



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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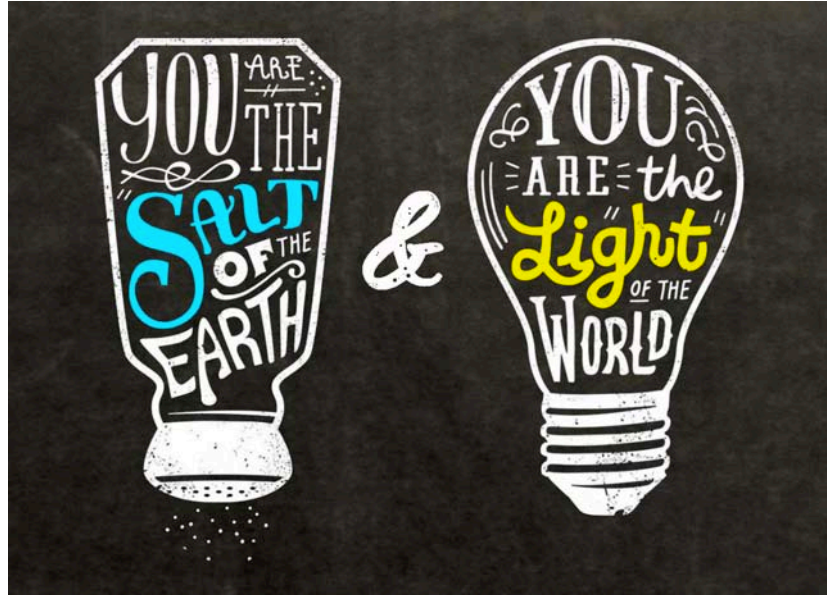
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord:
Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor;
clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then your light will shine like the
dawn and your wound be quickly
healed over.

Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind
you. Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke, the
clenched fist, the wicked word, if
you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed, your
light will rise in the darkness, and
your shadows become like noon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 111:4-9

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was

about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. (Cont. page 4)



Bulletin Board

REGULAR MASS TIMES

(resumes beginning of December)

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
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WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

PRIEST ROSTER - WEEKENDS

(This roster may change

if something unforeseen crops up)

04 Feb	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Tom
05 Feb	8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick 10.30am - N/ville, Fr Tom
11 Feb	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
12 Feb	8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy 10.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy
18 Feb	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
19 Feb	8.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom 10.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
25 Feb	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
26 Feb	8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy 10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

LOVE ADELAIDE

Walk for Life 'Let them live'

Saturday 11 February

Pennington Gdns, Nth Adelaide
- opposite St Peters Cathedral

10.00am - 12.00 noon
Gates open at 9.00am

Free entry tickets available at
loveadelaide.org.au

Let them live! 80,000 babies lost every year. Please show your objection to this by gathering in Pennington Gardens. Participants need to register. Please contact me if you have any problems registering, or if you require transport. Remember to bring sunscreen, a chair if possible and wear a white shirt.

Chris McWilliams
0451 144 776

FESTIVAL OF HYMNS

On Sunday February 19 at 1pm, James Lloyd, Cathedral Organist at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral will give a free concert featuring well-loved hymns played on the magnificent Cathedral Casavant Frères pipe organ

to which you are warmly invited to both attend and join in singing. James is the regular organist at the Cathedral's 11am Sunday Solemn Mass and his vibrant and effusive style has pleased Mass-goers for many years.

This promises to be an afternoon of high entertainment and great delight for those who love music played on the magnificent Casavant Frère organ.

The concert is part of the 2023 Fringe Organ Recitals program at the Cathedral.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION 2023

(Commencing February 19)

"Each year, Project Compassion comes as a timely reminder of the importance of solidarity and how a single act of kindness – whether big or small, can make a life-changing impact in the lives of those who need it most."

Kirsty Robertson,
CEO, Caritas Australia

2023 LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKS

will be available again to all parishes across the Archdiocese. It is a prayerful resource that can be used in a group setting or at home, this Lenten season. The Psalm and Gospel readings for each Sunday in Lent are included in the booklet along with reflections written by clergy and lay people in our Archdiocese and small group questions that are suitable from secondary students to adults.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on *February 22* this year. The earliest possible date for Ash Wednesday is February 4, with Easter on 22 March. However, none of us will need to worry about it being that early because it won't happen again until 2285. The latest date that Ash Wednesday can occur is 10 March.

Ash Wednesday is always 46 days before Easter Sunday and marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Lent is traditionally a 40-day fast — a reference to the time Jesus spent being tempted in the desert — that seeks to prepare the believer's heart for the solemn remembrance of Jesus' death. It concludes and is followed by a joyous Easter Sunday celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

DAY of the UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

A **Special Collection** will be held next weekend (11 and 12 February) to support the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support, Mothers without Medicare and 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.



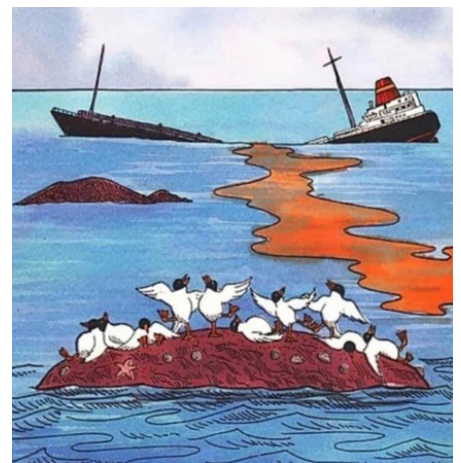
'THE SOUTHERN CROSS'

The February issue of "The Southern Cross", which includes a Back to School/student achievements feature, Pope Benedict tribute and all the latest news in our Catholic community, is available from Church foyers this weekend.

THE SPIRIT OF THE LITURGY

Get a new understanding of what our Catholic liturgy is all about as you explore it over five weeks with Dr Jenny O'Brien (Office for Worship). 7.00 - 9.00 pm, Thursdays, March 2 - 30, Cathedral Hall, Wakefield Street.

Cost: \$50. To enrol, [CLICK HERE](#) or contact the Office for Worship on worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8130 by Tuesday February 28.



After 200,000 litres of whisky leaked into the sea, no tern was left unstoned.

**RETREAT WALK –
SEMAPHORE**

Sunday Feb 26 , 9.30am - 4.00pm

Organised by Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia, this contemplative walk is along the beaches of Semaphore, Adelaide. This is a (mostly) silent walk beginning with prayer and ending with shared reflection. The 7km walk is graded as 'easy' and is suitable for most ages and fitness levels.

Cost is \$25, meet at the carpark near the Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club, Point Malcolm Reserve, 343 Military Road, Semaphore Park.

Enquiries: 1300 392 636

or info@jisa.org.au

Register at <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/retreat-walk-adelaide-south-australia/>

LENT PROGRAM

You are invited to a different Lent experience. Based on a contemporary understanding of the Easter story, this program explores the place of the

Gospel narratives in the development of faith and a mature spirituality. As an experience of Catholics travelling together on the Way of Jesus, it will deepen your relationship with him and broaden your spiritual vision. Each session will include prayer, reading, reflection, sharing and discussion. Presenter: Kevin Liston. For further information and to register - email: Kevin.liston1@gmail.com or phone 0411 197 829

**ONLINE REGIONAL
ASSEMBLY INFORMATION
SESSION**

*Thursday, February 16,
7.00pm via Zoom*

Link available upon registration <https://www.trybooking.com/CFMHL>
The Archdiocesan Pastoral Services Team is providing support for the planning of Regional Assemblies. Parish reps are invited to join the online information session. Info at: www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/regional-assemblies

**PLEASE KEEP THESE
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Sick: Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews

Recently deceased: Margaret Peterson, Irene Gray (*mother of Cathy Daly, passed away 1 February*)

Anniversary: James Kelly

DATES

- 7 Feb Creative Corner
- 12 Feb St Peter's Pastoral Team meeting after Mass
- 14 Feb St Valentine's Day
- 17 Feb Coffee group - Louis
- 21 Feb Creative Corner
- 22 Feb Ash Wednesday
- 26 Feb First Sunday of Lent
- 3 Mar Coffee group - Louis
- 3 Mar World Day of Prayer
- 7 Mar Creative Corner
- 7 Mar Adelaide Cup Day
- 17 Mar St Patrick's Day
- 17 Mar Coffee group - Louis
- 21 Mar Creative Corner
- 31 Mar Coffee group - Louis
- 14 Apr Last day School term 1
- 4 Apr Creative Corner
- 6 Apr Thursday of Lord's Supper
- 7 Apr Good Friday
- 8 Apr Holy Saturday
- 9 Apr Easter Sunday
- 10 Apr Easter Monday
- 14 Apr Coffee group - Louis
- 16 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday
- 18 Apr Creative Corner
- 21 Apr Marian Procession
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day
- 28 Apr Coffee group - Louis
- 1 May First day School term 2
- 12 Jun King's birthday
- 7 Jul Last day School term 2
- 24 Jul First day School term 3
- 29 Sep Last day School term 3
- 2 Oct Labour Day
- 16 Oct First day School term 4
- 15 Dec Last day School term 4

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	<i>Saturday 04 February</i>	<i>Saturday 11 February</i>
Welcomer	Rose Sulda	Lorraine Ellis
Commentator	David Manders	Volunteer please
Readers	Michelle Cormack	Rod Boucher
	Brian Younie	Vivi Boucher
Eucharistic Minister	Mario Bacchin	Judy Driscoll
NORMANVILLE	<i>Sunday, 05 February</i>	<i>Sunday, 12 February</i>
Welcomer	Peter Lloyd	Peter Bohnsack
Commentator	Ann Henriksen	Chris Symes
Reader	Jan Plumb	Nigel Pile
Altar/Cleaning	Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller	Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller
WILLUNGA	<i>Sunday, 05 February</i>	<i>Sunday, 12 February</i>
Commentator	Marie Andrews	Vanda Farrall
Reader	Marie Cester	Anna Rogers
Eucharistic Minister	Steve Maglieri	Wayne Best
Flowers	Marie Andrews	Anna Rogers
Church Linen	Wayne Best	Margaret Guley



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 02/02/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world, salt was essential. It was used not simply to season food or to add to its taste, but as a preservative, enabling food to be stored and kept.
- At the time of Jesus, the main source of oil for lamps was the olive. A saucer-shaped lamp held the oil, and a wick, made of flax or a similar material, burned from a small opening on the rim. Such lamps were often placed in a niche in the walls of rooms.
- Lamp oil was a precious commodity. Once lit, a lamp was often placed high to give maximum illumination.
- Ancient cities were often built on hilltops so that they were easily defended against invaders and were visible for many miles around.

LITTLE MORNING MEDITATION

You have been given this day to use as you will. You can waste it or use it to do good.

What you do today is important because you are exchanging a day of your life for it.

When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever and in its place is something you have left behind let it be something good.

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In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS

(Matthew 5: 13 - 16)

The disciples are called "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world". Consequently, their success will rest on not drawing attention to themselves. As salt is used for preservation and purification, the disciples are called to preserve what is good and purify what hinders God's reign. They cannot allow themselves to become "tasteless salt" that is diluted or dissolved by the cares and worries of the world. As light moves beyond itself and illumines objects in a room, the disciples are called to look beyond themselves by doing good works. This will lead others to glorify God, whom Matthew, for the first time, refers to as "your heavenly Father".

Ponder: How will I live out my vocation as salt and light?

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The people of Israel often described the Law of God as 'salt' because it gave zest and flavour to life and it preserved them as the people of God. Similarly, the Law was often compared to a light that showed them the path to God: 'Your word is a light to my feet and a lamp to my path' (Psalm 119:105). Jerusalem, the city on the hill, was a focal point and reminder of God's presence. Jesus gives a new focus to all these images when he applies them to those who hear his word and put it into practice. All Christians are called to be 'salt' and 'light', a 'city on the hill' giving witness to God's presence.

GIVE FREELY AND OPENLY

When Beth unexpectedly inherited a large amount of money, she was scared. She had never managed such a sum before, and she was intimidated by the prospect of handling this responsibility correctly. Her future would be secure as long as she didn't make any mistakes, so she set about learning how to invest wisely and working with trustworthy, expert professionals. And she resisted the

temptation to spend too much of it!

Through the process, she discovered confidence in herself. She could make smart financial decisions. That confidence led her to want to do more with the money - she wanted to help people with it and apply her newfound savvy. She became a philanthropist and she developed strategies to maximise the effectiveness of her gifts - one of which was widely telling others that she was giving to. She found her listeners then started donating to the same causes. She encouraged women in particular not to give anonymously, not to be too humble about their giving - in order to help other women realise they could do the same. It's not bragging if your intentions are charitable. Don't put your lamp under a basket indeed!

You can bring change by:

- Knowing the faithful way.
- Working quietly from the inside.
- Being ready to take the long-term approach.
- Listening to different points of view.
- Being willing to find the facts.
- Taking the time that is needed.
- Refusing to give in or give up.
- Shining light on the darkest path.

Bringing change is the way of Jesus Christ. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(06 - 12 February)

- **Monday, 06:** St Paul Miki and companions (Gen 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56)
- **Tuesday, 07:** Weekday Ord Time 5 (Gen 1:20 - 2:4; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Wednesday, 08:** Weekday Ord Time 5 (Gen 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23)
- **Thursday, 09:** Weekday Ord Time 5 (Gen 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30)
- **Friday, 10:** St Scholastica (Gen 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37)
- **Saturday, 11:** Weekday Ord Time 5 (Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10)
- **Sunday 12:** 6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37)

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.