



# 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)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B**

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## PARISH OFFICE

If you need to contact the Office, please ring 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552 if there is no-one in the Office to take your call.

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Prathap Katta (A/Priest - 8382 1717)
- Fr Arul Dev (A/Priest - 8382 1717)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
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- Bob Daly (Parish Finance Officer - 0416 156 213, [dalybc@inet.net.au](mailto:dalybc@inet.net.au))

## 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

### *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.*

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# Bulletin Board

## WEEKDAY MASSES

*(During Lent)*

Mon	No Masses - Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	6.00pm - Aldinga <i>(Lenten prayer followed by Mass)</i>
Wed	9.00am - Willunga 5.30pm - Normanville <i>(Lenten prayer followed by Mass)</i>
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga

## WEEKEND MASSES

*(Times on front page of this bulletin)*

### Please Note

We are still required to comply with the 1:2sqm restriction. St Joseph's can accommodate 75 for Mass, St Peter's 26 and Mary of Galilee 45 (plus approx 90 in the adjoining Hall). Bookings are essential for St Peter's - please phone Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690).

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Ps 24:1-16*

*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.*

## PROJECT COMPASSION



Oliva, 22, didn't have the opportunity to go to school, and was embarrassed that she was unable to read, write or count. Her business was losing money because she couldn't add up. Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia's literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes.

Oliva has now graduated, attendance at her classes is growing, her kiosk is thriving and she is helping her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election - to help her community to 'Be More.'

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva's gain access to education to build a

brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## WILLUNGA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday 18 March at 4pm. If you have anything to add to the agenda, please contact your representative or Christine McWilliams (0451 144 776)

## LENTE EVENING PRAYER "Rebuild my Church"

Willunga Parish Lenten Prayer Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga 6.00pm on Tuesday evenings.

Parishioners from all three communities are invited to attend.

## PALM SUNDAY PEACE WALK

SA Council of Churches and Churches Together SA invites your community to share in the Palm Sunday Peace Walk on Sunday March 28. The Palm Sunday March is held in the heart of the city, and has been reflecting South Australia's voice on matters of Justice and Peace for nearly 40 years.

This Peace Walk is an intergenerational event. It is a gentle walk down beginning at Tarntanyangga (Victoria Square), along King William Road to (Tarntanya Wama) Elder Park, where there will be three short presentations on the key foci and an invitation to all to stroll in prayerful presence along the banks of the Karrawirra Pari (Torrens River).

For more information contact: Rev Anne Hewitt (0475 016 789 or [eo@churchestogethersa.org.au](mailto:eo@churchestogethersa.org.au))

## GLOBAL DAY OF CLIMATE ACTION

March 11 will be the start of a multi-faith Year of Action around the world leading up to crucial international climate negotiations in Glasgow in November. People of all faiths will continue to call urgently at international and national levels for a compassionate, just response to COVID-19 and the climate emergency.

At 11.00am Thursday March 11 many faith communities around the world

will be taking part in a multi-faith [Sacred People Sacred Earth global day of action](#) on the climate crisis organised by a grassroots Greenfaith International Network from 14 countries (Australia, Indonesia, India, Brazil, Chile, South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Canada, America, and the UK).

The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) is coordinating the Australian response. A 5 min video introduces Sacred People Sacred Earth [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b\\_xon\\_xJrV4&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_xon_xJrV4&t=1s). You are encouraged to get involved.

## HOAX EMAILS

Some parishioners have received hoax emails that appear to come from Fr Josy asking them to contact him asap. The emails look genuine - they come from "Fr. Josy Sebastian <[churchpastor88@gmail.com](mailto:churchpastor88@gmail.com)>" and the subject is something like "Peace to You" and then your name.

The email may read:

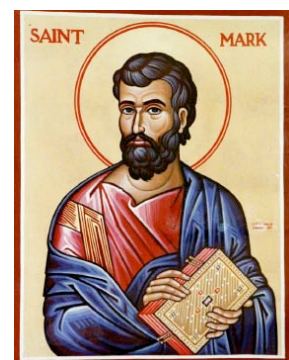
*"Good morning, how are you doing?  
I need a favor from you, email me as soon as you get this message.  
God bless,  
Fr. Josy  
Parish Priest."*

If you answer this email, you will be asked to send money to a bogus worthy cause.

Please be aware that Fr Josy doesn't own this email address and has never sent such an email. If you happen to get one, trash it as soon as possible. If you are unsure, please contact Fr Josy directly.

## THREE LENTE E-RETREATS WITH MARK'S GOSPEL

*Led by Rev Michael Trainor*





The story of Jesus' death and resurrection offers a profound narrative to retreat with Jesus in his suffering, death and resurrection and explore its meaning for ourselves during Lent 2021. It offers a wonderful spiritual preparation for Holy Week.

Join in via Zoom to these three e-retreats on Saturday mornings, 10.00am -11.00am:

- Saturday 6 March: Jesus' last meal and his Gethsemane agony (Mk 14.1-52)
- Saturday 13 March: Jesus' religious and civic trials (Mk 14.53-15.20)
- Saturday 20 March: Jesus' death and resurrection (Mk 15.21-16.8)

If you would like to join me for these three one-hour sessions, send me your email address (to my email: [michael.trainor@acu.edu.au](mailto:michael.trainor@acu.edu.au)), and I shall forward the ZOOM link for each of the three sessions.

Log into Zoom at least 15 minutes before 10am, so that we are all ready to commence precisely on the hour.

*Rev Michael Trainor*

### ACCOMPANYING JESUS ON GOOD FRIDAY

*With Rev Michael Trainor*



#### Zoom Session

**Tuesday 9 March, 6.30pm -7.30pm**

Every year, for the 3.00pm celebration of the Lord's Passion, the passion of Jesus according to the

Gospel of John is the focus.

This one-hour Zoom presentation by Fr Michael Trainor will offer a summary overview of this important Gospel story, look at the Evangelist's careful literary structure behind the story, and highlight the rich theological symbolism in John's figure of the dying Jesus. We will discover that this Gospel story is not one of disaster but exaltation. Jesus' death becomes the moment of glorification, the birth of a new community of Jesus disciples and the source of the Church's sacramental life.

Please register for the Zoom presentation by emailing [Adelaide.theology@acu.edu.au](mailto:Adelaide.theology@acu.edu.au) The ZOOM link will then be sent to you. You are invited to enter the Zoom session from 6.00pm to ensure that you have access, as the session will be starting promptly at 6.30pm.

#### VOLUNTEER DRIVER NEEDED

*"I have the Titjikala Womens' Choir (11 women and 3 children) staying with me at Aldinga Beach from March 15-24, to undertake music workshops and recordings. I am in need of drivers during this time. The priority is to transport two of the women to their dialysis sessions at Dudley Park on March 16, 18, 20 and 23. There will be other days when we will need drivers (I know that some of the women and children want to visit the zoo).*

*Having assistance with driving will allow me to concentrate on conducting the music workshops!*

*Dr Gabriella Smart  
Pianist /Artistic Director,  
Soundstream"*

If you can assist Gabriella, please contact her directly (0409 673 585 [www.gabriellasmart.com](http://www.gabriellasmart.com))

### ROSTERS

**ALDINGA**  
Commentator  
Readers

**Saturday 06 March**  
David Manders  
Leo Dundon  
Christina Tiedge

**Saturday 13 March**  
Peter Laffan  
Michelle Cormack  
Ken Creevey

**NORMANVILLE**

**Sunday, 07 March**  
To be advised

**Sunday, 14 March**  
To be advised

**WILLUNGA**  
Commentator  
Reader  
Church Cleaning  
Church Linen

**Sunday, 07 March**  
Gael Maloney  
Ian La Ronde  
Michael Hynes  
Margaret Guley

**Sunday, 14 March**  
Vanda Farrall  
Megan Chapman  
May Dunn, Mary Moore  
Marie Cester

### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Val and George Gater, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Judy Hore, Arthur Jones, Violet Gilli, Colin and Roma Whitford, Deanne Bostock, Vence Sulda, Leonie Zeven

**Recently deceased:** Maureen Saxon, Sr Mary Howard SGS, Luigi Valente (*Luigi's funeral was held at St Joseph's, Willunga on Thursday 4 March*)

**Anniversary:** John Roger, Anne Crosbie

### DATES

Lent 2021 - Project Compassion

- Tuesdays during Lent  
*Lenten Prayer - 6.00pm at Aldinga, followed by Mass*
- Wednesdays during Lent  
*Lenten Prayer - 5.30pm at Normanville, followed by Mass*
- 8 Mar Adelaide Cup Day
- 18 Mar Parish Council meeting 4pm
- 1 Apr Holy Thursday
- 2 Apr Good Friday
- 3 Apr Holy Saturday
- 4 Apr Daylight Saving ends 3am
- 4 Apr Easter Day
- 5 Apr Easter Monday
- 9 Apr Last day School Term 1
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day
- 26 Apr ANZAC Day public holiday
- 27 Apr First day School Term 2
- 14 Jun Queen's birthday holiday
- 4 Oct Labour Day holiday

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Feast of *Divine Mercy Sunday* will be celebrated at Mary of Galilee Church (corner How and Quinliven Roads, Aldinga) on Sunday, 11 April from 2.00pm with Benediction, Holy Mass at 3.00pm and solemn blessing of the image of Divine Mercy.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 2.00pm. All welcome.

**"Vaping" back in my day.**



## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Current for 23/24 January)

- Attendees at Mass must maintain social distancing of 1:2 sqm.
- Funerals are capped at 200 people, whilst maintaining 1:2 sqm.
- Weddings are capped at 200 people, whilst maintaining 1:2 sqm.
- No beverage or food consumption (ie cup of tea after Mass)
- Singing as a congregation is to be avoided.
- Except for families and household groups, people should socially distance. There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group.
- 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 to be 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 but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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## 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 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.*

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

## 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.

## 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.
- 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. But this trade was under a monopoly of the wealthy and elite Sadducees who controlled the Temple cult.

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(08 - 14 March)

- **Monday, 08:** Monday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent (2Kg 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Tuesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> of Lent (Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Wednesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 11:** Thursday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)
- **Friday, 12:** Friday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent (Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Saturday, 13:** Saturday of 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent (Hosea 5:15-16:6; Lk 18:9-14)
- **Sunday 14:** FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT (2 Chrs 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21)

## 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).