



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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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 25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty

or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Eph 1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, (Cont page 4)



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)

14 Oct 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Tom
15 Oct 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
21 Oct 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
22 Oct 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom
28 Oct 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
29 Oct 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE - PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE

St Joseph's on Sunday 28 January, 2024 - 3.00pm and 8.00pm. Put the date in your calendar now.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ENGLISH TEACHERS, YOUTH WORKERS & MINISTERS

The Cagliero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with young people in the Asia-Pacific region.

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2024 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centred around working with young

people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Australia and the Solomon Islands.

Cagliero volunteers commit themselves to working in the 'Salesian way'. This means that young people are the central focus in all work. The Salesian way also means approaching life in a joyful way with a loving heart. The experience as a Cagliero volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliero volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do!

For more information, or to send us an enquiry, follow this link: <http://cagliero.org.au/>

Applications close October 31. Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project (Email: lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)

JOURNEY: A CELEBRATION OF SA'S ITALIAN MIGRANTS Sunday November 12 at 3.00pm St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia. In this Mass, we reflect on the significance of our Italian migrants with a focus on the 20th Century Patroness St Frances Xavier Cabrini – protector to all immigrants. Refreshments will be available to purchase after Mass.

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER ECO CAMP February 7-12, 2024

This four-day event is for students and any young adults (18-35) who have a concern for the care of Earth. Participants will engage with the local natural environment, hear inspiring speakers and have time to reflect and share. Through attentiveness to Earth and each other, it is envisaged that participants will feel empowered to act for the care of our planet with hope. For more details see <https://jisa.org.au/2024-young-adult-summer-eco-camp/>

CHARIS SA

invites you to come and explore how to overcome Spiritual Warfare. Every Christian would benefit from under-

standing how spiritual warfare impacts our lives.

11 November, 10.30am to 3.30pm. See poster on bulletin board St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich More info 0407 060 715

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SHOAH

Thursday, November 9 at 7.30pm St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

All are welcome to commemorate the events of the Shoah. The Holocaust Museum (next door to the Cathedral) will also be open from 4.00pm–7.15pm before the service for all to visit. You will be moved by the stories shared and the beautiful voices of the Jewish Communities Choir who will lead the service on the evening. For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or via email events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

AQUINAS COLLEGE ALUMNI MASS

On Sunday 5 November at 10.00am, Aquinas College alumni, friends, students and staff will join in prayer to remember former students and friends who have passed. Mass will be celebrated in the Thomas Aquinas Chapel followed by morning tea. To record your attendance or to add a Aquinas community member for remembrance please email their name (including their maiden name if applicable), the date of their death and their Fresher Year or connection to Fr Paul Ghanem OFM by 28 October: frpaul.ghanem@aquinas.edu.au



"The WiFi password is: 'buysomethingorleave'"

**WEEKEND RETREAT
AT THE MONASTERY**

A Retreat will be led by Fr Denis Travers CP on Friday evening and Saturday of November 10 -11.

The retreat theme is: *Jesus the Healing Compassion of God*. The input and prayer times will explore Jesus as the revelation of God's deep desire to respond to our pain and bring us to wholeness at every level of our lives and our world.

The Retreat begins on Friday evening and concludes Saturday afternoon. \$170 includes all meals and accommodation for the retreat.

All are welcome to join us. Please contact the office to book on 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.net.au

**DRAWN INTO THE JOY
OF THE GOSPEL**

An evening opening up the Archdiocesan Vision for Formation

Thursday October 19 from 7.00 – 9.00pm - Marion Hotel, 849 Marion Rd, Mitchell Park

Register for in-person or online participation <https://www.trybooking.com/CLUCM>

Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel and its supporting resources to provide

opportunities that draw Catholics into a closer encounter with Jesus Christ, and thus ensure that we are “permanently in a state of mission”. Parish, school and community leaders and formation leaders are especially invited, however all are welcome.

For more information - Peter Bierer pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au, 8210 8129.

DON'T MISS THE INVITE

I remember how much it hurt. I was in high school and a friend told me that I was not invited to hang out at his place because another person, who didn't like me, didn't want me there.

Rejection. We've all faced it. We've been the last person chosen for a team. We've been ignored at a party. We've sat alone at lunch. A friend has turned on us.

That's why this week's Gospel is such good news. God invites all people to a life full of friendship. Jesus told this parable to criticise religious leaders of his time who rejected his message. Sadly for them, they missed the feast. Jesus' parable has two more important points. Nothing stops God's party, and God tries to get everyone there.

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**PLEASE KEEP THESE
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Sick: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Jim Smith, Stephen Bostock, Janette McIver, David Scott, Anne Maloney, Richard and Margaret Gleeson

Anniversary: Kim McArthur

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

DATES

- 16 Oct First day School term 4
- 17 Oct Creative Corner - Aldinga
- 22 Oct World Mission Collection
- 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
- 3 Dec St Peter's Christmas BBQ
- 8 Dec Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
- 15 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

2024

- 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

COLLECTIONS

30 Sept/01 Oct & 07/08 Oct

First collection	\$833.00
Second collection	\$548.00
Envelopes	\$630.00
Catholic Charities	\$575.00

(Direct debits not included)

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 14 October*
 Welcomer A Woodhouse, N Ellis
 Commentator Chris McWilliams
 Readers Brianna McIver
 David Manders
 Eucharistic Minister Mario Bacchin

Saturday 21 October
 Lorraine and Noah Ellis
 Cristina Tiedje
 Tricia Dundon
 Ken Creevey
 Judi Driscoll

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 15 October*
 Welcomer Peter Bohnsack
 Commentator Antoinette Fleming
 Reader Jan Pumb
 Altar/Cleaning Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

Sunday, 22 October
 Rita Steller
 Michael Steller
 Ann Henrkisen
 Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 15 October*
 Commentator Anna Rogers
 Reader John Tregeagle
 Eucharistic Minister Marie Cester
 Flowers Anna Rogers
 Church Linen Marie Cester

Sunday, 22 October
 John Tregeagle
 Norman Lee
 Denny Ford
 Tony Harding
 Margaret Oomens

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 12/10/23)



- 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?

- The wedding banquet is a commonly used image for the kingdom of God in the Hebrew and the Christian Scriptures. The feast was a symbol of the abundance to be provided by God for those who have faith.
- A Jewish wedding celebration often lasted for as long as a week, which may explain why some were reluctant to attend. Like living in the kingdom, it was demanding!

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What excuses do you make for not doing what you ought?
- Are there things which keep you from responding fully to the invitation?
- What are the things in your life that preoccupy you and make it difficult to respond to the invitation of God?



OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH

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and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

DINING IN GOD'S HOUSE

(Matthew 22: 1 - 14)

This is a strange story: why should invited guests not come to a king's wedding feast? In our time, any celebrity who throws a party can expect everyone to come, the invited along with the uninvited. People want to see and be seen at notable occasions. Certainly, a royal wedding qualifies as a must-see event.

But in this story people do the remarkably inappropriate thing: they snub the king. And when the king practically begs them to come a second time, some of those invited do violence to the messengers. This is such an incredible response; we recognise that Jesus is referring to the response to himself and to prophets who came before him. No one would behave this way to a king, his son, and his servants, Jesus is saying. And yet you behave this way to God, God's son, and the prophets.

As listeners to this story, we have a choice. We can be like those invited who don't bother to go, or who retaliate with rage. We can come

without preparation. Or we can have something to say for ourselves if caught poorly clad at God's feast. "O God, have mercy on me, a sinner," is a good prayer to have on hand.

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KIDS' CORNER

God will supply whatever you need, in accord with God's glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4: 19)

It seems like everyone on Josh's baseball team has two or three expensive bats and brand-new gloves. Except Josh. He has one bat that his mum found at a garage sale. His glove is a hand-me-down from his cousin. But today, Josh made a spectacular catch at third base with his old glove. And he hit two home runs with his garage sale bat. Some of the kids asked if they can try Josh's bat. After the game, Josh realises that he doesn't need fancy new equipment. He already has everything he needs.

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PRAYER FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

May the present crisis of violence across the Holy Land, between Palestinians and Israelis, come to a speedy end so that, with the help of other nations, dialogue can lead to peace and justice. Lord, hear us.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(16 October - 22 October)

- **Monday, 16:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch (Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 18:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Thursday, 19:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7)
- **Saturday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:143, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 22:** 29th Sunday Ordinary Time (Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21)

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.