



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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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

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off, No one saw, no one knew, no one work up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of

the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4,8,10,12-13
The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:45-49
The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven.

As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven.

And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!*

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Bulletin Board

PARISH MASSES WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	No Masses - Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga 12noon - Normanville (<i>not the week with a 1st Friday</i>)
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1 st Fri	9.00am - Willunga 11.30am - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

For the latest restrictions please see page 4 of this bulletin.

CREATIVE CORNER

Creative workshops - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 11am - 2pm. Galilee Community Room. Please BYO lunch. Contact: Trish (0421 867 669), Vivi (0490 331 935) for further info.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (England, Wales, Northern Ireland)

7pm Friday, March 4

Church of St Stephen
10 St Andrews Tce, Willunga
Contact: sanderwt@bigpond.com or text 0410 548 040. Parishioners from all three communities most welcome. Due to Covid restrictions, please RSVP.



Palms Australia 60+ years of Intercultural Partnerships

Now that restrictions on international travel are starting to ease, Palms Global Mission is redoubling its efforts to respond to overseas communities' requests to assist them through skills exchange. Those considering a Global Mission

placement can be advised of the following support:

- The Archdiocese will support the preparation costs of participants at Palms' Orientation Courses and a re-entry weekend on their return from mission placement.
- Catholic Bishops support a Lay Missionary Gratuity Fund that provides a payment of \$2500 for each year one is on this mission.
- Palms negotiations with Catholic schools assures great support and benefits for teachers giving up to two years for this mission. Teachers should talk with Palms about the details.

For more information, visit www.palms.org.au/current-opportunities/

SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection will be taken up this weekend in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without Medicare & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

Contemplative Living Community Day of Reflection 2022

You are invited to join our Team for a day of reflection on

YEARNING TO BELONG



We sense that there is a deep 'yearning to belong' as a silent stirring in the hearts of many in our society. People express anxiety, alienation, and simply a sense of loneliness. This day is an opportunity to discover how deeply and wonderfully we are all

children of Earth, sharing a divine heritage, and an eternal destiny - radically belonging, to each other and to all that is within a living Spirit of Love.

ALL WELCOME

Date: Sunday, March 20, 2022
Place: St Joseph's Church and Hall
12 St Jude Street, Willunga
Time: 8.30am Mass
9.30am Morning Tea
10.00am Start
3.30pm Finish the Day

Please bring masks and some food to share for lunch. Tea and coffee supplied. Any queries please contact: Anne Weygood 0429 653 844.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS LOCAL CONSULTATION

Hundreds of groups and individuals across the country have shared their stories about how all members of the Catholic Church can walk together to carry out our mission as Christians. Have you?

The local consultation process for the global Synod on Synodality is open for two more weeks – until Sunday February 27. Join with family, friends, parishioners or participate yourself.

Find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

JAMBEROO ABBEY ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT with Sr Antonia Curtis

High Horses, Scapegoats & Donkeys

This retreat takes us into the realm of tears, the tears of compunction that St Benedict talks about in his chapter on Reverence in Prayer (RB 20). It is a calling forth of ourselves to a new and more authentic living; a dive into the deep; a naming of the truth of who we are before God. It is not a fear based compunction that we will enter into, but rather a compunction based on a deep desire to be in oneness with God.

The Retreat begins on the first Sunday of Lent (March 6). There are five conferences - one for each week of Lent. The cost is \$250 (pensioners can apply for a reduced price). More details available on the notice board, or go to: jamberoobbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats

Try to remember - the greener grass on the other side of the fence may be due to a septic tank issue.



BAPTISM at ST JOSEPH'S

Ava Grace Harper was baptised at St Joseph's on Sat 12 February. Ava is the daughter of Nathan and Chelsea.

Special thanks to Fr Dominick for filling in for Fr Josy, while he was away on leave. It was Fr Dominick's first baptism in the Willunga Parish.

LENT 2022 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22> Please call 1300 734 880 for more information.

HIGHER STANDARDS

"Be nice to Brenda," the grownups said. Then they left us alone in the yard together. At the age of seven, the idea of being nice to Brenda was nauseating to me. Brenda was the antithesis of the girl I was. She never got dirty. She wore pink ankle socks. She had naturally curly hair that never mussed and an annoying little yappy dog. No matter what sort of play I suggested, she always backed off in horror saying, "I can't do that". Brenda was a complete mess.

What Jesus asks us to do goes far

beyond being nice to Brenda. We aren't asked to merely tolerate our enemies, to make nice with them under mandatory social situations. We're asked to take them into our hearts, to make room for them in our prayers, to offer them kindness for unkindness. We have to open our minds and change our hearts in regard to them. And the yappy dog too. We love our enemies because the act of loving transforms us and could transform them too. It's the only thing that can. The only acceptable enemy in the reign of God is no enemy at all.

GPBS eNews

- *You drop something when you were younger, you just pick it up. When you're older and you drop something, you stare at it for a bit contemplating if you actually need it anymore.*
- *Never sing in the shower! Singing leads to dancing, dancing leads to slipping, and slipping leads to paramedics seeing you naked. So remember ...don't sing!*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Colin and Roma Whitford, Fr Peter Milburn, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Judy Hore, Rainer Maaek, Mary Fitzpatrick, Ann Henriksen

Anniversaries: Terry Fitzpatrick, May Lovelock

Recently deceased: Domenico Scarfo

DATES

- 2 Mar Ash Wednesday
- 2 Mar - 16 Apr Project Compassion
- 4 Mar World Day of Prayer
- 14 Mar Adelaide Cup Day
- 20 Mar "Yearning to belong" St Joseph's Church and Hall
- 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
- 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 Cath Ministry

ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 19 February
Bob Daly
Christina Tiedge
Brian Younie

Saturday 26 February
Michelle Cormack
Brianna McIver
Heidi Davidson

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

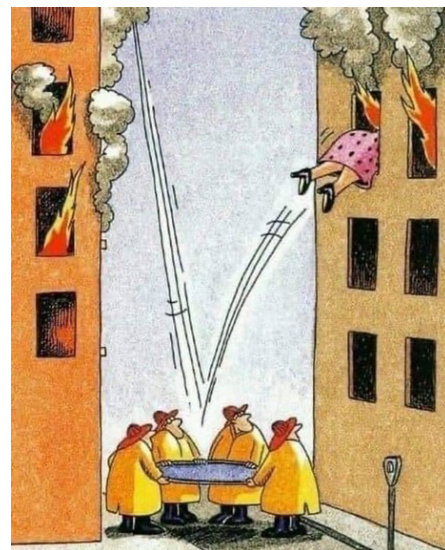
Sunday, 20 February
John Smith
Antoinette Fleming
Ann Henriksen
Judy Hore, Ann Henriksen

Sunday, 27 February
Judy Hore
Ena Harvey
Pam Kelly
Judy Hore, Ann Henriksen

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 20 February
Anna Rogers
Michael Hynes
Rebecca Pace
Marie Cester

Sunday, 27 February
Gael Maloney
Vanda Farrall
Rebecca Pace
Wayne Best



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 16 February, 2022)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3:4 sqm with social distancing of 1.5ms. A change in wording means that a wedding and funeral (previously viewed as a private activity) is taken to mean a defined public activity (in our circumstance a ceremony: religious/faith-based ceremony) and the 3:4sqm applies.
- 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.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside. No communal gathering after Mass.
- 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.



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GOSPEL

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

In last week's gospel, the disciples learned that to be a faithful follower of Jesus, they must be committed to a new order. This week's text tells them how they must live in that new order; in a sense it provides the practical details. What Jesus is suggesting should not be confused with passivity or simply inaction or resignation in the face of persecution and injustice. Quite the contrary! What Jesus is suggesting is radical action. It demands that we act towards others without being asked, that believers offer friendship and pardon constantly, without asking or hoping

for anything in return. In Jesus we find God's self-revelation, God's actions in and for the world, his plan for salvation and its fulfilment. Followers of Jesus must act in these ways precisely because they are the ways of God.

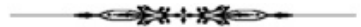
- Turn the other cheek; love your enemies; do good to those who hurt you! Why should we? How can we? How challenging do you find this directive?

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

This text follows immediately on from the Beatitudes of last week's gospel. It continues the theme of the radical reversal called for by the gospel. What the world considers as human nature and a natural response is not the way of the disciples of Jesus, who follow a different world order. They must act and respond in a certain way because that is the way of God!

DID YOU KNOW?

Today's gospel contains the most challenging of all the Christian commandments and probably the most difficult to keep: love your enemies and do good to those who hurt you.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(21 - 27 February)

- **Monday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29)
- **Tuesday, 22:** The Chair of St Peter, (1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Wednesday, 23:** St Polycarp, (James 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40)
- **Thursday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50)
- **Friday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12)
- **Saturday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16)
- **Sunday, 27:** 8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45)



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.