



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)

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- 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



FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:12-14

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:8-11

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

John 11:1-45

There was a man named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was ill. It was the same Mary, the sister of the sick man Lazarus, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' The disciples said, 'Rabbi, it is not long since the Jews wanted to stone you; are you going back again?' Jesus replied:

'Are there not twelve hours in the day? A man can walk in the daytime without stumbling because he has the light of this world to see by; but if he walks at night he stumbles, because there is no light to guide him.'

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NEW ARCHBISHOP FOR ADELAIDE



"It is with pleasure that I announce the decision of the Holy Father to appoint Most Reverend Patrick O'Regan, presently Bishop of Sale, as the Metropolitan Archbishop of Adelaide.

Archbishop-designate O'Regan will be the 12th bishop of Adelaide and the ninth archbishop. I thank the people and clergy of the Archdiocese for their great fidelity to Christ's mission during this time of waiting. In particular I thank Father Philip Marshall who as Vicar General has given such outstanding and persevering service to the People of God in the Archdiocese.

The Office and responsibilities of the Apostolic Administrator continues until the installation of the new Archbishop."

Bishop Gregory O'Kelly, SJ

Early years and background

Patrick O'Regan was born on 8 October, 1958, one of four children and grew up in the village of Perthville, located approximately 5kms south of Bathurst. Educated at St Joseph's Primary School, Perthville and St Stanislaus' College, Bathurst, O'Regan commenced study for the priesthood at St Columba College, Springwood and later at St Patrick's College. During his semester breaks it was reported that he pulled beers at the Majellan Club, carted feed and cut cauliflowers in the local market gardens.

Ordained as a priest at St Michael and St John's Cathedral in Bathurst on 2 September 1983, O'Regan served as an assistant parish priest in parishes in Lithgow, Cowra, Orange and in Bathurst. During 1994 and 1995 O'Regan commenced higher studies at the Institut Catholique, Paris. He returned to Australia, initially to Orange, before being appointed as a

parish priest in Wellington. O'Regan completed his higher studies in France during 2001 and 2002 graduating with a Licentiate in Liturgy and Sacramental Theology; returning to Australia in 2003 as parish priest of Blayney. In 2008 he was appointed as Diocesan Administrator in the Diocese of Bathurst; promoted to Diocesan Chancellor to 2009; to the Dean of the Cathedral in 2010; and concurrently as the Vicar General in 2012.

In December 2014 it was announced that Pope Francis had appointed O'Regan as the Bishop of Sale, replacing Christopher Prowse, who became the Archbishop of Canberra-Goulburn. O'Regan was consecrated and installed as Bishop on 26 February 2015, by Archbishop Denis Hart. *(Wikipedia)*

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 Adelaide Archdiocese will live stream Sunday Mass (with no congregation) from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, commencing the Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 29) at 10.00am. The Mass can be viewed live or on demand (ie as a replay) at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au. It will also be available on Facebook or YouTube.

There are also plans to broadcast major Easter services such as Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday on Channel 44, a community television station, which you can access on a standard television. More information will be available soon.

Recommended prayer and online Mass resources are available on the Adelaide Archdiocese website, along with the latest Coronavirus Protocols.

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>

Bishop Charles Gauci has Daily Mass available on Facebook: "Catholic Diocese of Darwin" at 1.00pm SA time.

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

There are many other 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.

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.

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

Bulletin Board



PROJECT COMPASSION

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children.

Donate to Project Compassion at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or by phoning 1800 024 413. You can also donate via the link: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/donation

COMBINED CHRISTIAN CHURCHES COMMUNITY CARE

Yankalilla (5CY)

The coronavirus has severely impacted the community welfare program managed by 5CY within the Yankalilla District Council area. All five churches and our other collection points are closed, so our supply of non perishable foodstuff and the like and cash donations have ceased.

A number of our St Peters community have been generous supporters of 5CY prior to these closures, and we ask you and any other parishioners to consider restarting or commencing donations again.

Please contact Peter Bohnsack, (Treasurer 5CY) on 0400 525 690, for pick/drop-off arrangements

“THE SOUTHERN CROSS”

The Easter edition of “The Southern Cross” will be inserted in “The Advertiser” on Saturday April 4. Additional copies of the newspaper will not be distributed- due to the suspension of Masses and closure of Churches.

Pick up a copy of “The Southern Cross” in “The Advertiser” or to access it online at www.thesoutherncross.org.au

Jenny Brinkworth

WHAT DID YOU DO?

The world is certainly not what it was!!

When she would normally have been at one or other of our Mass centres on Sunday, Sr Margaret Ann put on her old jeans and t-shirt and went for a long walk. John and Pauleen Hounslow have isolated themselves in a shack at Moonta Bay (*life is hard*). Judy Millington was still in her pj's at 2.00pm!

What are you doing? Let us know - admin@willungaparish.org.au

PANDEMIC

*What if you thought of it
as the Jews consider the Sabbath—
the most sacred of times?*

Cease from travel.

Cease from buying and selling.

Give up, just for now,

*on trying to make the world
different than it is.*

*Sing. Pray. Touch only those
to whom you commit your life.*

Centre down.

*And when your body has become still,
reach out with your heart.*

Know that we are connected

*in ways that are terrifying and beautiful.
(You could hardly deny it now.)*

Know that our lives

are in one another's hands.

(Surely, that has come clear.)

Do not reach out your hands.

Reach out your heart.

Reach out your words.

Reach out all the tendrils

*of compassion that move, invisibly,
where we cannot touch.*

Promise this world your love—

for better or for worse,

in sickness and in health,

so long as we all shall live.

Lynn Ungar (11/3/2020)

GALILEE OP SHOP

The Galilee Op Shop will be closed until further notice.

*Tricia Dundon
for Op Shop Team*

ONLINE BULLETIN

We are hoping to continue producing an online bulletin while we are all physically isolated. We have set up email groups for each of our three communities. The groups include those people who gave us their email addresses when they filled out the Parish Census forms. The groups can easily be expanded if anyone has been missed (and has an email address). The bulletin will also be uploaded each week to the Parish website. Go to: www.willungaparish.org.au/parish_newsletter.html for the direct link.

We will be producing a few hard copies (for people who don't have computers) and these will be available for collection from the Church door or foyers.

We would love to hear from anyone who has any ideas regarding articles suitable for distribution. Please phone Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) or Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552).

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,

Recently deceased: Ella Mcfadyen, Vee Connell, Jim Fitzpatrick (*from the Willunga community*)

DATES

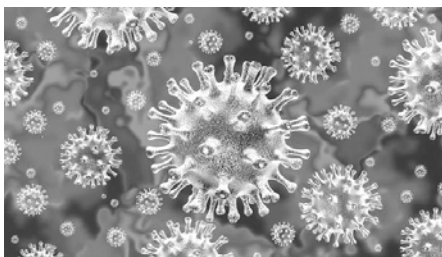
Feb 26 - Apr 12 Project Compassion
Mar 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Apr 5 Palm Sunday
Apr 9 Holy Thursday
Apr 10 Good Friday
Apr 11 Holy Saturday
Apr 12 Easter Sunday
Apr 25 ANZAC Day
May 10 Mothers' Day
May 24 The Ascension of the Lord
May 31 Pentecost Sunday
Jun 7 The Most Holy Trinity
Jun 8 Queen's birthday/Volunteers' Day holiday
Jun 14 Corpus Christi
Jul 12 Apostleship of the Sea
Aug 15 Assumption of Virgin Mary
Sep 6 Fathers' Day
Oct 5 Labour Day holiday
Nov 11 Remembrance Day
Dec 25 Christmas Day

ONE-LINERS

- 1. We just got a fax at work. We didn't know we had a fax machine. The entire department just stared at it. I poked it with a stick.*
- 2. I used to be in a band called 'Lost dog'. You probably saw our posters.*
- 3. Another World's Oldest Man has died. This is beginning to look suspicious.*
- 4. My grandfather has the heart of a lion ... and a lifetime ban from the local zoo.*



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KANGAROO ISLAND PARISH

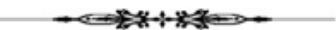
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KINGSCOTE

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

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace



NOARLUNGA/SEAFORD PARISH

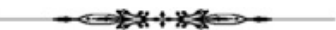
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NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*

SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd*



VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA PARISH

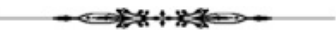
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VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road

GOOLWA

St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St



WILLUNGA PARISH

(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 said that and then added, 'Our friend Lazarus is resting, I am going to wake him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he is able to rest he is sure to get better.' The phrase Jesus used referred to the death of Lazarus, but they thought that by 'rest' he meant 'sleep', so Jesus put it plainly, 'Lazarus is dead; and for your sake I am glad I was not there because now you will believe. But let us go to him.' Then Thomas – known as the Twin – said to the other disciples, 'Let us go too, and die with him.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother.

When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in a low voice, 'The Master is here and wants to see you.' Hearing this, Mary got up quickly and went to him. Jesus had not yet come into the village; he was still at the place where Martha had met him.

When the Jews who were in the house sympathising with Mary saw her get up so quickly and go out, they followed her, thinking that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

Mary went to Jesus, and as soon as she saw him she threw herself at his feet, saying, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.'

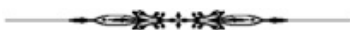
Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. (K Weber)



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(30 March - 05 April)

- **Monday, 30:** Mon, 5th week Lent (Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 31:** Tues, 5th week Lent (Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)
- **Wednesday, 01:** Wed, 5th week Lent (Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28)
- **Thursday, 02:** Thur, 5th week Lent (Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)
- **Friday, 03:** Fri, 5th week Lent (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)
- **Saturday, 04:** Sat, 5th week Lent (Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56)
- **Sunday 05:** PALM SUNDAY (Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66)

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).