



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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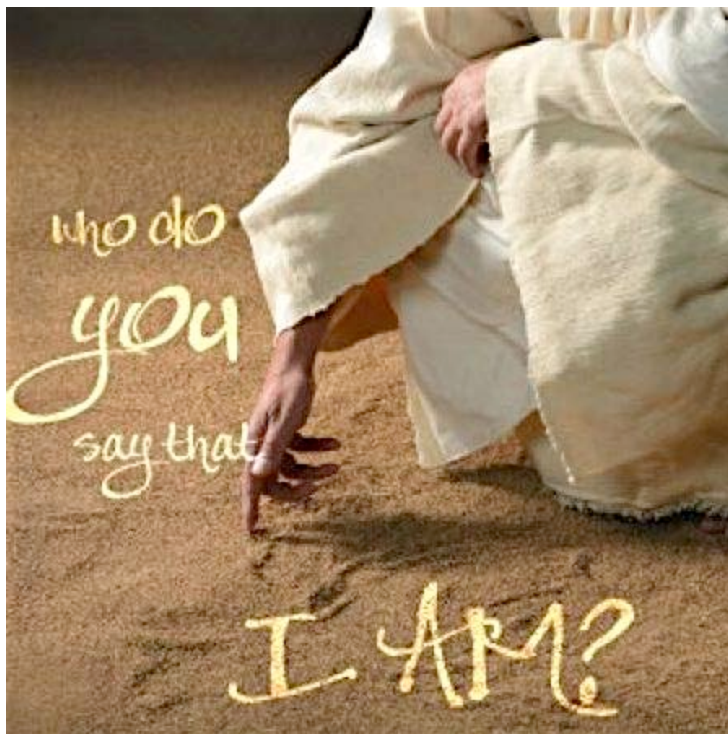
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 114:1-6, 8-9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he

has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Gal 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi.

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Bulletin Board

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

Ecclus 36:18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

COVID-19

Please read the most up-to-date information on page 4 of this bulletin.



Masks are mandatory indoors, including while singing

WILLUNGA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PPC will be held on Wednesday, September 16.

If you have any items to be included in the Agenda please contact, Christine McWilliams 0451 144 776 or Vivi Boucher 0490 331 935.



September is Catholic Charities month

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Putting Compassion Into Action

CHARITY IS AT THE HEART OF LIVING CATHOLIC

Catholic Charities is your umbrella organisation that supports the following agencies working with the most vulnerable in South Australia.

Catholic Charities supports:

- Hutt St Centre
- SA Catholic Deaf Association
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools
- Centacare Catholic Family Services

Make a donation today by post:

Catholic Charities Appeal

Reply Paid 912

GPO Box Adelaide SA 5001 or

online at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Today is Safeguarding Sunday. It marks the end of National Child Protection Week, an annual event starting on the first Sunday of September. This year's theme 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go' aims to spread the message that to treat all of Australia's children fairly, we need to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy.

The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday on 12 September, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

SHOPPING FOR THE PLANET

Ann Henry has prepared a resource to raise consciousness in order to shop for the planet. The action is an initiative of the Council for Integral Ecology.

Click here to download them <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/season-of-creation>

For more information contact, Archdiocesan Events (8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

BLESSING OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday, September 19

Due to COVID-19, the normal celebration for wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will be held in local parish communities to recognise couples in their life-long commitment (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 or more years).

Please let us know if you have a significant anniversary this year, that you would like recognised (contact Gael Maloney - 0447 421 948 or Sr Margaret Ann - 0488 287 552).

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY PRAYER

Merciful and Loving God, author of our story, animator of our mission, and hope of our future, you have called us to be your family in this place, to discuss the things that matter to us, to discern the path ahead and to share in the life and mission of your Son, Jesus.

As we prepare for our Diocesan Assembly, we ask you to make us ready for the work at hand.

Come, Holy Spirit, prepare our hearts, that we may be filled with compassion, courage and love.

Come, Holy Spirit, prepare our minds, that we may receive your wisdom, dream new dreams, and be open to new ideas.

Come, Holy Spirit, prepare our eyes, that we may see you in one another, perceive the need of our neighbour, and envision new horizons.

Come, Holy Spirit, prepare our ears, that we may hear your voice, listen deeply to the other, and attend to the voice within.

Come, Holy Spirit, prepare our mouths, that we may speak on behalf of the voiceless, cry out for justice, and bear witness to your love.

Come, Holy Spirit, prepare our feet, that we may walk in the footsteps of Jesus, go to the peripheries, and accompany one another on the way. Come, Holy Spirit, prepare our hands,

that we may embrace our sisters and brothers, heal wounds, and build bridges of peace.

Come, Holy Spirit, prepare our community, that we may be your one body, eliminate borders of exclusion, and welcome all into your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

NAME OPTIONS FOR TWO PARKS IN ALDINGA BEACH

The City of Onkaparinga is undertaking a place-naming process to name two parks in Aldinga Beach separated by Pridham Boulevard.

Council has approved [15 name options](https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/park-naming-options-aldinga-beach) for the two parks for the community to provide feedback. Voting is now open on the name options via our Your Say Onkaparinga page: <https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/park-naming-options-aldinga-beach>

We are encouraging the local community and anyone interested to vote via the Your Say page. Voting will remain open until 9.00am on Monday 20 September. We will then present a final report to Council for them to decide on the formal names for the two parks.

Dale Sutton
Onkaparinga Council (8384 0623)

MULTICULTURAL MASS Celebrating 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday September 26 at 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide

Each year, the Church in Australia comes together on the last Sunday of September to pray especially for Migrants and Refugees in Australia and around the world. This year in our Archdiocese we celebrate this

special event with a Multicultural Mass. The Mass will be live-streamed as there is reduced capacity in the Cathedral. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no refreshments after Mass. All are welcome!

WILLUNGA UNITING CHURCH

Rev Leanne Jenski will be inducted at Willunga Uniting Church on Sunday, October 10 at 3.00pm.

Jenny Esots (Church Secretary)

ADVANCE NOTICE

Make a note in your diary now of a Trivia Quiz afternoon on October 10. Get together your own team of six, or come along and join in with others to make up a table. This event is supported by our PPC.

- *Skinny people are easier to kidnap. Stay safe. Eat cake.*
- *Strange new trend at the office. People are putting names on food in the Staff fridge. Today I had a tuna sandwich named Linda.*
- *Notice in the Library: PLEASE NOTE: The post-apocalyptic fiction section has been moved to Current Affairs.*



ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 11 September
Chris McWilliams
Christina Tiedge
Heidi Davidson

Saturday 18 September
David Manders
Ken Creevey
Bob Daly

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 12 September
Leo Montgomery
Trish Bohnsack
Mary Kennedy
Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

Sunday, 19 September
John Smith
Judy Millington
Nigel Pile
Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 12 September
Vanda Farrall
Megan Chapman
Rebecca Pace
Wayne Best

Sunday, 19 September
Marie Andrews
Izak Bruschi
Rebecca Pace
Anna Rogers

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Violet Gilli, Colin and Roma Whitford, Rachel Palin, Arthur Jones, Rose Sulda

Anniversary: Elio Bruschi

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

DATES

Sep 1-30 Catholic Charities Month
5-11 Sep Child Protection Week
7 Sep Creative Corner 11am - 2pm
16 Sep Willunga Parish Pastoral Council meeting
21 Sep Creative Corner 11am - 2pm
24 Sep Last day School Term 3
4 Oct Labour Day holiday
10 Oct Trivia Quiz - Galilee Hall
11 Oct First day School Term 4
17 Oct World Mission Day Appeal
1 Nov All Saints' Day
2 Nov All Souls' Day
14 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
21 Nov Christ the King
28 Nov First Sunday of Advent
5 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
10 Dec Last day School Term 4
12 Dec Third Sunday of Advent

COLLECTIONS

(For the last fortnight)

First collection	\$622.00
Second collection	\$384.00
Envelopes	\$822.00
Direct credits	\$1030.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



TRIVIA QUIZ

Sunday afternoon October 10

Cardijn College Galilee Hall
(next to the Mary of Galilee church)

1.30 arrival for 2pm Trivia Quiz start

Friendly fun and activity for all ages
Great prizes

BYO nibbles for your table

Hot drinks provided
\$2 per adult

Please make a phone booking no later than Oct 1:
Maureen 0412210261 or Lorraine 0420408228

Covid friendly regulations will apply

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 6 September, 2021)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. *There has been a change foreshadowed for private activities that were previously limited to 50 (eg weddings) but we are awaiting publication of the regulation.*
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. Wearing of masks in parish offices is strongly recommended.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship and members of choirs or choros groups may perform or rehearse indoors, if they wear masks while doing so.
- Recommendation from Archdiocesan Office that tea/coffee after Mass be suspended.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside.
- 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, but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- 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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On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

THE RIGHT ANSWER

We're tempted to applaud when Peter gives the right answer. The other disciples fumble around, giving Jesus the daily buzz about what people are saying about him. But when Jesus asked them what they personally think, only Peter has an answer. It's enough to make you want to cheer.

Especially because Peter is so often the gospel bungler, the guy who speaks first, thinks afterwards. He's the guy, not unlike ourselves, who defends Jesus with a sword one minute, denies him with a word the next. And unfortunately, the same holds true in this instance as well. Even as we're tempted to clap, Peter is already shooting himself in the foot. He knew the right answer, but he can't follow through on it. He knows Jesus is the Christ, but he still doesn't want him to get hurt.

And, the truth is, Peter doesn't want to get hurt either. If he accepts the teachings about the Son of Man being

murdered, then he's got to wonder when they'll be coming after him. So, Jesus calls him the Devil, which must have cut deep. And then advises that they too prepare to lose their lives if they're going to be his followers. Peter got the answer right, the first time. He, like the rest of us, just needs to work on the follow-through.

GPBS eNews

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

In Mark's Gospel, the supreme moment of triumph for Jesus is not the resurrection but rather when Christ suffers and dies on the cross. The cross represents Christ's unconditional response to God and therefore is his triumph. What a surprise it is to find that an instrument of torture and death can become such a powerful symbol of life and love. The true identity and mission of Jesus are only made clear on the cross. We cannot understand who Jesus is and why he came apart from the cross.

DID YOU KNOW?

Caesarea Philippi is a Gentile, northern-frontier town in upper Galilee, on the slopes of Mount Hermon. It is one of the sources of the River Jordan. The site was known in antiquity as a shrine to the Greek and Roman nature gods. When Herod the Great's son Philip became tetrarch of the region, he rebuilt the city and named it after himself and the Emperor.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 13 - 19)

- **Monday, 13:** St John Chrysostom (1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10)
- **Tuesday, 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17)
- **Wednesday, 15:** Our Lady of Sorrows (Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27)
- **Thursday, 16:** Sts Cornelius and Cyprian (1 Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50)
- **Friday, 17:** Weekday Ord Time 24 (1 Tim 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3)
- **Saturday, 18:** Weekday Ord Time 24 (1 Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15)
- **Sunday 19:** 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).