



# 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)

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - *on leave until Ash Wednesday*)
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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**

*Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7*

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 91:2-3, 13-16*

*Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

## **SECOND READING**

*1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Phil 2:15-16*

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Luke 6:39-45*

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

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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 ( <i>not the week with a 1<sup>st</sup> Friday</i> )
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)



## MASS TIMES - 2<sup>nd</sup> March

9.00am	St Joseph's, Willunga
9.15am	Seaford Christian Churches
7.00pm	St Joseph's, Willunga
7.30pm	St Luke's, Noarlunga

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

## COVID RESTRICTIONS

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

## CREATIVE CORNER

Creative workshops - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 11am - 2pm. Galilee Community Room. Please BYO lunch. Contact: Trish (0421 867 669), Vivi (0490 331 935) for further info.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (England, Wales, Northern Ireland)

**7pm Friday, March 4**

Church of St Stephen

10 St Andrews Tce, Willunga

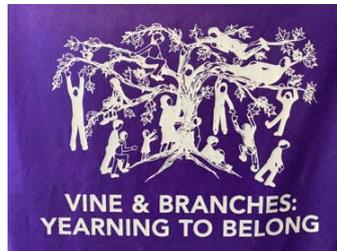
Contact: [sanderwt@bigpond.com](mailto:sanderwt@bigpond.com) or text 0410 548 040. Parishioners from all three communities most welcome. Due to Covid restrictions, please RSVP.

- *The main function of the little toe is to make sure all the furniture in your house is in the right place.*
- *One way to find out if you are old is to fall down in front of a lot of people. If they laugh, you're still young, but if they panic and start running to you, you're old.*

## 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.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the recent Willunga Pastoral Council Meeting, the following topics were amongst those discussed:

- 5th Plenary Council Information. A copy of this will be on your Church noticeboard. Details of the proposals are available on the website.
- Appreciation for the Willunga BBQ
- St Joseph's Hall kitchen is in urgent need of repairs.
- Normanville and Galilee churches have been painted. (Thanks to Cardijn College for organising the painting of Galilee Church)
- Outreach to our Italian
- Formation Day
- Development of Galilee Site master plan

- Keeping in touch with parishioners no longer attending Mass, due to Covid concerns
- School Pastoral Care Workers

If you wish to comment on any topic please speak to your reps.

*Chris McWilliams (Chairperson)*

## LENT 2022



Lent begins next Wednesday. Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter.

### What is Fasting and Abstaining?

Fasting is recommended for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 years, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. Fasting is about being more alert, through limiting sensibly our intake of daily food.

Abstinence from meat is for Catholics between the ages of 14 and 60, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. We are to abstain from meat only on ASH WEDNESDAY and on GOOD FRIDAY. However, you could choose to do this every Friday of Lent, but this is not required by the Church.

## JAMBEROO ABBEY ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT

*with Sr Antonia Curtis*

### High Horses, Scapegoats & Donkeys

This retreat takes us into the realm of tears, the tears of compunction that St Benedict talks about in his chapter on Reverence in Prayer (RB 20). It is a calling forth of ourselves to a new and more authentic living; a dive into the deep; a naming of the truth of who we are before God. It is not a fear based compunction that we will enter into, but rather a compunction based on a deep desire to be in oneness with God.

The Retreat begins on the first Sunday of Lent (March 6). There are five conferences - one for each week of Lent. The cost is \$250 (pensioners can apply for a reduced price). More details available on the notice board, or go to: [jamberoobbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats](http://jamberoobbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats)

**MASS TIMES**

**ST PETER'S and ST JOSEPH'S**

As parishioners already know, the Mass times for the first, third and fifth Sunday Masses are at 8.30am at St Joseph's and 10.30am at St Peter's. The second and fourth Sunday Masses are at 8.30am at St Peter's and 10.30am at St Joseph's.

At the most recent Parish Pastoral Council meeting the idea of changing these times to 9.00am and 11.00am was raised. Parishioners from Normanville and Willunga have been asked to express their opinions to their PPC representatives and maybe, have a show of hands at Mass. Representatives at St Peter's are John Smith and Jan Plumb and at St Joseph's Anna Rogers and Garry Triffett.

**JOIN A CARITAS CONVERSATION**

This Lent, you have the opportunity to connect directly with Caritas Australia's staff, partners and program participants to learn how your compassion is making a difference.

Caritas Conversations are one-hour sessions held on Zoom during the six weeks of Lent. You will hear inspiring stories from this year's Project Compassion and explore issues from around the world including Mozambique, India, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Solomon Islands and Australia. Register for a Caritas Conversation by going to [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au)

**LENT 2022 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES**

*Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!*

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you

make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22> Please call 1300 734 880 for more information.

**YOUTH MISSION ENGAGEMENT OFFICER CARDIJN COLLEGE**

The College is seeking a Mission Engagement Officer. Details of the job description can be found at: [www.seek.com.au](http://www.seek.com.au), [www.cardijn.catholic.edu.au/community/employment](http://www.cardijn.catholic.edu.au/community/employment), or [www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/working-with-us/positions-vacant](http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/working-with-us/positions-vacant) Closing date for applications: 28/2/22

**HEART FRUIT**

How can we develop healthy hearts? First off, clear the decks of all that causes hearts to go rotten: lingering on past injuries, blaming others for who we are now, presuming ill intentions of others, judging according to well-worn prejudices. Unforgiveness has got to go, as well as any hint of self-righteousness.

Then, once our hearts are clean and fresh – I realise I'm glossing over some real hard work here like counselling, confession, grief work, and huge helpings of honesty – only then can we open our hearts to the good things they're intended for. Things like the fruits of the Holy Spirit elsewhere listed as "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control". (Galatians 5: 22 - 23) If we try to take good fruit in before we discharge any heart-rot we've built up over the years – well, you know how it works with apples. Start with a healed, new-born, and virtue will cling to us like butterflies on flowers. It may sound like an awful lot of work, but what will happen to our hearts if we don't do it? *GPBS eNews*

**ROSTERS**

**ALDINGA**  
Commentator  
Readers

**Saturday 26 February**  
Michelle Cormack  
Brianna McIver  
Heidi Davidson

**Saturday 05 March**  
Chris McWilliams  
Bob Daly  
Angela Trembath

**NORMANVILLE**  
Welcomer  
Commentator  
Reader  
Altar/Cleaning

**Sunday, 27 February**  
Judy Hore  
Ena Harvey  
Pam Kelly  
Judy Hore, Ann Henriksen

**Sunday, 06 March**  
Tim Fleming  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Mary Kennedy  
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

**WILLUNGA**  
Commentator  
Reader  
Flowers  
Church Linen

**Sunday, 27 February**  
Gael Maloney  
Vanda Farrall  
Rebecca Pace  
Wayne Best

**Sunday, 06 March**  
Wayne Best  
Ian La Ronde  
Michael Hynes  
Michael Hynes

**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, Mary Fitzpatrick, Ann Henriksen

**Recently deceased:** Domenico Scarfo

**DATES**

- 2 Mar Ash Wednesday
- 2 Mar - 16 Apr Project Compassion
- 4 Mar World Day of Prayer
- 14 Mar Adelaide Cup Day
- 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 Cath Ministry

**COLLECTIONS**

*(For the last fortnight)*

First collection	\$590.00
Second collection	\$429.00
Envelopes	\$460.00
Direct debits	\$340.00
Unborn Child Appeal	\$239.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



**Why science teachers should not be given playground duty.**

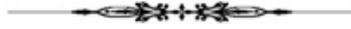
## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 22/2/22)

- 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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There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'



### TEACHERS – GOOD AND BAD

I was an inconsistent student over the years of my formal education. I excelled in some areas and struggled in others. I have come to realise that the teacher often made the difference. My introduction to numbers beyond the basics was high school Algebra I. The teacher was brilliant but had no patience in explaining the steps necessary to learn the concepts because it came easy to him. It remained inaccessible to me because of that. There was no fun or sense of accomplishment. I felt he didn't want to be there as much as I didn't. I dreaded every math course after that.

On the other hand, my teacher in English II loved to read and write. She found books students our age enjoyed reading and encouraged spirited discussions. She had us writing every day, printed our work, had us read it aloud to the class, and patiently helped us improve our technique. We were having as much fun as she did. That pleasure of reading has stayed with me, and the satisfaction writing gives remains an integral part of my life today.

I have also learned that teaching encompasses more than imparting knowledge and skills. Example, enthusiasm, and respect of the subject from the teacher can make a student not just a learner but also a disciple. Often, the disciple will become a teacher as well. We can teach theology, but we help people learn what faith really means by how we live our lives as disciples of Christ.

Look sensitively and realise your influence for good. Look around and know what you can achieve with other members of the church. Look with humility and wonder what God has done and will do for you. Look thankfully and realise what God has given you. Look practically and see the work you can do for God and God's purposes. Look graciously and know that God loves you beyond all times and all imagining.

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### SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Today's text again follows immediately on from last week's gospel and continues the theme we have begun to explore. The demands of the gospel are both surprising and challenging. Here the emphasis shifts to a need to subject our own conduct to scrutiny. The true disciple is in no position to pass judgement on others but must honestly confront what lies in the depth of his or her own heart.



### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(28 February - 06 March)

- **Monday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27)
- **Tuesday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday, 02:** ASH WEDNESDAY (Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)

### LENT BEGINS

- **Thursday, 03:** Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)
- **Friday, 04:** Friday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15)
- **Saturday, 05:** Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32)
- **Sunday, 06:** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13)

### 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.

**COVIDSAFE**  
Let's continue to be a church