



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

FIFTH 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 Road, 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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-4, 12-15

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

John 12:20-30

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we

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Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga Parish
9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue 9.15am - Aldinga
Wed 9.00am - Willunga
Thur 9.00am - Willunga
Fri 9.00am - Willunga
12.00noon - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

EASTER MASS TIMES



- **Holy Thursday (28 March)** •
St Peter's, Normanville 5.00pm
Mary of Galilee, Aldinga 5.30pm
St Joseph's, Willunga 7.30pm

- **Good Friday (29 March)** •
Mary of Galilee, Aldinga 3.00pm
St Joseph's, Willunga 3.00pm
St Peter's, Normanville 5.15pm

- **Saturday Vigil (30 March)** •
Mary of Galilee, Aldinga 5.30pm
St Joseph's, Willunga 7.30pm

- **Easter Sunday (31 March)** •
St Joseph's, Willunga 8.30am
St Peter's, Normanville 9.30am
(Normanville Mass will be held at
Club Fleurieu, 140-142 Main South
Road, Yankalilla)

Stations of the Cross will be held at the Galilee Campus in the Piazza on Wednesday, 27 March at 9.30am. All are welcome - see advert this page.

There will also be a **Stations of the Cross** at St Luke's at 10.00am on Good Friday. Again all are welcome.

PRIEST ROSTER WEEKENDS

(NB: This roster may be changed if something unforeseen crops up)

16 Mar 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
17 Mar 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy
23 Mar 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Tom
24 Mar 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

PROJECT COMPASSION



Partnership in action
The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the

ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse.

Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.

Please donate to Project Compassion. 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 caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

MARIAN PROCESSION

Sunday, 19 May at 2.00pm

Each year the Adelaide Archdiocese hosts the annual Marian Procession in

honour of Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

This year, we celebrate its 75th Anniversary. More details nearer the time.

AFTERNOON DEVONSHIRE TEA

(Scones, jam, cream, tea, coffee and board games provided)

**Sunday, 17 March from 2pm
Galilee Community Room**

Gold coin donation please
Everyone welcome

Bookings are essential - please
contact Chris McWilliams
(0451 144 776)

COASTAL ADAPTION OPTIONS

Following consultation on the Coastal Adaptation Options Analysis last year, we have developed a draft Coastal Adaptation Plan to outline how the City of Onkaparinga will manage changes to our coastline over coming years – and we're now looking for your feedback. You can read the draft Coastal Adaptation Plan and provide your feedback on the [Your Say page](#). Consultation is open until 2 April.

Your Say Onkaparinga team
www.onkaparingacity.com

Stations of the Cross

You are invited to
Community Prayer
Cardijn College, Galilee Campus
Wednesday 27th March 9:30am
In the Piazza
Presented by Year 5
Music by Rod & Vivi from the Parish
Followed by a Community Cafe & Breakfast
All Welcome!



"I thought today we might do that coastal walk you've been on about"

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at St Luke's, Noarlunga on Sunday 7 April from 2.00pm. There will be several priests on hand for devotions at 4.30pm and Mass at 5.30pm. Everyone most welcome. Contact Dolek Thiele (0419 844 693) for more information. *Dolek Thiele*

2024 ADELAIDE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY June 14 and 15

Parishes, schools and communities are asked to mark their calendars for the 2024 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly which will take place on the evening of Fri June 14 and Sat June 15.

Further information and invitations will be sent out soon.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Moffatt:

smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au

or Peter Bierer:

pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au



ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 16 March

A Woodhouse, N Ellis
Michelle Cormack
Rod Boucher
Vivi Boucher
Judy Driscoll

Saturday 23 March

A Woodhouse, N Ellis
Tricia Dundon
TBD
TBD
Kerri Gould

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 17 March

Michael Steller
Trish Bohnsack
Rosemary Ayles
Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

Sunday, 24 March

Rita Steller
Thia van Kuyk
Michael Steller
Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 17 March

Gael Maloney
Ian La Ronde
Michael Hynes
No flowers - Lent
Marie Cester

Sunday, 17 March

Michael Hynes
Andrew Beach
Norman Lee
No flowers - Lent
Anna Rogers

CHRISM MASS

We welcome all to celebrate Mass of the Oils on Monday March 25 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6.00pm.

Please note NO onsite car parking will be available. If you would like more information regarding this event, please contact the Events Office on 8210 8220.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

(In the words of Pope Francis)

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Our dog accidentally ate a whole bag of Scrabble tiles this morning. We took him to the vet to get checked out. No word yet.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Jim Smith, Janette McIver, Michael Casey, Paul Hancock, Margaret Oomens, Paul Cormack, Margaret Barry

Recently deceased: Ann Stone, Galina Vershynina, Cristina Frocione

Please pray for all the faithful departed and may all our sick parishioners, relatives and friends know the healing love of Christ.

DATES

17 Mar	5 th Sunday of Lent
18 Mar	St Patrick's Day
29 Mar	Coffee morning Louie's 10am
24 Mar	Palm Sunday of the Passion
28 Mar	Thursday of Lord's supper
29 Mar	Friday of Passion of the Lord
30 Mar	Holy Saturday
31 Mar	Sunday of the Resurrection
12 Apr	Coffee morning Louie's 10am
12 Apr	Last day School term 1
26 Apr	Coffee morning Louie's 10am
25 Apr	ANZAC Day
29 Apr	First day School term 2
10 May	Coffee morning Louie's 10am
19 May	Marian Procession
24 May	Coffee morning Louie's 10am

PARISH COLLECTIONS

02/03 & 09/10 March

First collection	\$923.00
Envelopes	\$939.00
Unpledged	\$550.00

(Direct debits not included)

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

A SHORTCUT TO HAPPINESS

11th - 20th April

Presented by The Therry Dramatic Society at the Arts Theatre, 53 Angas Street, Adelaide

A delightful comedy about a Russian immigrant who starts a folk-dance class to supplement her earnings as a cleaner while she perfects her English and studies to become a music teacher. The dance class attracts a group of senior misfits, two widows and a recent widower.

 Scan for tickets



Ph bookings:
0411 924 566

WILLUNGA PARISH

(Aldinga, Normanville, Willunga)
NGARRINDJERI, RAMINDJERI,
PERAMANGK and KAURNA land

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kerri Gould, Lorraine Ellis, Kim Calderbank (Aldinga); Rick Zagajewski, Michael Hynes (Willunga); Nigel Pyne, Christopher Symes (Normanville)

WILLUNGA PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Dolek Thiele (Chairperson)
Chris McWilliams (Secretary)
Thia van Kuyk (Finance Officer)
Martin Morgan (Cemetery)
John McPhail (Treasurer)

CHILD PROTECTION

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children and young people.

We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected, and valued. A safe environment for all.

(Willunga contact - Sr Margaret Ann)
Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

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DID YOU KNOW?

- The festival referred to here was the Passover (Jn 12:1). Observant Jews who were able to come from far and wide to celebrate this great festival at the Temple in Jerusalem. The city was overflowing with pilgrims from many lands and regions.
- Often, people stayed outside the city because accommodation was very stretched at the times of the pilgrimage festivals. They came into the city each day to celebrate and then returned outside the walls to sleep, either in a nearby village or, often, under the stars.

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should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

SEEING JESUS

It was a simple request. Some strangers in town wanted to see Jesus, and they approached Philip with the hope of getting an audience with the famous rabbi. What did they expect to see? Did they just want the first-century equivalent of an autograph? Or did they want a life-transforming encounter with a holy man?

When Jesus is told of their request, his response is rather mysterious. What does it mean that Jesus is

about to be glorified? Jesus proposes that the only route to seeing him is to travel the road he's about to take: dying and rising. If we lose our lives, die to ourselves, and follow him in service, then we'll see who Jesus is. Otherwise, we're only clutching his garments and missing the Son of Man entirely.

Many of us know Jesus from hearsay, like the strangers did. We've seen his picture, read his story, and can quote a few memorable lines. But until we die and rise with him in a truly surrendered life, we haven't really seen Jesus. We've missed the glory.

KIDS' CORNER

When Hanna gets home from school, she and her grandpa talk together over milk and choc-chip biscuits. Grandpa tells jokes, and Hanna shares things that happened during the day. Hanna knows Grandpa listens and cares, and that makes Hanna happy. Our prayer life can be like this. We can tell God what's going on in our lives anytime. And while it's true that our prayer is pleasing to God, our prayer can be pleasing to us too. We pray because we know that God listens to us and cares for us. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 March)

- **Monday, 18:** St Patrick (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20)
- **Tuesday, 19:** St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Wednesday 5th week of Lent (Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42)
- **Thursday, 21:** Thursday 5th week of Lent (Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)
- **Friday, 22:** Friday 5th week Lent (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)
- **Saturday, 23:** Saturday 5th week Lent (Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-46)
- **Sunday 24:** PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Entrance: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47)

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.