



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)

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A**

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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 Road, NORMANVILLE
- St Joseph's, St Judes St, WILLUNGA

## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE** **THERE WILL BE NO MASSES OR PUBLIC LITURGIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE NEWSLETTER ON OUR WEBSITE.

[www.willungaparish.org.au/parish\\_newsletter.html](http://www.willungaparish.org.au/parish_newsletter.html)



## **GOSPEL**

*(Read at the procession before Mass)*

### **Matthew 21:1-11**

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately'. This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass'.

The disciples went and did as Jesus directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!'

And when he entered Jerusalem all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee'.

## **FIRST READING**

### **Isaiah 50:4-7**

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

## **SECOND READING**

### **Philippians 2:6-11**

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are,

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# Bulletin Board

We think this is a great time for people in the Parish to get to know each other even better than they do now, and are hoping to feature some parishioners each week with a short precis of their lives (either written by them, or after being interviewed by someone else). Sr Margaret Ann agreed (*reasonably willingly!!*) to be first off the block and give us a bit of an insight into her earlier years.

## MY STORY .....



I was born in 1943 in Beechworth, Victoria, the eldest child of Margaret and Ted Connelly. Since it was wartime and my father was serving in the RAAF, I spent the first three years of my life with my mother and my grandparents, in her family home, in Beechworth. In this environment, as their first grandchild, I was the centre of attention for my grandparents, Bessie and Tom and for Bridie, Syd and Cecily, mum's siblings who were living at home at the time. After WW11 I moved with my parents to Port Pirie where my father had work in the BHAS and where his family lived.

Four more children were added to our family – one boy who lives now in WA and three girls who all live in Adelaide.

Our mother always said the Pirie was a great place to bring up children. We would ride our bikes everywhere and had a very happy and carefree childhood. I was educated at St Mark's School which was staffed by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, and when I felt called to Religious Life I entered the Order. The Pirie nuns never mentioned that there were any other Religious Orders !!

**WHAT IF THEY CLOSE THE GROCERY STORES?  
WE'LL HAVE TO HUNT FOR OUR FOOD.  
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE DORITOS LIVE..**

I did my teacher training in Sydney and as a 'one year wonder' (as they were known then). I taught in schools in Sydney, Wollongong and Queanbeyan, New South Wales, and in Coorparoo and Mitchelton in Queensland. As was the custom in those days I continued my own education 'part-time'. When my studies were finished I took a position with the Catholic Education Office in Townsville as a consultant in Religious Education for the schools in the western region of the diocese. This entailed much travel along the Flinders Highway to places like Julia Creek, Mt Isa and Winton, and the culling of several 'roos along the way!

I moved to Adelaide in 1998 as my parents were ageing, and that's where I became involved in Religious Education at St John's School, Christies Beach and in the Noarlunga-Seafood Parish. I have since become engaged in pastoral ministry in the Willunga Parish for the past few years and love living in this beautiful 'Gateway to the Fleurieu'.  
*Sr Margaret Ann*

## DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight Saving ends in SA this weekend (5 April). At 3am our clocks turn back an hour. For the first time since Daylight Saving was introduced in 1971, we won't have to stress about getting to Mass at the right time!

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL WILLUNGA CONFERENCE

Sadly, the Willunga Conference is not able to continue assisting people in our Parish area and has suspended operating until further notice.

Our decision was based on the fact that many of our volunteers fall within the category of people who are most vulnerable to getting sick with COVID-19.  
*Mario Bacchin*

## PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS and ONLINE MASSES

Please see last week's bulletin on our website, if you missed these articles from last week. The direct link to the newsletter section is:  
[www.willungaparish.org.au/parish\\_newsletter.html](http://www.willungaparish.org.au/parish_newsletter.html)

"THE SOUTHERN CROSS" will be inserted in "The Advertiser" this Saturday (4 April). No hard copies will be printed. As usual, you can also access "The Southern Cross" online at:  
[www.thesoutherncross.org.au](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au)

## PROJECT COMPASSION



Dominic, 47 is a former teacher and father of six from Papua New Guinea. In 2016, he became involved with the Caritas Australia's Safe House and Family Anonymous programs and turned

a difficult life and an unhappy relationship around. The program provides gender-based violence prevention training, counselling services and safe accommodation for women and children survivors of violence. Now a community trainer, he works with other men to help them to change their behaviour and build more harmonious family lives. Dominic and his wife, Christophylida say that their relationship has been transformed – and their family life is now harmonious, happy and safe.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help support the Safe House project and help bring greater harmony to families in Papua New Guinea. Donate by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or by phoning 1800 024 413. You can also donate via the Archdiocese donations link - [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/donation](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/donation).



## THE DOMESTIC MONASTERY: FINDING PEACE AT HOME

What is a monastery? A monastery is a place set apart—a place to learn the blessings of powerlessness, and that time is not ours but God's. Our home and our duties can, just like a monastery, teach us those things. The vocation of monastic men and women is to physically withdraw from the world. But the principle is equally valid for those of us who cannot go off to monasteries. Certain vocations offer the same kind of opportunity for contemplation, and provide a desert for reflection.  
*Ron Rolheiser*



## LIVE STREAMING and TV BROADCAST of EASTER MASSES

Palm Sunday Mass will be live-streamed from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral this Sunday April 5 at 10am. Live streaming of Daily Mass will commence from next Monday at 12.10pm. Live and on-demand screenings are available from the home page of [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au). It will also be available via Facebook or YouTube.

The following Easter services will be broadcast on free-to-air-television on Channel 44, a community television station, at the following times:

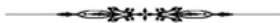
- Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Good Friday - of the Lord, 3pm - 4pm
- Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, 6pm - 7pm
- Easter Sunday, 9am - 10am

The Passionist Community at Glen Osmond, has pre-recorded the 2020 Stations of the Cross. This can be

viewed on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/126jKw-KHwM>

## IT WASN'T ALL BAD

Venice's canals have turned a vivid clear blue, owing to the lack of traffic. Normally, a stream of tax-boats, vaporetti water buses and gondoliers churn up sediment, making the water murky. But with the tourists all gone, and residents in lockdown, the water has grown so clear, fish can be seen swimming in it. In Rome, ducks have been photographed taking advantage of the rare peace of the Trevi Fountain.



In the Lombardy region of Italy, a priest asked his 5,500-strong congregation to send him photos of themselves, and taped them to the pews so he could still celebrate Mass with them.

*Reports from "The Week" UK*

## VALE - JIM FITZPATRICK (30/12/1924 - 24/3/2020)



James Fitzpatrick was the oldest child of Charles and Elizabeth Anne Fitzpatrick. He and his younger three siblings were all baptised in St Joseph's and the family were regular Church-goers for many years. Jim's brother Terry married Beverly Lovelock at St Joseph's in 1956 and brother Michael married Carmel McCormack in St Joseph's in 1968.

Jim went Willunga primary school and after a short time at high school worked as a projectionist. At 18 he enlisted in the Armed Forces, being accepted into the RAAF. He aspired to be a pilot, but pilot training diminished in the latter years of the war and he made Leading Aircraftman. He was stationed for a while at Wedge Island radar station and then at Point Cook. His father, a returned Lighthorseman from WW1, died in Willunga in 1944. The last time Jim saw him was as they walked to the Willunga train station when Jim left for Point Cook.

Jim later worked for the PMG, played football and cricket for Willunga and did night school to get his electrician's licence and also draftsman skills. He also took flying lessons later and eventually realised his dream to fly. Jim was employed in the Department of Navy for many years in Canberra, then with a related department in Melbourne. For several years before that he performed the important role of being Santa Claus' helper in Christmas pageants and fetes in Willunga. Jim kept fit and umpired football at league level in Canberra and district Melbourne. He would keep fit in Willunga running up Taylor's Hill.

As their parents died while they were quite young, Jim, Terry, Michael and Mary were very close all their lives, even when working far apart. Jim had a very strong attachment to the Church and was Sacristan for 30 years after returning to Willunga. He was an almost daily communicant and spent many hours helping in the Church as well as being involved around the town.

His final years were at Eldercare, Seaford, where he received tremendous care. When he first arrived there he joined many locals he knew. Sadly many others passed on ahead of him and his awareness diminished greatly. His sister Mary regularly visited and was the last person to help him eat before he passed away. He was very well liked and highly regarded as a fair-minded, friendly and helpful person who did much in service of his country, his community and the Church.

*Written by Jim's nephew Shaun*

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Tony and Judy Hore, Vence Sulda

**Recently deceased:** Vee Connell, Jim Fitzpatrick (*Jim's funeral - St Joseph's on 30/3/20*), Phyllis Ward (*Phyllis' funeral - St Joseph's on 1/4/20*), Hugh Bulbeck

**Anniversary:** Rudi Hermann (*11 April*)

## DATES

- Apr 9 Holy Thursday
- Apr 10 Good Friday
- Apr 11 Holy Saturday
- Apr 12 Easter Sunday
- Apr 25 ANZAC Day
- May 10 Mothers' Day
- May 24 The Ascension of the Lord
- May 31 Pentecost Sunday
- Jun 7 The Most Holy Trinity
- Jun 8 Queen's birthday holiday
- Jun 14 Corpus Christi
- Aug 15 Assumption of Virgin Mary
- Sep 6 Fathers' Day
- Oct 5 Labour Day holiday
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day
- Dec 25 Christmas Day

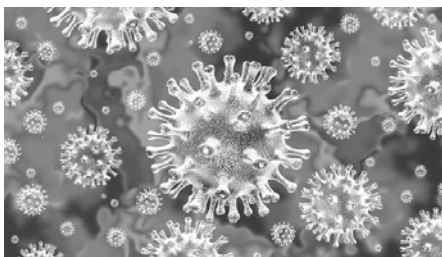
**Home schooling going well two students suspended for fighting one teacher fired for drinking on the job**

**HOME SCHOOL DAY 1: WONDERING HOW I CAN GET THIS KID TRANSFERRED OUT OF MY CLASS.**

**Many parents are just about to discover the teacher was not the problem.**



## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



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ON YOUR PARISH WEBSITE

#### KANGAROO ISLAND PARISH ([www.kicatholic.org.au](http://www.kicatholic.org.au))

KINGSCOTE  
*Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
cnr Todd and Giles Streets*  
PENNESHAW  
*St Columba, North Terrace*

#### NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD PARISH

([www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au](http://www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au))

NOARLUNGA  
*St Luke, the Evangelist,  
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*  
SEAFORD  
*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,  
Grand Bvd*

#### VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

([www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au](http://www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au))

VICTOR HARBOR  
*St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road*  
GOOLWA  
*St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St*

#### WILLUNGA PARISH

([www.willungaparish.org.au](http://www.willungaparish.org.au))

ALDINGA  
*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple  
cnr Quinliven and How Roads*  
NORMANVILLE  
*St Peter, Cape Jervis Road*  
WILLUNGA  
*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*

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he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even  
to death, dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other  
names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus  
Christ, king of endless glory!*

#### GOSPEL

##### **Matthew 26:14-27:66**

(Heavily abridged)

The Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani', that is, "My God, my God, why have you deserted me?" ...But Jesus, again crying out in a loud voice, yielded up his spirit.

At that, the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom ... Meanwhile the centurion, together with the others guarding Jesus, had seen the earthquake and all that was taking place, and they were terrified and said, 'In truth this was a son of God'. And many were there watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus from Galilee and looked after him. Among them were Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's sons.

When it was evening there came a rich man of Arimathaea, called Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. This man went to

Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate thereupon ordered it to be handed over ...

#### DID YOU KNOW?

- The words of Jesus from the cross in this text are in Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke.
- The name Barabbas literally means son (bar) of the father (abba). Here the crowd chooses the false son while condemning the true Son.
- This Sunday is also known as 'Palm Sunday' and commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Celebrations similar to those carried out in churches today (*in normal times*) were being held in Jerusalem as early as the fourth century.
- The narratives of the Passion of Jesus – the arrest, trial, crucifixion and death – are the earliest strands of what came to be written down as the gospels.
- Since the fourth century the site now marked by the Church of the Holy Sepulchre has been revered as the site of Calvary.

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(06 - 12 April)

- **Monday, 06:** Monday of Holy Week (Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 07:** Tuesday of Holy Week (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)
- **Wednesday, 08:** Wednesday of Holy Week (Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25)
- **Thursday, 09:** HOLY THURSDAY readings
- **Friday, 10:** GOOD FRIDAY readings
- **Saturday, 11:** HOLY SATURDAY readings
- **Sunday 12:** EASTER SUNDAY (Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9)

#### 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).