



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in

this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself.* Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered

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Bulletin Board

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

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

PRIEST ROSTER WEEKENDS

(This roster may change

if something unforeseen crops up)

09 Sep 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Tom
10 Sep 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick
16 Sep 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
17 Sep 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy
23 Sep 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTERS

September is the last month of the current roster for the Ministries associated with Mass at St Joseph's.

If you are not on the roster and would like to be, are no longer able to help out, or know you are going to be away for some time during the next six months, please contact Marie Andrews (0423 302 746).

Marie Andrews

PRELIMINARY NOTICE - PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne have confirmed they are available for two concerts at St Joseph's on Sunday 28 January, 2024 - one at 3.00pm and a later one at 8.00pm. Put the date in your calendar now.

As soon as we know how much the tickets are, we will let you know. We always give our parishioners the opportunity to book before the posters start going up around the district. The tickets make great Christmas presents for those difficult-to-buy-for people.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Place an order for your 2024 Columban Calendar now. This year they are \$10 each. Please put the correct money in an envelope

(clearly marked with your name) and hand it to Sr Margaret Ann, or return it to the Parish Office.

GALILEE MINISTRY ROSTER

Galilee Ministry Roster, will soon be updated. If you need to change your commitment please notify Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776).

We need more readers for this roster. We also desperately require drivers to transport parishioners in the Aldinga area. If you can offer help even fortnightly or monthly, please let us know.

Chris McWilliams

BIG SING

McLaren Vale

HAYDN'S THE CREATION

Tatachilla Lutheran College
Sunday 24 September at 300pm

- Conducted by Graham Abbott
- Soloists: Ruth Blythman, Robert Macfarlane, Pekman Andrews
- Big Sing Chorus
- Adelaide Concert Orchestra



Book your tickets today at bigsing.org.au or scan the QR code

INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL CARE

Supporting Others in Their Journey to Navigate Grief and Loss

On Saturday September 16, Ministry Formation Program will be hosting a Pastoral Care Intensive focusing on 'Supporting others in their journey to navigate grief and loss'.

This will be held at the Catholic Education Office, Conference Rooms 7 and 8, 116 George Street, Thebarton, from 9.30am until 1.00pm. Ministry Formation Program welcomes anybody to attend. Online access via Teams will be available for remote/regional participants – please advise if required. Bookings are essential.

Please RSVP to: mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au by Monday September 11.

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY FR TOM - 1st September



Above: Sr Lorraine came from Townsville for the event - pictured here with Fr Tom

Over 100 people attended the dinner at The Alma Hotel in Willunga last Friday to help Fr Tom celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination. People came from far and wide. Sr Lorraine came from Queensland, three ladies from KI and a couple from Gawler, as well as people from Willunga, Noarlunga/Seaford and Victor Harbor/Goolwa Parishes.

Special thanks to musicians Rod, Vivi, Terry and David for setting the scene as people arrived. Thank you to Di from Willunga Bakery for donating the wonderful cake and to parishioners who assisted in any way (or just came along) and helped make it a wonderful night.

PLANNED GIVING

If you haven't been receiving Planned Giving envelopes and would like to be included, or if you have been using them and would like to begin paying by Direct Credit online, please get in touch with treasurer Thia van Kuyk (phone 0428 238 397, email tntvank65@gmail.com) We are about to prepare the envelopes for the next year and will assume you want to go on as is, if we don't hear from you.

"Please read ALL directions before assembling your cat"



SEPTEMBER IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians

In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools.



Make a donation:

- online: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au
- post: Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, GPO Adelaide, SA 5001
- scan the QR code:



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Safeguarding Sunday, held 10 September in the Archdiocese of Adelaide, provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of children and young people in our parishes and communities, as we continue encouragement and commitment to a safe environment for all. Children who come to Mass on Safeguarding Sunday will be gifted a highlighter containing the message "highlight your voice", reflecting the importance of ensuring our parishes and communities provide a space for children and young people to participate, belong and be heard.

Safeguarding Sunday forms part of National Child Protection Week (3-9 September 2023) in Australia, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children. The national over-arching 2023 theme is continuing to champion last year's message 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go', with a focus this year on 'Where we start matters', in terms of where we live, the resources available to us, and the opportunities presented to us, which make a significant difference to our life outcomes.

The Willunga Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our communities. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Jim Smith, Stephen Bostock, Janette McIver, Anne-Marie

Recently deceased: Pierina Valente, Sr Moya Lantry

DATES

Sep	Catholic Charities Month
15 Sep	Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
19 Sep	Creative Corner - Aldinga
29 Sep	Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
29 Sep	Last day School term 3
2 Oct	Labour Day
3 Oct	Creative Corner - Aldinga
13 Oct	Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
16 Oct	First day School term 4
17 Oct	Creative Corner - Aldinga
22 Oct	World Mission Day
27 Oct	Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
31 Oct	Creative Corner - Aldinga
10 Nov	Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
12 Nov	Vinnies Christmas Appeal
14 Nov	Creative Corner - Aldinga
24 Nov	Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
28 Nov	Creative Corner - Aldinga
8 Dec	Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
15 Dec	Last day School term 4
25 Dec	Catholic Charities Appeal
14 Jan	Women's Tour Down Under event - Willunga
20 Jan	Men's Tour Down Under event - Willunga
28 Jan	Philharmonia Cologne concerts 3.00pm and 8.00pm - St Joseph's

AFTERNOON DEVONSHIRE TEA

(Scones, jam, cream, tea, coffee provided)

Sunday, 15th October
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Galilee Community Room

Table games provided for children
Gold coin donation please
Everyone welcome

IT'S SWOOPTEMBER



ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer Andrew Woodhouse
Commentator Cristina Tiedje
Readers Vivi Boucher
Heidi Davidson
Eucharistic Minister Kerri Gould

Saturday 09 September

Andrew Woodhouse
Cristina Tiedje
Vivi Boucher
Heidi Davidson
Kerri Gould

Saturday 16 September

Lorraine, Noah Ellis
Chris McWilliams
Cristina Tiedje
David Manders
Judi Driscoll

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer Peter Bohnsack
Commentator Michael Steller
Reader Ann Henriksen
Altar/Cleaning Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 10 September

Peter Bohnsack
Michael Steller
Ann Henriksen
Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 17 September

Peter Bohnsack
Michael Steller
Ann Henriksen
Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA

Commentator Margaret Guley
Reader Andrew Beach
Eucharistic Minister Denny Ford
Flowers Mary Moore
Church Linen Viv Zagajewska

Sunday, 10 September

Margaret Guley
Andrew Beach
Denny Ford
Mary Moore
Viv Zagajewska

Sunday, 17 September

Anna Rogers
Chris Dzamko
Marie Cester
Mary Moore
Wayne Best

19 **COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS**
(Current from 07/09/23)



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

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world, the testimony of two witnesses was needed for any charge to be upheld in a civil or religious court. We see many examples of this practice in the gospels; for example, John 9:18.
- Formal exclusion from the Church is called excommunication. Today it is rarely used but over history, many people, even saints, have been excommunicated. Galileo was excommunicated during the Renaissance for his views on science—later proved to be correct. This excommunication was rescinded only in recent years. Even Australia's own St Mary MacKillop was once excommunicated!



Help each other through
SEPTEMBER IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH

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bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’

SPECIAL AGENT OF GOD
(Matthew 18: 15 - 20)

If we are special agents of God, then we serve as agents of grace for one another. I am, in a real sense, at your service, as you are at mine. Together, we invite the kingdom of God into our midst. It's not the sort of commission one can achieve alone.

Of all that we do together to promote God's reign, the hardest may be our gentle mutual correction. Unlike yourself, I'm sure, I dislike being told I'm wrong. When I respond in anger and treat someone unfairly, I want to be justified, not reproved. But some of my friends love me enough to tell me when I'm way off base and need to examine my motives. Sometimes it's enough to hear it from one person. Sometimes, I need to hear it from every direction before I'm ready to change. I value this honesty in my life because I can't always punch my own way out of ignorance. My friends know how dearly I want to hear yes in heaven, so they're willing to say no to me in the here and now.

Have you ever corrected someone you love when they're in error? How do you respond to such correction?

TWO OR MORE

If your sister or brother should commit some wrong against you, go and point out the error, but keep it between the two of you. If she or he listens to you, you have won a loved one back; if not, try again, but take one or two others with you, so that every case may stand on the word of two or three witnesses. (Matthew 18: 15 - 16)

Jesus tells us that there is strength in numbers. Instead of stewing over the wrong someone did to you, you should meet with the person and

discuss the problem. This advice applies to situations at work, at home, at school, or among your neighbours. One is not only a lonely number but a dangerous number because the more you replay perceived wrongs in your head, the easier it is to lose perspective and make matters worse by blowing up at someone.

Many managers (including a few parish/school leaders) seem to have the “if I just ignore it, it will go away” approach to problems. But how many of us have ever seen that approach actually work? Problems are meant to be solved and relationships reconciled. If two people can't do that, the next step is not to retreat but to try to advance with the aid of others (co-workers, family members, friends). If that fails, then it's time to call in the wider community for help: the human resources department, the entire family, the parish council. These are difficult steps, but they are meant to make rare a step that is all too common: complete disassociation from the offending party.

Two or more working together toward reconciliation discourages obstinate, isolating behaviour that leaves no room for anyone, not even God. Join the crowd today.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
(11 - 17 September)

- **Monday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11)
- **Tuesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Wednesday, 13:** St John Chrysostom (Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26)
- **Thursday, 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17)
- **Friday, 15:** Our Lady of Sorrows (Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27)
- **Saturday, 16:** Sts Cornelius and Cyprian (1 Tim 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49)
- **Sunday 17:** 24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35)

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.