly 40 years.

This Peace Walk is an intergenerational event. It is a gentle walk down beginning at Tarntanyangga (Victoria Square), along King William Road to (Tarntanya Wama) Elder Park, where there will be three short presentations on the key foci and an invitation to all to stroll in prayerful presence along the banks of the Karrawirra Pari (Torrens River).

For more information contact: Rev Anne Hewitt (0475 016 789 or eo@churchestogethersa.org.au)



THIRD RITE OF RECONCILIATION

will be offered at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga on 16 March at 7.30pm and at St Peter's, Normanville on 24 March at 5.00pm.

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTERS

The new roster for the ministries associated with the Mass is currently being prepared. Please contact Michael Hynes (0490 677 314 or mhynes@baptistcaresa.org.au) if you are not currently on the roster, but would like to help out. We especially need a few new names for the Church linen roster.

LENTEN E-RETREAT WITH MARK'S GOSPEL

Led by Rev Michael Trainor

Join in via Zoom to this e-retreat from 10.00am -11.00am on Saturday 20 March: *Jesus' death and resurrection (Mk 15.21-16.8)*

If you would like to join me for this session, send me your email address (to my email: michael.trainor@acu.edu.au), and I will forward the ZOOM link for this sessions. Log into Zoom at least 15 minutes before 10am, so that we are all ready to commence precisely on the hour. *Rev Michael Trainor*

ONKAPARINGA RATEPAYERS

We are seeking feedback on the Arts and Cultural Development Action Plan 2021-24.

In developing the new draft Arts and Cultural Development Action Plan 2021-24 we reviewed the previous plan and undertook benchmarking with other councils and organisations, environmental scanning and internal analysis and community consultation.

This will ensure the new Plan is representative of the needs of our

community and will guide and provide context in delivering arts and cultural development to our community for the next four years, aligned to the City of Onkaparinga Community Plan 2030.

To view the plan and provide feedback, please go to : <https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/arts-and-cultural-development-strategic-plan> *Onkaparinga Council Team*

THE BENEFITS OF LIGHT REVEALED

Hypothesis: Light is necessary for life. Thus, began my young daughter's science project. To prove her simple hypothesis, she proceeded to plant six bean seeds in pots and place three on a sunny window sill and three under a bed. By day 14, the three seeds on the windowsill were showing signs of life with little sprouts shooting through the soil. The seeds in darkness were showing no activity. Hypothesis apparently proved. Conclusions are drawn.

Naturally, other more sophisticated scientists will say that not all life requires light - don't forget about those deep-sea vent worms that survive on the ocean floor - but as a general rule for most forms of life, follow the light.

Light is where you will find goodness. Light is where you will find nourishment. Light is where your future lies.

In fact, light is so important to life that the United Nations named 2015 the International Year of Light. The initiative was meant to instil in the citizens of the world an "appreciation for the central role of light in science and culture". *GPBS eNews*

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

Recently deceased: Sr Mary Howard SGS, Luigi Valente, Leonie Zeven

Anniversary: Anne Crosbie,

DATES

- Lent 2021 - Project Compassion
- Tuesdays during Lent
Lenten Prayer - 6.00pm at Aldinga, followed by Mass
 - Wednesdays during Lent
Lenten Prayer - 5.30pm at Normanville, followed by Mass
- 16 Mar 3rd Rite of Reconciliation - Galilee, Aldinga 7.30pm
- 18 Mar Parish Council meeting 4pm
- 24 Mar 3rd Rite of Reconciliation - St Peter's, Normanville - 5pm
- 1 Apr Holy Thursday
- 2 Apr Good Friday
- 3 Apr Holy Saturday
- 4 Apr Daylight Saving ends 3am
- 4 Apr Easter Day
- 5 Apr Easter Monday
- 9 Apr Last day School Term 1
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day
- 26 Apr ANZAC Day public holiday
- 27 Apr First day School Term 2
- 14 Jun Queen's birthday holiday
- 4 Oct Labour Day holiday

COLLECTIONS

(For the last two weekends)

First collection	\$780.00
Second collection	\$349.00
Envelopes	\$685.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 13 March
Peter Laffan
Michelle Cormack
Ken Creevey

Saturday 20 March
Robert Daly
Brian Younie
Chris McWilliams

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 14 March
Rachel Paillin
Thia Van Kuyk
Pam Kelly
A Henriksen, J Hore

Sunday, 21 March
Jan Plum
Judy Millington
Nigel Pile
P Lloyd, P Clifford

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Church Cleaning
Church Linen

Sunday, 14 March
Vanda Farrall
Megan Chapman
May D, Mary M, John V
Marie Cester

Sunday, 21 March
Marie Andrews
Norman Lee
May D, Mary M, John V
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 taken 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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have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit.

We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he has meant us to live it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 3:16

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it,

for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Nicodemus was a Pharisee and a member of the ruling Council of the Jews, the Sanhedrin. He was attracted to the teaching of Jesus but was afraid to openly become a supporter so he came to see Jesus during the darkness of night.
- We meet Nicodemus again in John's Gospel when he brings myrrh and aloes to anoint the body of Jesus after the crucifixion. He brings a lavish amount 'weighing about a hundred pounds'! Nicodemus' journey to faith is complete and he openly acknowledges Jesus as Lord.
- Jesus' words about being 'lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert' refer to an incident when, while wandering in the desert, the people of Israel were attacked by venomous serpents. God instructed Moses to raise a bronze image of a serpent on a standard. All who looked on it were cured. Jesus being 'lifted up' on the cross was to become the salvation of all.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(15 - 21 March)

- **Monday, 15:** Monday of 4th week of Lent (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)
- **Tuesday, 16:** Tuesday of 4th of Lent (Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16)
- **Wednesday, 17:** St Patrick (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Thursday, 18:** Thursday of 4th week of Lent (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)
- **Friday, 19:** St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24)
- **Saturday, 20:** Saturday of the 4th week of Lent (Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52)
- **Sunday 21:** FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT (Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33)

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).