



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

THIRD 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

Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that

these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8-11

*Lord, you have the words
of everlasting life.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the

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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)

PRIEST ROSTER WEEKENDS

(NB: This roster has changed since last week's bulletin was published)

2 Mar 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
3 Mar 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Tom
9 Mar 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
10 Mar 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom
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

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Regional Assemblies, building on the 2021 and 2022 Diocesan Assemblies, aim to enhance local participation, communion, and mission. They provide an avenue for parishes, communities, and schools to engage in mutual listening, address shared needs, and collaborate for action.

This is an invitation to participate in our Regional Assembly for the South, to discuss Our Church, Our Community, Our Faith and Our Call.

Archbishop O'Regan will be in attendance for part of the day.

9th March, 2024

**Cardijn College (Marian Campus)
9.30am until 4.30pm
followed by a Mass**

Lunch provided and transport available if required

Register online at www.trybooking.com/CNDKK or provide your details after Mass to register manually.

Willunga Parish contacts for more information:
Garry Triffett (0402 457 948),
Nigel Pile (0428 569 457) or
Kerri Gould (0439 877 563)

PROJECT COMPASSION



Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.

Leaia lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister-in-law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water caused Leaia a lot of worry.

Their home is not connected to a 5.15mpiped water system, so they

had to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, Leaia had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street.

With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions. "We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier," Leaia said.

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.

AFTERNOON DEVONSHIRE TEA

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

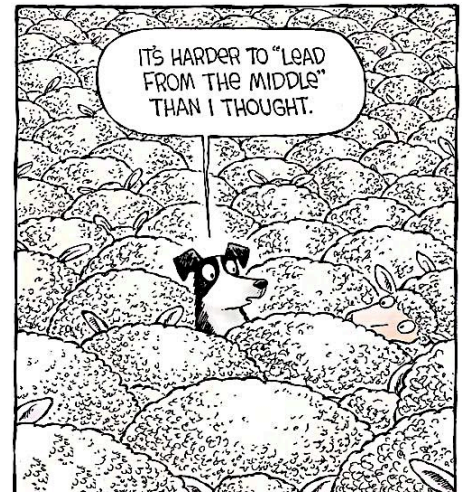
Sunday, 17th March from 2.00pm

Galilee Community Room

Gold coin donation please
Everyone welcome

For catering purposes, bookings are essential - please contact

Chris McWilliams
(0451 144 776)



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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

“THE SOUTHERN CROSS”

The March edition of “The Southern Cross” will be available in parishes on the weekend. This issue includes articles on Project Compassion, Lent, parish and school milestones and other Church news.

I bought a jumper last week but it was picking up static electricity, so I returned it to the store. They replaced it with another one, free of charge.

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
(Janet has moved to Eldercare at Seaford)

Recently deceased: Judith King

Anniversaries: Terry Fitzpatrick, May Lovelock, Anne Crosbie

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

DATES

- 3 Mar 3rd Sunday of Lent
- 3 Mar Clean up Australia Day
- 15 Mar Coffee morning Louie’s 10am
- 9 Mar Regional Assembly
- 10 Mar 4th Sunday of Lent
- 17 Mar 5th 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
- 24 May Coffee morning Louie’s 10am

PARISH COLLECTIONS
17/18 & 24/25 February

First collection	\$960.00
Envelopes	\$292.00
Unpledged	\$684.00

(Direct debits not included)

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

WILLUNGA PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The current members of the Parish Finance Council are:
Dolek Thiele (Chairperson)
Chris McWilliams (Secretary)
Thia van Kuyk (Finance Officer)
Martin Morgan (Cemetery)
John McPhail (Treasurer)

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 02 March*
Welcomer A Woodhouse, N Ellis
Commentator David Manders
Readers Jill McHendrie
Ken Creevey
Eucharistic Minister Maria Jarvis-Maack

Saturday 09 March
A Woodhouse, N Ellis
Christina Tiedje
David Manders
Michelle Cormack
Maria Bacchin

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 03 March*
Welcomer Peter Bohnsack
Commentator Chris Symes
Reader Jan Plumb
Altar/Cleaning Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

Sunday, 10 March
Peter Lloyd
Antoinette Fleming
Ann Henriksen
Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 03 March*
Commentator Anna Rogers
Reader Wayne Best
Eucharistic Minister Andrew Beach
Flowers No flowers - Lent
Church Linen Wayne Best

Sunday, 10 March
John Tregeagle
Norman Lee
Marie Cester
No flowers - Lent
Margaret Guley



Regional Assembly

PRAYER FOR OUR REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Creator of all that is, we call on you to open our hearts to new life as we take part in our Regional Assembly through our presence and our prayer.

Jesus, our Companion on the journey, empower us to care for each other and our world with compassion as you have done.

Holy Spirit, Breath of Life inspire us with wisdom to hear your call and the courage to respond.

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.

PROJECT COMPASSION

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DID YOU KNOW?

- The only coins acceptable in the Temple were half shekels. Roman coins were not acceptable because they were imprinted with the image of the Emperor and the Commandments clearly state that there should be no graven images used by Jews. The money-changers were actually performing a necessary task for the proper functioning of the religious life of Israel. What may Jesus really have been angry about?
- The trade in animals was necessary for sacrifice at the Temple. Ordinary people needed to sacrifice for a number of religious reasons; for example, to become ritually clean again after childbirth (See Lk 2:22-25). But this trade was under a monopoly of the wealthy and elite Sadducees who controlled the Temple cult. What may Jesus really have been angry about?
- Herod the Great (37BCE-4BCE) began a massive rebuilding of the Temple in the hope of winning favour with the Jewish people who saw him as a usurper of the throne (he was not even Jewish, yet was 'King of the Jews') and a Roman lackey. It took many years to complete.

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wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

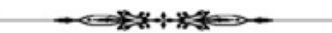
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GOSPEL

John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.



TURNING THE TABLES

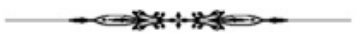
Jesus put together a whip out of strips of leather and chased them out of the Temple, stampeding the sheep and cattle, upending the tables of the loan sharks, spilling coins left and right.

He told the dove merchants, "Get your things out of here! Stop turning God's house into a shopping mall!" That's when his disciples remembered the scripture, "Zeal for your house consumes me."

A crowd of onlookers had quickly gathered. One man from the crowd, hoping to see a fight, shouted at Jesus, "Who do you think you are with your whip and your big mouth?" Another voice added: "He must be going crazy". "Get the rabbi," another shouted. Jesus knew their hearts. They had little time for God. They had little concern for their temple which had been reduced to a public market. They had even less interest in the message of Jesus. There was a pall of hopelessness about the scene, but they would all be back in the morning. Business as usual!

Lent charges into our lives once a year, overturning our tables. Lent challenges us to think about our interests, our positions, and our transgressions. Lent asks us to examine the way we live, and the integrity of our relationship with God. During Lent, we may uncover obstacles which keep us from living our faith to the fullest.

Jesus will hand us his whip of cords so we can use it to drive the obstacles away, those things in the temple of our hearts that need "driving out" this Lent. *GPBS eNews*



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(04 - 10 March)

- **Monday, 04:** Monday of 3rd week of Lent (2Kg 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Tuesday of 3rd of Lent (Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
- **Wednesday, 06:** Wednesday of 3rd week of Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 07:** Thursday of 3rd week of Lent (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)
- **Friday, 08:** Friday of 3rd week of Lent (Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Saturday, 09:** Saturday of 3rd week of Lent (Hosea 5:15-16:6; Lk 18:9-14)
- **Sunday 10:** FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT (2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21)

PASTORAL CARE

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