



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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 5.15pm
Aldinga Beach (Mary of Galilee)
- FIRST, THIRD, FIFTH SUNDAYS
8.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)
12.15pm Normanville (St Peter's)
- SECOND, FOURTH SUNDAYS
10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)
12.15pm Normanville (St Peter's)

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.'

Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 129

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our



part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made with human hands, in the heavens.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 12:31, 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

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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

Please note the following exceptions:

26 June 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy
27 June 9.15am - Willunga, Fr Josy
28 June 9.00am - Willunga, Fr Josy

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

PRIEST ROSTER WEEKENDS

(NB: This roster may be changed if something unforeseen crops up)

08 June 5.15pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
09 June 10.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy
12.15pm - N/ville, Fr Josy
15 June 5.15pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
16 June 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom
12.15pm - N/ville, Fr Josy
22 June 5.15pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
23 June 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Josy
12.15pm, N/ville, Fr Josy
29 June 5.15pm, Aldinga, Fr Josy
30 June 8.30am, Willunga, Fr Josy
12.15pm, N/ville, Fr Josy

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

PARKING FOR MASS AT GALILEE

On Saturday nights it would be greatly appreciated if parishioners DO NOT PARK in the first reserved car park, next to the Disabled parks.

Chris McWilliams

STUDY TOUR TO GREECE AND TURKEY

Fr Michael Trainor is inviting you to come with him in January to Greece and Turkey for an instructive, insightful, and spiritually uplifting engagement with the New Testament letters and sites associated with St Paul and the Book of Revelation. Full details of the study tour are available here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/17RVMgc_oyIbOj8xdM8gcHoty92Baqz_S/view?usp=drive_link.

To follow up or register interest feel free to email Fr Michael on blstadelade@gmail.com.

SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children have the right not to be hurt or mistreated in any way, or be punished in cruel or harmful ways.

We all want the best for our children and to teach them right from wrong so they grow into caring and happy adults. However, it is important for adults to practise compassion and care as well as behavioural guidance, remembering that children are vulnerable and are harmed by cruel treatment. Children have the right to safety from violence of any kind as do adults. Let us teach and guide our children gently and with love, just as God teaches and guides us with compassion, care and forgiveness.

Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)

DISASTER & RECOVERY MINISTRIES SA TRAINING INVITATION

Disaster and Recovery Ministries is coordinated by the Uniting Church in SA. They train and deploy teams of people from many faith communities who, at the invitation of the SA Government, provide pastoral and spiritual support to others in the community during times of disaster and subsequent recovery. For more information about the training dates and how to register please [click here for flyer](#).

Much more than a walk THE CAMINO EXPERIENCE

Adult Faith Formation
Lefevre Catholic Parish

Presented by Glenelg Parish Priest Fr John Herd who recently completed his Camino. Sunday June 16, 4.00pm – 5.00pm, Parish Meeting Rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. For enquiries please call (08) 8449 6378.

NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR STRATHALBYN

A new \$30m Catholic school is set to be established to cater for growing demand in Strathalbyn and the surrounding area.

The new primary school will be a campus of St Francis de Sales College and will cater for students in Reception to Year 6 with the possibility of future expansion to Year 9 depending on demand.

Plans for the first stage of the eight-hectare campus, subject to council approval, include contemporary learning spaces, sports facilities and an oval.

St Francis de Sales College principal Andrew Baker said he was “confident that local families will welcome the opportunity”.

“We have been experiencing strong enrolment growth at our Mount Barker college for some time,” Mr Baker said.

It comes as the [Mount Barker campus of St Francis de Sales College](#) has grown from about 700 students in 2020 to more than 1000 expected to enrol in 2025.

Currently, there are two buses transferring students to the Mount Barker campus from Strathalbyn each day.

Mr Baker said it was “too early” in planning to reveal the capacity and staffing requirements of the proposed school. The new primary school would be a guaranteed pathway to the high school campus at Mount Barker.

Catholic Education SA executive director Dr Neil McGoran said the new school will be “building an even stronger focus on student learning and quality teaching in the Adelaide Hills”.

“This new school will enable us to work in partnership with families from Strathalbyn and the surrounding areas to provide children with an excellent Catholic education,” Dr McGoran said.

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“We had to put a steel plate in your leg.”

**WILLUNGA PARISH
PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE**

At the May meeting, discussion included Sr Margaret Ann's role and the need for further discussion to look at the areas she has covered in her ministry and to consider how to share this ministry across our communities.

We discussed items raised from the Regional Assembly and how each community is following up and actioning items which apply to each community.

Chris McWilliams and Christopher Symes will represent Willunga Parish at the next Diocesan Assembly in June.

Our next meeting is on August 6. Please let your community reps know if you have any issues you would like discussed.
Kerri Gould

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family. A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him



away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.
Loyola Press

THE GLORY OF OUR BEING

So many fail to see the glory and beauty of their inner being. Many people get caught up in the messiness and imperfection encountered in life and in themselves. That messiness and imperfection can be mistaken for failure, ugliness or even a reason to hate.

When we're in that mode, we fail to see how complex, well-ordered and smooth we are at our heart and core. We have been created and are being created daily as well. Not only that, but the One who creates us loves us and wants to be in dialogue with us. It is possible to take our feelings of messiness and imperfection to our Creator and to understand that our Creator is with us even, and maybe especially, in those times.
www.sacredspace.ie

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 08 June*
Welcomer A Woodhouse, N Ellis
Commentator David Manders
Readers Tricia Dundon
Michelle Cormack
Eucharistic Minister Judi Driscoll

Saturday 15 June
A Woodhouse, C Tiedje
Cristina Tiedje
Chris McWilliams
Brigid Grimwood
Lorraine Ellis

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 09 June*
Welcomer Leo Montgomery
Commentator Michael Steller
Reader Trish Bohnsack
Altar/Cleaning Ann Henriksen

Sunday, 16 June
Tim Fleming
Ena Harvey
Jan Plumb
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 09 June*
Commentator Marie Andrews
Reader Norman Lee
Eucharistic Minister Not required - Mass in Hall
Flowers No flowers - Mass in Hall
Church Linen Viv Zagajewska

Sunday, 16 June
Vanda Farrall
Marie Andrews
Not required - Mass in Hall
No flowers - Mass in Hall
Viv Zagajewska

**PLEASE KEEP THESE
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Healing list: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Jim Smith, Janette McIver, Michael Casey, Paul Hancock, Paul Cormack, Roger Fishlock, Fr Vinh, Anna Rogers

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

DATES

- 10 Jun King's Birthday holiday
- 30 Jun Holy Father's Appeal
- 05 Jul Last day School term 2
- 07 July NATSICC Appeal
- 22 Jul First day School term 3
- 11 Aug Vocations Appeal
- 15 Aug Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary
- 31 Aug - Sep 8 Adelaide Show
- Sep Catholic Charities month
- 27 Sep Last day School term 3
- 28 Sep AFL Grand Final
- 05/06 Supporting Clergy Appeal
- 07 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 14 Oct First day School term 4
- 20 Oct World Mission Day Appeal
- 05 Nov Melbourne Cup
- 10 Nov St Vincent de Paul Appeal
- 13 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

- *My new SUV has a button that says "rear wiper". I'm afraid to push it*
- *I don't like pushing on screen doors. I'm afraid I might strain myself.*
- *Remember back when we used to eat cake after someone blew all over it? Man, we were wild!*

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S PNG
LANDSLIDE APPEAL**

Remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by the catastrophic landslide that struck at 3.00am on May 24.

Your urgent support is needed now. Donate at www.caritas.org.au/png or phone 1800 024 413.

WILLUNGA PARISH

(Aldinga, Normanville, Willunga)

NGARRINDJERI, RAMINDJERI,
PERAMANGK and KAURNA land

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- **Aldinga** - Kerri Gould, Lorraine Ellis, Kim Calderbank
- **Willunga** - Rick Zagajewski, Michael Hynes
- **Normanville** - Nigel Pile, Christopher Symes

FINANCE COUNCIL

Dolek Thiele (Chairperson)
Chris McWilliams (Secretary)
Thia van Kuyk (Finance Officer)
Martin Morgan (Cemetery)
John McPhail (Treasurer)

CEMETERY CONTACTS

- **St Joseph's, Willunga** - Curator Martin Morgan (0417 851 902) or Michael Hynes (0490 677 314) or Tony Harding (0488 330 748)
- **St Peter's, Normanville** - Curator Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690)

CHILD PROTECTION

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children and young people.

We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected, and valued. A safe environment for all.

(Willunga contact - Sr Margaret Ann)
Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

KIDS' CORNER

Who is Jesus' mother? You know she is Mary. But Jesus' brothers? Who are they? Actually, Jesus did not have brothers because Mary did not have other children besides Jesus.

The Greek word Saint Mark uses in the Gospel means close family members, such as cousins or stepbrothers. But this isn't really the point. Jesus says that those who listen and follow him are his family because they are doing his Father's will. Jesus wants us to be his family.

He gives us the gift of Baptism, which makes us children of God. Baptism also gives us grace so we can follow Jesus. God gives us all this help because that's what families do.

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GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

A MOST DANGEROUS GAME

Jesus is often perturbed by his detractors' illogic. They say Jesus drives out demons by the power of Satan. But Jesus asks in disgust: "How can Satan drive out Satan?" The comment makes no sense. Of course, as Jesus knew well, the

illogic is the point. Jesus' critics wanted to keep people off balance and confused and thus fearful of following Christ's countercultural ways.

During the rise of Nazism in Germany, the party relied on similar irrationality. As Yale professor Timothy Snyder explains in *On Tyranny*, "Fascists rejected reason in the name of will, denying objective truth in favour of a glorious myth articulated by leaders." That myth included scapegoating Jews for the inequities real or perceived that they felt.

Snyder tells the story of Teresa Prekerowa, a young Polish woman who witnessed this evil myth take hold. After the Germans invaded Poland in 1939 and forced Jews in Warsaw to move to a restricted area of the city, "Teresa now observed that people quietly allowed their Jewish friends to slip away from their lives ... At great risk to herself, Teresa chose to enter the Jewish ghetto a dozen times, bringing food and medicine to Jews she knew and Jews she didn't know." Later in life when asked about her extraordinary actions, Teresa called what she did "normal." *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(10 - 16 June)

- **Monday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Tuesday, 12:** St Barnabas (Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 14:** St Anthony of Padua Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Friday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32)
- **Saturday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (1Kg 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37)
- **Sunday 17:** 11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34)

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.