



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

If you need to contact the Office, please ring 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552 if there is no-one in the Office to take your call.

## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

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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 49:3, 5-6*

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalms 39:2, 4, 7-10*

*Here I am, Lord;  
I come to do your will.*

## **SECOND READING**

*1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother

Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Jn 1:14, 12*

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*John 1:29-34*

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising

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# 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
1st Fri	9.00am - Willunga 12.00 noon - Normanville

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## PRIEST ROSTER - WEEKENDS

(Often this roster changes

if something unforeseen crops up)

14 Jan	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Tom
15 Jan	8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick 10.30am - N/Ville, Fr Dominick
21 Jan	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
22 Jan	8.30am - N/Ville, Fr Josy 10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom
28 Jan	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
29 Jan	8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick 10.30am - N/Ville, Fr Tom
31 Jan	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
01 Feb	8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick 10.30am - N/Ville, Fr Tom

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

## ST PETER'S, NORMANVILLE

- The next meeting of St Peter's Pastoral Team will be held after Mass on 12 February.
- 12.00 noon First Friday Masses at St Peter's will be preceded by the Rosary at 11.30am and Benediction.

Following Mass there will be a shared lunch.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. The movement aims to bring together people of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

This year, St Joseph's community at Willunga will be hosting a World Day of Prayer event on 3 March. The featured country will be Taiwan.

## THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL WILLUNGA CONFERENCE FOR 2022 CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We extend a huge thank you to the following:

- Our Willunga parishioners
- Aldinga Central Shopping Centre
- Aldinga News Agency
- Leon Bignell MP and staff
- Kalyra McLaren Vale Retirement Village
- Members of the public
- Seaford Gourmet Meats butcher-shop
- Serafino Winery
- Scarpantoni Winery
- The many individual donors, volunteers and conference members.
- Willunga Parishioners, St Vincent de Paul Head Office Staff and members of other St Vincent de Paul Conferences

for the tremendous support given to the Willunga Conference for our 2022 Christmas Appeal.

Without their help and support in providing donations of cash, food, gift

cards and toys we would not have been able to prepare and distribute 92 hampers. 191 adults and 158 children and teenagers were helped in our parish area.

We received \$3,403 in cash or credit card donations plus an estimated value of \$16,000 worth of donated food, toys and gift cards for our Christmas Hampers.

The estimated value of a hamper for a household is between \$200 and \$350 depending on the size of a household and the number of children or teenagers receiving toys or gift cards. A hamper consists of an \$80 to \$120 Coles gift card, a \$20.00 butcher's voucher, donated food, toiletries and toys.

Thank you to everyone for making this Christmas a brighter occasion for so many struggling families in our region.

*Willunga Conference*



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1. Donations of food
2. Fr Tom blessing the hampers
3. Toys for boys
4. Toys for girls



**“FOLLOW ME”**

A time of prayer, reflection and discussion for young men discerning a call to the priesthood.

Saturday February 4 at 10.00am in the Sacristy of the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, Wakefield Street.

For further enquiries contact Fr Dean Marin, Director of Vocations on 82108122 or at [vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

*“Leaving the boat and their father, they followed him” Matthew 4.22*



**LOVE ADELAIDE  
Walk for Life**

Saturday 11 February  
Pennington Gardens, North Adelaide  
- opposite St Peters Cathedral

10.00am - 12.00 noon  
Gates open at 9.00am

Free entry tickets available at [loveadelaide.org.au](http://loveadelaide.org.au)

**MARIAN PROCESSION**

Each year the Archdiocese of Adelaide hosts the annual Marian Procession in honour of Our Lady. The 2023 event will be held on Sunday, 21 May at 2pm. This event has been running for almost 75 years and is one of the longest standing consecutive events in the Australian Catholic Church.

**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:** Pope Emeritus Benedict, Heidi Kunzelmann, Maxine Steller

**Anniversary:** Maria Blagonic

**Special prayers:** Please pray for Hayley Beadman and the Moore family. *Hayley (24 years) passed away from Covid on return from holiday in Bali on 27 December. She was the long-term partner of Ben Moore, son of St Joseph's parishioner, Mary.*

**DATES**

- 21 Jan Tour Down Under - Port Willunga - Willunga 11.00am - 2.30pm
- 22 Jan Lunar New Year (Chinese Year of the Rabbit)
- 26 Jan Australia Day holiday
- 30 Jan First school day - 2023
- 22 Feb Ash Wednesday
- 26 Feb First Sunday of Lent
- 3 Mar World Day of Prayer 13
- Mar Adelaide Cup Day
- 14 Apr Last day School term 1
- 6 Apr Thursday of Lord's Supper
- 7 Apr Good Friday
- 8 Apr Holy Saturday
- 9 Apr Easter Sunday
- 10 Apr Easter Monday
- 16 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday
- 21 Apr Marian Procession
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day
- 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

**COLLECTIONS**

*(For the last fortnight)*

First collection	\$1312.00
Second collection	\$939.00
Envelopes	\$455.00
Direct debits	\$859.00

Thank you for your support

Bob Daly finishes as our Parish Finance Officer this week. Thank you, Bob for the fantastic job you have done, dealing with all the intricacies of this position. We wish you and Cathy all the best for your move to Nuriootpa.

**ROSTERS**

**ALDINGA** *Saturday 14 January*  
 Welcomer Lorraine Ellis  
 Commentator Bob Daly  
 Readers Heidi Davidson  
 Ken Creevey  
 Eucharistic Minister David Manders

*Saturday 21 January*  
 Christina Tiedge  
 Michelle Cormack  
 Bob Daly  
 Christina Tiedge  
 Lorraine Ellis

**NORMANVILLE** *Sunday, 15 January*  
 Welcomer Peter Bohnsack  
 Commentator Trish Bohnsack  
 Reader Chris Symes  
 Altar/Cleaning N Pile, L Montgomery

*Sunday, 22 January*  
 Leo Montgomery  
 Jim Fitzpatrick  
 Ann Henriksen  
 Mary K, Ann H

**WILLUNGA** *Sunday, 15 January*  
 Commentator Wayne Best  
 Reader Andrew Beach  
 Eucharistic Minister Marie Cester  
 Flowers Tony Harding  
 Church Linen Anna Rogers

*Sunday, 22 January*  
 Anna Rogers  
 Chris Dzamko  
 Michael Hynes  
 Mary Moore  
 Margaret Oomens

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 13/01/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please follow the instructions as per SA Health in terms of contact tracing and isolating yourself as per government health protocols. 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 and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- 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?

- The title of 'Lamb of God' would have suggested the Passover feast to those listening to John. At that time, sacrificial lambs were slaughtered in the temple, recalling the blood of the lambs that was shed so that Israel could be spared death and freed from slavery in Egypt. Read the story of this deliverance in Exodus 12.
- Now that the Christmas cycle is completed, the Church enters what is known as 'Ordinary Time' for a period. (This will be interrupted for the Lent–Easter–Pentecost cycle.)
- Ordinary Time does not mean a time that is commonplace or unremarkable. The name derives from the word ordinal, which means 'counted and sequential'.

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with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'



### BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptises with water; Jesus will baptise with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's

baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptised in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

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### MAKING CONNECTIONS

- How do you witness to the Chosen One of God?
- Twice John says that he did not know Jesus himself, but that Jesus was revealed to him by God. What was it that first revealed Jesus to you?
- What sin of the world is in need of redemption today?
- Have you ever been an eye witness to something significant, either in your family or in the wider community? How did you bear witness to this event? What effect did it have on you?



### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(16 - 22 January)

- **Monday, 16:** Weekday Ord Time 2 (Heb 5:1-10 ; Mk 2:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 17:** St Anthony (Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28)
- **Wednesday, 18:** Weekday Ord Time 2 (Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6)
- **Thursday, 19:** Weekday Ord Time 2 (Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Mk 3:7-12)
- **Friday, 20:** Weekday Ord Time 2 (Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19)
- **Saturday, 21:** St Agnes (Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21)
- **Sunday 22:** 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 8:23 - 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23)

### 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.