



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)

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

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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**

*Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*

The godless say to themselves:

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

‘Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 53:3-6, 8*

*The Lord upholds my life.*

## **SECOND READING**

*James 3:16-4:3*

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and

wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*2 Thess 2:14*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!*

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# Bulletin Board

## WEEKDAY MASSES

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Mon                 | No Masses - Willunga<br>Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga  |
| Tue                 | 9.15am - Aldinga   |
| Wed                 | 9.00am - Willunga<br>12noon - Normanville ( <i>not the week with a 1<sup>st</sup> Friday</i> ) |
| Thur                | 9.00am - Willunga  |
| Fri                 | 9.00am - Willunga  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Fri | 9.00am - Willunga<br>11.30am - Normanville   |

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.*

## COVID-19

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



**Masks are mandatory indoors, including while singing**

September is Catholic Charities month

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
*Putting Compassion Into Action*

## CHARITY IS AT THE HEART OF LIVING CATHOLIC

Please support the Catholic Charities 2021 Appeal – pick up a brochure from Churches in September or make a donation online at

[www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au) or via Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001. For the first time, you can also give via the Archdiocesan Find a Mass App. Catholic Charities has been added to the giving section, enabling people to make donations using a debit or credit card. Donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible.

## 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](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au))

## 150 DAYS OF ACTION

*... for refugees and people seeking asylum*

The Vinnies Refugee and Asylum Seeker Service has joined an Australia wide coalition to engage people and advocate to change our country's attitude and policies towards those seeking protection in Australia.

### What can you do to help?

- Let your family and friends know “refugees are people just like us”. Together we can build a society that respects and values refugees and asylum seekers.
- Become a supporter of a charity/parish/conference by donating: [donations@svdpsa.org.au](mailto:donations@svdpsa.org.au) (indicate for the Vinnies Refugee & Asylum Seeker Service) or by giving much-needed items like blankets and nappies at any of the Vinnies shops marked for the Vinnies Refugee & Asylum Seeker Service.
- Contact your local State MP and ask for increased commitment for emergency housing for asylum seekers facing homelessness.
- Put your name to the online petition to your Federal MP requesting urgent changes:
  - income support for all people seeking asylum in Australia;
  - end temporary visas and create a pathway to permanent residency;
  - access to family reunions for all refugees and people seeking asylum in Australia's care

[https://me.getup.org.au/petitions/launch-of-150-days-of-action-for-people-seeking-refuge-in-our-land?share=7c7b63a8-21a0-434e-92c2-4075e7f6e7e7&source=email-share-button&utm\\_medium=&utm\\_source=email](https://me.getup.org.au/petitions/launch-of-150-days-of-action-for-people-seeking-refuge-in-our-land?share=7c7b63a8-21a0-434e-92c2-4075e7f6e7e7&source=email-share-button&utm_medium=&utm_source=email)

## “AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC”

If you are missing the “Australian Catholic” magazine, it may be accessed online at:

[www.australiancatholics.com.au/acmagazine](http://www.australiancatholics.com.au/acmagazine)

## ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR?

A Pastoral Supervisor? Or a compassionate listener to others? We invite you to a Taster Session (via Zoom), on Saturday 2 October at 9.30am-11am AEST to explore whether one of these ministries may be for you.

Come and experience in a facilitated group via Zoom:

- a) the Siloam Program for the Formation of Spiritual Directors,
- b) the Emmaus Supervision Program,
- c) Let the Heart Listen.

Each of these courses is available in 2022 in-person (Covid-permitting) or via Zoom. To register for the free Taster event, please click the link on our home page at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), or contact us - [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne) or phone (03) 9890 1101. The Taster Session flyer is available [here](#).

## POST DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY GATHERING

(Live stream On YouTube)

On Thursday September 23, Diocesan Assembly participants will gather at the Capri Theatre, Goodwood, for the final session of the Diocesan Assembly, which in essence wraps up the gathering and makes clear the pathway forward.

You are invited to join online via the following live stream link – [https://youtu.be/\\_otk07w-S10](https://youtu.be/_otk07w-S10)

## WHERE CONFLICT COMES FROM

You can almost overhear their conversation. Someone proposed that John was the greatest. After all, did he not recline on Jesus' bosom when they were at table? Someone else snorted: clearly the greatest was Judas, who held the moneybag and was obviously the most trusted. Someone argued for Peter, far and away the leader of the group. Another said it was Matthew, because he always took good notes at Jesus' best talks and would one day publish a fine book. What about James, someone else insisted. He is one of the three Jesus always take aside with him when he prays. The discussion became heated, as more names were asserted, and by the time they got to Capernaum, they were scarcely speaking with one another.



“What are you arguing about on the way?” Nobody answers. So, Jesus sets the record straight. The greatest will always be the one you least expect. The last will be first. The servant will be the leader. The one who receives a child, receives the Lord.

We can bet that’s one conversation they never dared to have again.

**How do you lead by your service?**  
Live well, live wisely, live humbly Jesus tells us. Our lives are always a more compelling witness than our words. *GPBS eNews*

**BLESSING OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**  
*Sunday, September 19*



Five couples from Willunga Parish are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year.

Ren and May Dunn celebrated their 65 anniversary on 8 September. Jim and Barbara Smith celebrated 60 years on 24 June. Bob and Cathy Daly will celebrate 50 years on 30 October. Steve and Geraldine Robinson will also celebrate 50 years on 13 November. Michael and Anna Rogers will celebrate their 30 years together on 21 December.

Congratulations, love and best wishes to all five couples.

**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.

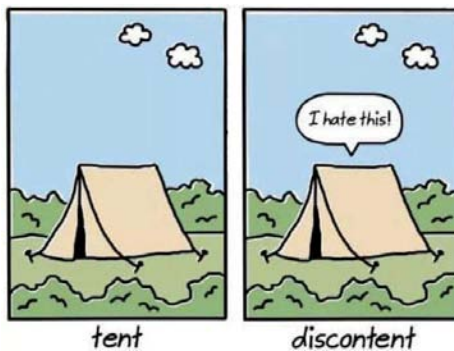
Council has approved [15 name options](#) for the two parks for the community to provide feedback. Voting is now open on the name options via our Your Say Onkaparinga page: <https://yoursay.onkaparinga.sa.gov.au/park-naming-options-aldinga-beach>

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.



**ROSTERS**

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| <b>ALDINGA</b><br>Commentator<br>Readers                                  | <b>Saturday 18 September</b><br>David Manders<br>Ken Creevey<br>Bob Daly                              | <b>Saturday 25 September</b><br>Michelle Cormack<br>Vivi Boucher<br>Rod Boucher                      |
| <b>NORMANVILLE</b><br>Welcomer<br>Commentator<br>Reader<br>Altar/Cleaning | <b>Sunday, 19 September</b><br>John Smith<br>Judy Millington<br>Nigel Pile<br>Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly | <b>Sunday, 26 September</b><br>Ena Harvey<br>Jim Fitzpatrick<br>Pam Kelly<br>Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly |
| <b>WILLUNGA</b><br>Commentator<br>Reader<br>Flowers<br>Church Linen       | <b>Sunday, 19 September</b><br>Marie Andrews<br>Izak Bruschi<br>Rebecca Pace<br>Anna Rogers           | <b>Sunday, 26 September</b><br>Wayne Best<br>Chris Dzamko<br>Michael Hynes<br>Margaret Guley         |

**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, Fr Peter Milburn

**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
- 21 Sep Creative Corner 11am - 2pm
- 24 Sep Last day School Term 3
- 26 Sep Migrant, Refugee Sunday
- 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

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

Make a note in your diary now for a fun 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.

Please ring Maureen (0412 210 261) or Lorraine (0420 408 228) to book, or for more details.

**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 9 September, 2021)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. The number of people at a Private Activity has increased from 50 people to 150 people, provided density requirements are met. If more than 50 people are present, there must be an independent COVID Marshal. QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- 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 chorus 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.
- 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.
- 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.](#)

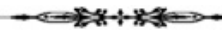
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## GOSPEL

**Mark 9:30-37**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



## BACKGROUND ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behaviour. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum,

Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 20 - 26)

- **Monday, 20:** Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gõn (Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18)
- **Tuesday, 21:** St Matthew (Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)
- **Thursday, 23:** St Pius of Pietrelcina (Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9)
- **Friday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Haggai 1:15 - 2:9; Lk 9:18-22)
- **Saturday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Zech 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45)
- **Sunday 26:** 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)



## 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).