

## Church / Parish Records - Marriages

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### 1. Introduction

This document describes the Church Records of Marriages, also known as Parish Records.

### 2. Church / Parish Records - Marriages

#### 2.1 Summary

This database contains records indicating either a parish death or burial services for 50 South Australian churches.

#### 2.2 Coverage

Record coverage is from 1842 to 2008 with varying degrees of coverage depending on the church/parish. Refer Appendix A for a list of the churches/parishes and the years of coverage for records contained in this database.

#### 2.3 Source

The source for these records is church or parish registers.

All data were transcribed and composed by Genealogy SA (GS) volunteers.

#### 2.4 Volume

There are 41,384 marriage records in this dataset version [20260108], up from 36,950 records [20220716].

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### 2.5 Additional information

Each record represents an individual who married. It contains information relating to the marriage fact (eg Date, Place, Parish) as well as information relating to the individual (eg Age, Marital Status/Condition, Father's Name). The name of the person they married is also provided.

Each marriage event will therefore have 2 associated records, 1 for each person being married.

## 3. Church / Parish Information

### 3.1 Summary

There are records for 50 individual church or parishes registrations recorded with varying years of coverage. An alphabetical list of the churches is provided in Appendix A at the end of this document.

Some churches may have multiple entries as they have used different names over time. Similarly, the religious denomination of a church/parish may also have changed (from Methodist to Uniting for example).

There are variations between churches of what data was collected and, over time, the quality and consistency of that data, has also changed. Whatever data is present in the source is transcribed and provided in the dataset. Where that data does not fit a frequently collected field it will be found in the *Notes* field.

## 4. Versions

This is the latest of several updates to the Church / Parish Records - Marriage dataset since it was first created in 2018. Outlined below, along with the action taken where available, is provided for each update.

1. 11/01/2018: Original conversion from Excel sheets
2. 31/08/2018: Added 12,964 records for 14 new churches/parishes
3. 16/07/2022: Added records for 1 new church/parish
4. 08/01/2026: Added records for 8 new churches/parishes

### 4.1 Version M-20180111

Conversion of original excel datasheets. 23,266 records

### 4.2 Version M-20180831

Added 12,964 records for the following churches/parishes:

1. Adelaide Catholic 1865-82
2. Adelaide St Andrews Presbyterian 1842
3. Campbelltown St Martins Anglican 1864-1954
4. Glenelg & Marion Catholic 1883-84
5. Hindmarsh Sacred Heart Catholic 1943-71
6. Moonta All Saints Anglican 1883-1974
7. Mount Barker Christ Church Anglican 1883-1991
8. North Adelaide Catholic 1869-1882
9. Port Augusta Catholic 1874-1878
10. Salisbury & Virginia Catholic 1869-78
11. Unley St Augustines Anglican 1870-1923
12. West Mitcham Methodist 1963-1991
13. Wilmington Christ Church Anglican 1890-1972
14. Yorketown Catholic 1883-1969

### 4.3 Version M-20220716

Added 720 records for Broadview St Philips Anglican Marriages 1964-2008.

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### 4.4 Version M-20260108

Added 4,434 records for the following churches/parishes:

1. Blakiston and Echunga
2. Blakiston St James Anglican
3. Broadview St Philips C of E
4. Burra Church of England
5. Coromandel Valley St Johns C of E
6. Longwood Christ Church
7. Mt Barker Christ Church
8. St Bedes Semaphore

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## Appendix A – Alphabetical Listing of Churches/Parishes

Church / Parish	Min Year	Max Year
Adelaide & Country Catholic	1858	1861
Adelaide & Mt Barker Catholic	1842	1857
Adelaide Bethlehem Lutheran	1861	1916
Adelaide Catholic	1865	1882
Adelaide Pilgrim Uniting	1920	1990
Adelaide St Andrews Presbyterian	1842	1842
Adelaide St Patrick & St Francis Xavier Catholic	1882	1898
Balaklava Catholic	1889	1963
Birdwood Catholic	1885	1901
Blakiston and Echunga	1853	1948
Blakiston St James Anglican	1846	1951
Brinkworth St Johns Lutheran	1917	1985
Broadview and Enfield	1964	2008
Broadview St Philips C of E	1949	1949
Burra Anglican	1848	1987
Burra Catholic	1878	1914
Burra Church of England	1848	1987
Campbelltown St Martins Anglican	1864	1954
Clare Presbyterian	1872	1948
Coromandel Valley St Johns C of E	1949	1949
Gawler Congregational	1892	1905
Glenelg & Marion Catholic	1883	1884
Hindmarsh Sacred Heart Catholic	1894	1971
Jamestown Caltowie & Appila-Yarowie Anglican	1902	1931
Jamestown St James Anglican	1902	1931
Little Spring Creek St Faith Anglican	1908	1968
Longwood Christ Church	1919	1949
Melrose Holy Trinity Anglican	1875	1963
Millicent St Michael Anglican	1891	1931
Mintaro Methodist	1872	1873
Moonta All Saints Anglican	1883	1974
Mount Barker Christ Church Anglican	1883	1991
Mount Gambier St Paul Catholic	1861	1900
Mt Barker Christ Church	1866	1949
North Adelaide Catholic	1869	1882
O'Halloran Hill Christ Church Anglican	1849	1907
Parkside St Raphael Catholic	1895	1963
Port Adelaide Catholic	1871	1951
Port Adelaide St Paul Anglican	1847	1856
Port Augusta Catholic	1874	1878
Port Augusta Presbyterian	1895	1898
Salisbury & Virginia Catholic	1869	1878
Sevenhill Catholic	1874	1876
St Bedes Semaphore	1906	1941
Unley St Augustines Anglican	1870	1923
Victor Harbor St Augustine Anglican	1870	1920
West Mitcham Methodist	1963	1991
Wilmington Christ Church Anglican	1890	1972
Woodville St Margaret Anglican	1856	1910
Yorke town Catholic	1883	1969