



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 A

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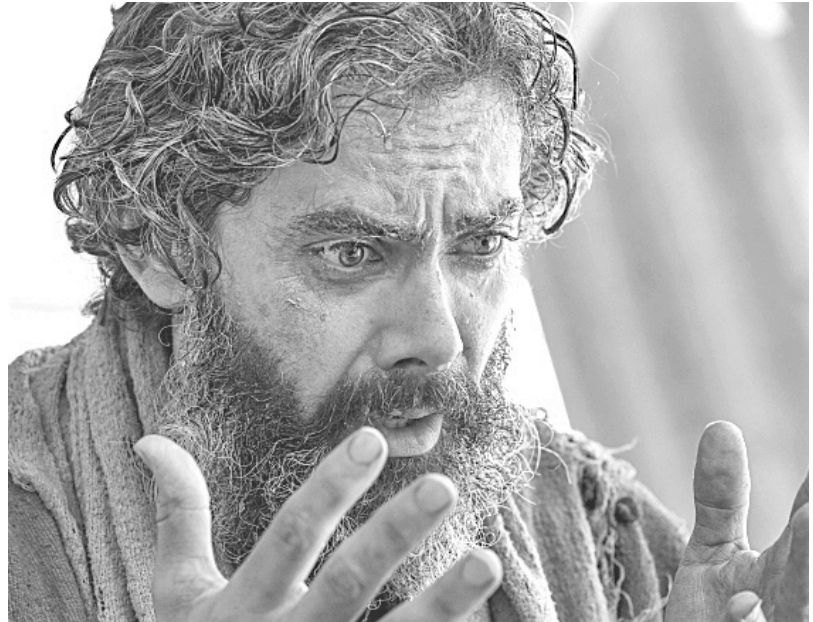
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

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

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him: God does not see as man sees: man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41 (Shorter version)

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man, and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

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BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

- Aldinga: Saturday 5.00 - 5.20pm
 - Normanville: Second and fourth Sundays at 8.10am
 - Willunga: to be organised
- Reconciliation always available at St Luke's, Noarlunga every Saturday 9am.

ROSARY

10.00am before 10.30am Masses at Normanville. 9.30am on Fridays in the Chapel at Galilee, Aldinga.

QUIET PRAYER

Each day at Willunga for 30 minutes at 7.00am and 5.00pm. All welcome.

CEMETERY CURATORS

- St Joseph's, Willunga
Martin Morgan (0417 851 902)
- St Peter's, Normanville -
Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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| Galilee Learning Centre | 8557 9000 |
| St John the Apostle | 8382 2064 |
| All Saints Primary | 8327 0020 |
| Cardijn College | 8392 9500 |
| Marcellin Tech College | 8186 9700 |

PLAYGROUP

Monday mornings 9.00am - 10.30am in Shared Space, Stage 1, Galilee School, Aldinga. Co-ordinator - Melanie Wilson (8557 9000)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets twice monthly - every 2nd Mon of month and the Monday 2 weeks later, at 9.30am. Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, Aldinga. Contact: Vinnies-Willunga@svdpsa.org.au

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0474 107 694

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

2nd and 4th Mon each month at 3.30pm - Galilee Chapel, Aldinga. For further information - Peter Laffan (8556 3915)

PARISH BANK DETAILS FOR ONLINE PLANNED GIVING

Acc Name: Willunga Catholic Parish
BSB: 085-005
Acc No: 489 786 511
Reference: Your surname, initials and either *First* or *General*.

NB: *First* collection is for the support of our Priests: *General* (second at our Masses) is for the support of our Parish.



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REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

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| Mon | No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga |
| Tue | 9.15am - Aldinga |
| Wed | 9.00am - Willunga |
| Thur | 9.00am - Willunga |
| Fri | 9.00am - Willunga |
| 1st Fri | Normanville: 11.50am Adoration; 12noon - Mass (followed by shared lunch) |

EASTER

- Holy Thursday (9 April) •
- Good Friday (10 April) •
- Saturday Vigil (11 April) •
- Easter Sunday (12 April) •

ONLINE MASSES



A reminder that people who are unwell, or in quarantine, can honour their Sunday obligation by participating in a time of prayer within the home, reading the Scriptures or watching Mass on television (Channel 10 at 6.00am every Sunday morning) or online at www.cathnews.com

The Melbourne Archdiocese streams Daily Mass at 1.00pm (Monday - Friday) from St Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne. It is then available as a recording on demand, until one hour prior to the next 1.00pm Mass.

On Sundays, their 11.00am Mass is also streamed and then available as a recording on demand. Go to <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>
There are many places all over the world that live-stream both daily and Sunday Masses. Enter "online Mass" into your search engine and you will be overwhelmed by the choices, or check out some of the dozens of video clips available on YouTube.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has further information at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

COLLECTIONS

Direct payments

If you prefer to organise your Church donations via bank transfer there are several ways you can go about this.

1. Go to www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/donation and follow the prompts. If you wish to donate to both the first and second collections, you will need to do this twice. For the first collection select *First Collection* and for the second collection, select *General*.
2. If you bank online, you can set up periodic, direct payments yourself. Again, you will need to do this twice - once for the first collection and again for second. Acc: Willunga Catholic Parish BSB: 085-005
Acc No: 489 786 511
Ref: Your surname, initials and *First* or *General*
3. Periodic regular payments may also be organised with your bank. Take the account details (above) with you and bank staff can set it up for you.

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PROJECT COMPASSION



Thirty-two-year-old Sakun lives in a village in central east India. She developed polio as a child and has difficulty walking. Until now Sakun, an indigenous Gond woman, has been isolated in her community, unable to earn a livelihood and

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without knowledge of government schemes that could help her. After joining a Caritas Australia-funded program, Sakun has learned new skills and gained important mobility. Through their strategic guidance and support, Sakun now earns her own income and makes a small profit which goes towards her family's basic needs. She is more resilient, more confident and more independent.

Please donate to Project Compassion \ by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

BEGINNER'S MIND

I was at a friend's house, and his young son was doing a school project on a topic I happen to know something about. I offered my assistance, and at first the son seemed to welcome any help he could get. But every time I tried to tell him something new he interrupted by saying, "I know, I know". He said it even when it was clear he didn't know quite as much as he thought he did.

Jesus ran into that same attitude with the Pharisees, who were quite upset when Jesus gave a blind man sight.

This miracle didn't jibe with what they already "knew" about how God works in the world. And so, rather than learning something new about God - that God longs for our healing and wholeness - they closed their minds and, in effect, kept saying, "I know. I know!" They were sure the man's blindness had been caused by sin, yet they were unwilling to consider that their own spiritual blindness might be the result of their own sin of pride.

Spiritual growth requires that we employ what gurus call "beginner's end". This is the attitude that is aware of its limitations and open to new truths and surprises. Lent is a good time to cultivate beginner's mind.

GPBS eNews

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Anniversary: Graeme Kennedy

WHAT'S ON

- Feb 26 - Apr 12 Project Compassion
- Mar 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 31 7.30pm - Regional Celebration Reconciliation - St Luke's
- Apr 5 Palm Sunday
- Apr 9 Holy Thursday
- Apr 10 School holidays begin
- Apr 10 Good Friday
- Apr 10 Holy Places Appeal
- Apr 11 Holy Saturday
- Apr 12 Easter Sunday
- Apr 25 ANZAC Day
- Apr 26 First day School term 2
- May 10 Mothers' Day
- May 10 Vinnies Winter Appeal
- May 24 The Ascension of the Lord
- May 31 Pentecost Sunday
- Jun 7 The Most Holy Trinity
- Jun 8 Queen's birthday/Volunteers' Day holiday
- Jun 14 Corpus Christi
- Jun 28 Holy Father's Appeal
- Jul 5 NATSICC Appeal
- Jul 12 Apostleship of the Sea
- Aug 9 Appeal for Vocations
- Aug 15 Assumption of Virgin Mary
- Sep Catholic Christies Appeal Month
- Sep 6 Fathers' Day
- Oct 5 Labour Day holiday
- Oct 18 World Mission Day Appeal
- Nov 15 Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov 28/29 Willunga Christmas Tree Festival
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 25 Appeal for Aboriginal Ministry

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 21 March

Lorraine and Noah Ellis
David Manders
Rod Boucher
Volunteer please

Not required at present

Saturday 28 March

Georgina Sard
Michelle Cormack
Chris McWilliams
Robert Daly

Not required at present

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

29 March

Volunteer please
Volunteer please
Not required at present
Lorraine and Park Fogarty

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers
Church Cleaning
Church Linen
Counting

Volunteer please
Marie Andrews
Marie Andrews
Not required at present

Sunday, 29 March

Volunteer please
Marie Andrews
Margaret Guley
Pauleen Hounslow
Not required at present
Christina Rasera
Pauleen Hounslow
May Dunn

You're all on extended leave on full pay!!!!

COLLECTIONS

14/15 March 2020

First collection \$504.00
Envelopes \$402.00
Unpledged \$246.00

Thank you for your support.



REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES

ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and How Roads*
Saturday 5.30pm
Tuesday 9.15am

GOOLWA

St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St
Sunday 9.00am
Wednesday 9.30am

KINGSCOTE

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
cnr Todd and Giles Streets*
Sunday 9.30am

NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
1st Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.30pm
Thursday 8.15am (St Luke's)
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)
Friday 10.00am

NORMANVILLE

St Peter, Cape Jervis Road
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday
11.50am Adoration, 12.00 noon Mass

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 3.15pm

SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd*
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.15am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

WILLUNGA

St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.'

Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

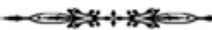
Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

Jesus said:

'It is for judgement that I have come into this world, so that those without sight may see and those with sight turn blind.'

Hearing this, some Pharisees who were present said to him, 'We are not blind, surely?' Jesus replied:

'Blind? If you were, you would not be guilty, but since you say, "We see," your guilt remains.'



DID YOU KNOW

- In Jesus' time, blindness and other illnesses were seen as punishment for sin.

- The Sabbath was a day for God, and no work could be done. The action of 'making a paste' was considered work, so the Pharisees accuse Jesus of breaking the Sabbath laws.
- The Pool of Siloam was famous from ancient times as it was a pool inside the city walls of Jerusalem that was linked by a tunnel, built by King Hezekiah, to the Gihon Spring outside the city. This meant that during times of siege, the city always had a water supply.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Today's text again traces the journey towards faith of the man who was born blind and contrasts his openness to the revelation of Jesus as the light of the world to the 'blindness' of the Pharisees, who do not see or recognise the truth of who Jesus is.

LOVE WILL NOT BE CANCELLED

*Conversations will not be cancelled.
Relationships will not be cancelled.*

Love will not be cancelled.

Songs will not be cancelled.

Reading will not be cancelled.

Self-care will not be cancelled.

Hope will not be cancelled.

May we lean into all the good stuff that remains.

Bob Ong

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 March)

- **Monday, 23:** Mon, 4th week Lent (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)
- **Tuesday, 24:** Tues, 4th week Lent (Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16)
- **Wednesday, 25:** ANNUNCIATION of the Lord (Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Thursday, 26:** Thur, 4th week Lent (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)
- **Friday, 27:** Fri, 4th week Lent (Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)
- **Saturday, 28:** Sat, 4th week Lent (Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52)
- **Sunday 29:** FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT (Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45)

PASTORAL CARE

If you (or someone you know) is house-bound, in hospital or in residential care and would appreciate a visit from a Priest or someone from the Parish, please let us know.

Contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).