



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

*Exodus 19:2-6*

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying,

‘Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, “You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle’s wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.”’

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 99:2-3, 5*

*We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*

## SECOND READING

*Romans 5:6-11*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is

it likely that he would now fail to save us from God’s anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mk 1:15*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The kingdom of God is near: repent, and believe the Good News! Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 9:36-10:8*

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.’

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother

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# Bulletin Board

## REGULAR MASS TIMES

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  
12.00noon - Normanville

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## PRIEST ROSTER WEEKENDS

(This roster may change if something unforeseen crops up)

17 June 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick  
18 June 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick  
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick  
24 June 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy  
25 June 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy  
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

## MANDATED NOTIFIER BRIEFING

The Archdiocese is facilitating a briefing on Thursday, July 6 from 10.30am - 12.00noon at St Joseph's Hall, Willunga.

If you haven't received an invitation or would like more details, please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948).

## ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP FOR LAY MINISTRY

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and applications forms are available on the website <https://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship>

Closing date August 4, 2023

## ADELAIDE FIRE WEEKEND

**Saturday July 15, 10.00am-9.00pm & Sunday July 16, 10.00am-2.00pm**  
Deepen in the Holy Spirit and be equipped for evangelisation over two days of talks from interstate speakers,

charismatic praise and worship, Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fellowship Families, youth and all are welcome!

Venue: Blackfriars Priory School, Prospect. Suggested donation (covers all meals, event costs and children's retreat): \$29 school students, \$39 concession, \$49 adults, pre-schoolers free, family discounts available.

Bookings essential: [app.tickets.org.au/afw/23](http://app.tickets.org.au/afw/23) More info: [adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com](mailto:adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com)

## CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Some children from our Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation next Tuesday evening, 20 June, at 6.30pm in Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga They will be confirmed by Fr Josy PP.

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers.

*Kim Calderbank  
(APRIM, Galilee Campus)*

## 'VINNIES BIN'

There is now a 'Vinnies Bin' in the Galilee School piazza – near the entrance to the Administration Building.

Anyone wishing to donate clean, pre-loved clothing to 'Vinnies' can place it in the bin on any weekday during school hours – or alternatively, give any items to Sr Margaret Ann at a weekend Mass, either at St Joseph's Church or at Mary of Galilee Church, and she will ensure that they are placed in the 'Vinnies Bin'.

*Kim Calderbank  
(APRIM, Galilee Campus)*

## APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA APPEAL

Next week we will be conducting an appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church.

Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. Donations can also be made via the Giving app or online at [Adelaide.goodgiving.com.au](http://Adelaide.goodgiving.com.au).

## ONLINE PRAYER SERVICE FOR REFUGEE WEEK 2023

The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office of Justice Ecology and Peace invite you to an online prayer service to commemorate Refugee Week from June 18 - 24.

The theme of Refugee Week 2023 is 'Finding Freedom'. The prayer service will be broadcast live at 7.00pm AEST on Tuesday June 20.

Please register now at <https://bit.ly/RWPS23> or scan the QR code.



## ST THOMAS FEAST

All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of St Thomas on Friday July 7 at 7.00pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

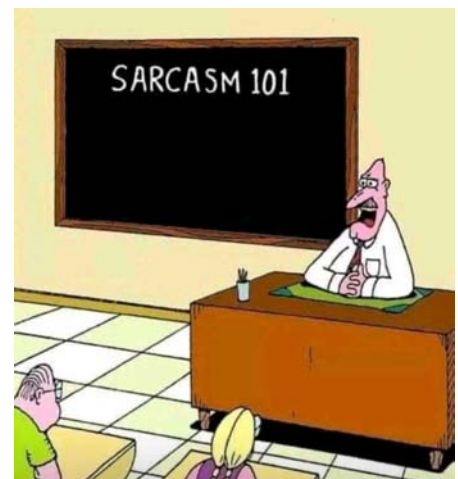
For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

## LAUDATO SI' HOPE FOR THE EARTH, HOPE FOR THE POOR

SA Dialogue Roman Catholic & Uniting Church & Churches Together SA invites you to Laudato Si' Hope for the Earth, Hope for the Poor on Sunday July 2, 2.00 - 4.00pm  
Speaker: Rev Dr Michael Trainor  
\$15 Afternoon tea provided  
RSVP: <https://shorturl.at/qAR27>

## THE MYSTICAL IMAGINATION

We live in a world where what is real is reduced to what is physical, to what can be empirically measured, seen, touched, tasted, smelled. Today the physical is what's real, massively,



*"I can't tell you what a pleasure and a privilege it is to teach such a bright looking group of individuals."*



imperialistically. We live in a world that's mystically tone-deaf, where all the goods are in the store window.

For this reason, faith is a struggle, but so are a lot of other things. When the surface is all that there is, it's hard to be enchanted by anything, to see the depth that's uncovered by poetry, aesthetics, altruism, religion, faith, and love. And it's especially difficult to understand community.

When the physical is all that there is, it becomes virtually impossible to conceive of the body of Christ and it becomes difficult even just to understand our real connection with each other.

As human beings, we are connected to each other in ways beyond the physical, beyond time, beyond separation by distance, and even beyond separation by death. But to understand this we need a "mystical imagination".

The mystical imagination is the other half of the scientific imagination, and,



*"Yes, I did say I accept Apple Pay. However, your Apple Pay and my Apple Pay seem to be different."*

like science, its purpose is to help us see, imagine, understand, speak about, and relate to reality in a way beyond fantasy and superstition. But the mystical imagination can show us something that science, wonderful though it is, cannot, namely, it can show us the many grace-drenched and spirit-laden layers of reality that are not perceived by our physical senses. The mystical imagination can show us how the Holy Spirit isn't just inside our churches but is also inside the law of gravity.

But how do we learn that? A saint might say: "Meditate and pray long enough and you will open yourself up to the other world!" A poet might say: "Stare at a rose long enough and you'll see that there's more there than meets the eye!" A romantic might say: "Just fall in love real deeply or let your heart get broken and you'll soon know there's more to reality than can be empirically measured." And the mystics of old would say: "Just honour fully what you meet each day, and you will find it drenched with grace and divinity."

#### WHERE I HAVE BEEN

*I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.*

*I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.*

*I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.*

*I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.*

### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Tony Harding

#### DATES

- 25 Jun Sea Sunday Appeal
- 2 Jul NATSICC Appeal
- 6 Jul Volunteers Notifier Briefing
- 7 Jul Last day School term 2
- 24 Jul First day School term 3
- 8 Aug St Mary of the Cross feast
- 13 Aug Vocations Appeal
- 15 Aug Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sep Catholic Charities Month
- 3 Sep Fathers' Day
- 29 Sep Last day School term 3
- 2 Oct Labour Day
- 16 Oct First day School term 4
- 22 Oct World Mission Day
- 12 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 15 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

### REFUGEE WEEK

*Sunday 18 - Saturday 24 June*



Refugee Week is Australia's peak annual activity to inform people about refugees and to celebrate positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society.

Refugee Week provides a platform where positive images of refugees are promoted in order to create a culture of welcome throughout the country. The ultimate aim of the celebration is to create better understanding between different communities and to encourage successful integration enabling refugees to live in safety and to continue making a valuable contribution to Australia.

### ROSTERS

**ALDINGA** *Saturday 17 June*  
 Welcomer Rose Sulda  
 Commentator Michelle Cormack  
 Readers Rod Boucher  
 Vivi Boucher  
 Eucharistic Minister Brigid Grimwood

**NORMANVILLE** *Sunday, 18 June*  
 Welcomer Tim Fleming  
 Commentator Michael Steller  
 Reader Ena Harvey  
 Altar/Cleaning Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

**WILLUNGA** *Sunday, 18 June*  
 Commentator John Tregagle  
 Reader Margaret Guley  
 Eucharistic Minister Andrew Beach  
 Flowers Mary Moore  
 Church Linen Viv Zagajewska

*Saturday 24 June*  
 Lorraine, Noah Ellis  
 Chris McWilliams  
 Tricia Dundon  
 Michelle Cormack  
 Judi Driscoll

*Sunday, 25 June*  
 Peter Bohnsack  
 Antoinette Fleming  
 Thia van Kuyk  
 Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

*Sunday, 25 June*  
 Vanda Farrall  
 Norman Lee  
 Chris Dzamko  
 Mary Moore  
 Wayne Best

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 16/06/23)



- 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

### SERVICE BEGINS AT HOME

Perhaps you entertain grand dreams of how to live out your Christian vocation. Perhaps foreign missions where you can “gather the lost sheep of the house of Israel,” or cloisters in the desert, appeal to the romantic side of your nature. Why not give your life over to God’s service in a blaze of excellent fervour? On your way to holy perfection, however, it’s always a good idea to make a stop that’s more accessible and just as worthy: right where you are. Can you love and serve the people already given to you in your family, neighbourhood, school, and parish? Before you dash off to save the world, share a little of that love at home.

### The Commissioning

Go out as disciples of Jesus Christ. Make a difference to those you encounter.

- We will speak of Christ and his mission.
- We will live out and proclaim Christ’s way.
- We will encourage the down-hearted
- We will be found beside the sick.
- We will meet hatred with compassion.
- We will encounter self-serving with love.
- We will not give in or give up.

You are God’s faithful people. There is nothing to stand in your way.

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John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

‘Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.’

### SHEEP ARE FOLLOWERS

(Matthew 9:35 - 10:9-23)

“We are his people, the sheep of his flock”. How picturesque - all those cute critters grazing obediently, and I know I’m supposed to want that, but in my heart I’m thinking, “No thanks”. Sheep are followers. I’m a terrible sheep. I don’t want to follow. I want to control. For example, I want to control my schedule so that I never have to wake up while it’s still dark. I want to turn on the radio as I’m getting ready and never hear a pledge drive. I want all the traffic lights in town to turn green as I drive up to them.

But the problem is deeper, and my own life reveals that, especially as I ponder the big things I’d like to control. I want my family to give me my way in everything. I don’t want my friends to get sick, or at least to get well when I pray for them, especially the one I keep praying for who keeps getting sicker. I don’t want to worry about finances, kids, the environment. I want everyone to practice compassion instead of escalating conflict to violence.

Uh-oh. The real issue here, I see, isn’t that sheep are followers. The real issue is that sheep are not in control. Giving up control isn’t a goal we can work toward – it’s a statement about reality. We can’t give up control because we don’t have it in the first place! Yes, we must pray and work – clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and

imprisoned. But we must also acknowledge that we don’t control the outcome, and we can practice gratitude to the one who made us, whose kindness endures forever, who has placed us in this amazing flock and invited us to serve with joyful song.

### KIDS’ CORNER

Many people probably looked at the same crowd Jesus saw that day. But how many of them saw what Jesus saw?

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. When he looks at people – even people in a crowd – he looks deeply. He sees what people need.

Jesus calls his disciples to follow him and share the Good News of God’s love. Jesus calls you to live as his disciples too. That means seeing people as Jesus sees them. Look at the people around you today. What do you see? Can you look a little deeper, as Jesus does, and see what they might need? How can you help?

Lord Jesus, help me see others as you see them. Amen.

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### THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(19 - 25 June)

- **Monday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Wednesday, 21:** St Aloysius Gonzaga (2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday, 22:** Sts John Fisher and Thomas More (2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Friday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23)
- **Saturday, 24:** The NATIVITY of ST JOHN the BAPTIST Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 2:41-51; Lk 1:57-66, 80 )
- **Sunday 25:** 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33)

### 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.