



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

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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

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 125

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the



way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:12-13

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

GOSPEL

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught

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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 (*not the week with a 1st Friday*)
Thur 9.00am - Willunga
Fri 9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri 9.00am - Willunga
11.30am - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

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.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

For the latest restrictions please see page 4 of this bulletin. Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.



RITE OF RECONCILIATION

• **Tuesday 5 April** at 7.30pm
at St Luke's, Noarlunga

EASTER TIMES

• **Holy Thursday (14 April)** •
Normanville 5.00pm
Aldinga 5.30pm
Willunga 7.30pm

• **Good Friday (15 April)** •
Aldinga 9.30am (*Stations of Cross*)
Aldinga 3.00pm
Normanville 3.00pm
Willunga 3.00pm

• **Saturday Vigil (16 April)** •
Aldinga 5.30pm
Willunga 7.30pm

• **Easter Sunday (17 April)** •
Willunga 8.30am
**Normanville 9.30am

*** St Peter's parishioners please note: Easter Sunday Mass will be held at 9.30am at Club Fleurieu, 140-142 South Rd, YANKALILLA.*

PROJECT COMPASSION



Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities – and one of the country's highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food. With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school to install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students.

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 lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

MARIAN PROCESSION

Sunday, 22 May, 2.00pm

Each year the Archdiocese hosts the annual Marian Procession in honour of Our Lady. This event has been running for almost 75 years and is one of the longest standing consecutive events in the Australian Catholic Church.

This year, in support of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters, the image that will lead our procession is *Vyshhorodska - Mother of God* carried by the Ukrainian Community in Adelaide. Assembly of Parishes will

begin at 1.30pm and the procession will follow at 2.00pm. After a very successful change of location in 2021, the Procession will again be held at the Adelaide Showgrounds.

Those who wish to can book in online via this link www.trybooking.com/BPJAN. The Procession will take place in the Main Arena. However, if the weather is inclement, the procession will be moved to the Wayville Pavilion.

PALM SUNDAY PEACE & JUSTICE WALK

On Sunday April 10 Churches Together SA, along with other justice and peace networks, are organising the Palm Sunday Peace & Justice Walk. This has been a long-standing tradition in South Australia, where the broader community as well as churches and faith communities, walk together in solidarity for peacemaking and justice keeping.

As a radical, visible sign of peacemaking presence, respect, solace, and harmony, this walk will be in silence, with our banners as our voice. We walk for many areas of concern. This year's key focus are: Reconciliation & Statement from the heart, Justice for Refugees, Environment & Climate Change and Peace & Conflict Resolution.

Gather at Tarntanyanga/Victoria Square from 1.30pm for 2.00pm start

MASS OF THE OILS

This Mass will be celebrated on Monday, 11 April in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6.00pm.

This is the occasion at the beginning of HOLY WEEK when the Oil of Baptism, the Oil of Chrism and the Oil of the Sick are consecrated by the Archbishop for distribution to each of the parishes in the Archdiocese.

If any parishioner/s from our three communities would like to attend this Mass and collect the Oils from the Archbishop please let me know.

*Sr Margaret Ann
(0488 287 552)*

HOLY PLACES APPEAL

Good Friday, April 15

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday - 15 April. This collection promotes the

missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and hours.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and keep them in your prayers.

**“THE SOUTHERN CROSS”
Easter edition**

The April edition of “The Southern Cross” will be inserted into “The Advertiser” on Saturday April 9 and distributed to parishes for distribution that same weekend. Copies of this edition are free.

**ADULT FORMATION
AT SEMAPHORE**

“When Sacred Heart College was at Semaphore and Largs Bay” - on Sunday April 10 from 4pm – 5pm at the Lefevre Catholic Community meeting rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. Enquiries to Fr Roderick O’Brien (8449 6378). Please register before the event and on the day.

ALIVE IN CHRIST

Christian Initiation Course

Presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien of the Office for Worship, this course will look at why the RCIA was brought back after the Second Vatican Council and allow participants to discover a new understanding of their own baptism and faith.

Commencing on Thursday May 26, from 7pm to 9pm the course runs for 5 weeks in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall. Parking available in Cathedral carpark. Cost is \$50 per person. Bookings can be made by contacting the Office for Worship on 8210 8130 or email worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au

ETHICAL EASTER EGGS

Message from Australian Catholic Religious Against the Trafficking of Humans: As Easter is fast approaching, ACRATH is calling for everyone to consider the ethical dimensions of their purchases and make sure your Easter chocolate is slavery free. As Pope Francis says: *‘Every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act.’*

ACRATH has compiled resources and advice to help you ensure growers and consumers in the chocolate supply chain has a Happy Easter. Included within the resources is a document giving notices for your parish, school or workplace bulletin for the weeks of Lent leading up to Easter.

Can't find Ethical Easter Eggs in your local supermarket? Find slavery-free chocolate at leading supermarkets, Aldi or Haighs. Look for chocolate with one of these logos:



**CARITAS AUSTRALIA
UKRAINE APPEAL**

Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground providing shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support. Donate now to help the people of Ukraine. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on how Caritas agencies are responding to this crisis - www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news

PROJECT COMPASSION

boxes and envelopes may be returned with either collection on Palm Sunday or with any of the Easter collections.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator David Manders
Readers Michelle Cormack
Ken Creevey

Saturday 2 April

Saturday 9 April

To be advised

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer Ann Henriksen
Commentator Ena Harvey
Reader Nigel Pile
Altar/Cleaning Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

Sunday, 3 April

Sunday, 10 April

Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

WILLUNGA
Commentator Marie Andrews
Reader Anna Rogers
Flowers No flowers - Lent
Church Linen Wayne Best

Sunday, 3 April

Sunday, 10 April

Michael Hynes
John Tregeagle
No flowers - Lent
Margaret Guley

**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, Ann Henriksen

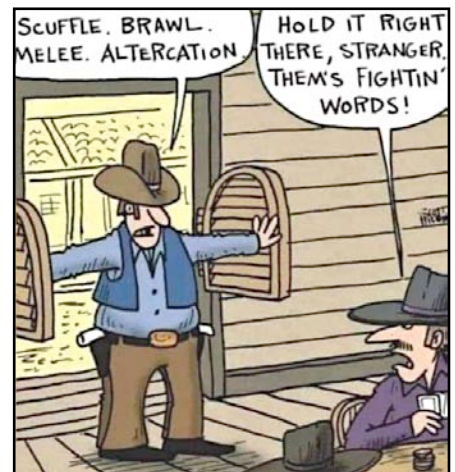
Anniversary: Helen and Edmond Boylan, Graeme Kennedy

DATES

- 2 Mar - 16 Apr Project Compassion
- 10 Apr Palm Sunday
- 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
- 24 Apr Divine Mercy, St Luke's 2pm
- 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 Catholic Ministry Appeal
- Regular Creative Corner 2nd, 4th Tuesdays 11am - 2pm

ONE-LINERS

- *The man who invented Velcro has died. RIP.*
- *I can tell when people are being judgmental just by looking at them.*
- *Geology rocks, but geography's where it's at.*



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 29/3/22)

- As of March 12 there are no density limits for places of worship. Churches may return to full capacity.
- 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.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- 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.

COVIDSAFE
Let's continue to be a church

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committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

THE HIGH PRIVILEGE

What really happened to this woman? A group of men, scribes and Pharisees, bring a woman to Jesus. They claim to have caught the woman in the act of committing adultery. The accusation of adultery puts the woman at fault in the relationship – and at risk of being killed as punishment. The scribes and Pharisees push Jesus to agree with them: this woman should be stoned.

But what about the woman's point of view? We do not get the chance to hear the woman's version of what happened. She's gone down in biblical history as "the woman caught in adultery" – but what if another sin took place? What if the woman was actually the survivor of sexual harassment or abuse? What if the sinful actions were not committed by her, but by the other person – the man – caught in the act?

As is often the case in such

situations, the public will never know exactly what happened. Most abuse happens behind closed doors. Jesus knows there is more to the story. He does not immediately side with the men in power. Jesus recognises the dignity of this woman and does not condemn her. May we, too, not be so quick to condemn – and instead, be quick to listen.

Think of a person in your acquaintance or in the media whom you've judged harshly. What does your condemnation of that person teach you about the state of your own heart?

Take some time to do a thorough examination of conscience. Make a list of things you want to change about yourself. Spend some time in prayer, thanking God for the call to go higher.

I didn't want some petty, inferior brand of righteousness that comes from keeping a list of rules when I could get the robust kind that comes from trusting Christ – God's righteousness. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(04 - 10 April)

- **Monday, 04:** Mon, 5th week Lent (Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Tuesday, 5th week Lent (Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)
- **Wednesday, 06:** Wed, 5th week Lent (Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42)
- **Thursday, 07:** Thursday, 5th week Lent (Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)
- **Friday, 08:** Friday, 5th week Lent (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 31-42)
- **Saturday, 09:** Saturday 5th week Lent (Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56)
- **Sunday, 10:** PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Entrance: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56)

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.