Welcome to



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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 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

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High.

He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 109:1-4

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time

you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

Whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down.

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WEEKDAY MASSES

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

18. Fri 9.00am - Willunga 11.30am - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

For the latest Archdiocesan restrictions please see page 4 of this bulletin. Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.

WINTER WARMER

Next Sunday (26 June) after Mass, you are invited to a cosy, shared lunch of hot soup, warm comfort food and good company in the Church Hall at Willunga.

If you'd like to come please let Gael Maloney, Sr Margaret Ann, Anna Rogers or Garry Triffett know and we will be able to work out our catering numbers. If you'd like to donate a dish / pot / casserole of your favourite winter food then that will be gratefully appreciated. If you'd like to bring a donation in lieu of this, then that would be great.

Please come along and help us celebrate being together as a community of parishioners and friends.

Anna Rogers



LITTLE GALILEANS

Little Galileans is a free, early learning program that invites children aged 0 - 5 to socialise and learn through play.

Parents, grandparents and carers are invited to join our weekly sessions created by our Early Learning Specialist.

Playgroup is a great opportunity for you and your child to experience life at Cardijn College Galilee. Every Monday 9 - 10.30am. No registration required. Located in our newly-renovated Family Room. For more information call 8557 9000.

Southern Vales School Ministry Group

QUARRY MARKET SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Dear parishioners, due to a recent change in Church support groups, we at Willunga Catholic Parish are needed for the July sausage sizzle, as well as our usual December roster).

Funds raised help to support the work of PCWs (Pastoral Care workers) in our local schools. The Quarry Market in Willunga is held on the second Saturday of the month between 8.00am and 1.00pm in the recreational area near the Fire station.

Six volunteers, alongside Anna Rogers, are needed for cooking, serving and collecting payment. If you can spare an hour or a little more on the 9 July, your help would be gratefully appreciated. Times are 8.30am to 10.00am, 10.00am to 11.30am and11.30am to 1.00pm, or part thereof. Please contact Anna (0414 266 528). Thank you in anticipation and with much gratitude to everyone who has been able to help in the past.

For more information about the work of our PCWs you are welcome to talk with Anna.

The schools we support are Willunga primary, Willunga High, Aldinga Payinthi College, McLaren Vale, McLaren Flat and Old Noarlunga primary schools. Whilst each of our PCWs receive a small number of paid hours through government funds, other hours are added through donations from schools and local Churches and fundraising. This role helps to provide added value to a school community and the wellbeing

team. The PCWs give support to children in need, provide initiatives and help with special projects and help build trust with teachers and parents. One of our own parishioners (Marie Cester) was a greatly-loved PCW at McLaren Flat school for many years.

Anna Rogers

GALILEE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Community breakfasts are starting up again each Wednesday morning from 9.15am in the newly renovated family room at Galilee. Families and parishioners are most welcome.

REFUGEE WEEK 2022

Refugee Week in Australia is always held from Sunday to Saturday of the week which includes 20 June (World Refugee Day). For 2022, it will be held from Sunday 19 June to Saturday 25 June.

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. World Refugee Day is an occasion to build empathy and understanding for their plight and to recognize their resilience in rebuilding their lives.

- Whoever they are, people forced to flee should be treated with dignity. Anyone can seek protection, regardless of who they are or what they believe. It is non-negotiable: seeking safety is a human right.
- Wherever they come from, people forced to flee should be welcomed. Refugees come from all over the globe. To get out of harm's way, they might take a plane, a boat, or travel on foot. What remains universal is the right to seek safety.
- Whenever people are forced to flee, they have a right to be protected. Whatever the threat war, violence, persecution everyone deserves protection. Everyone has a right to be safe.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Key items from the most recent PPC meeting included:

 With regret the resignation of Jan Plumb from Council was accepted. Thank you, Jan for your participation on council.

- Preparation for the second session of the Assembly will start soon.
 Parishioners will be invited to participate in small groups to prioritise recommendations.
- The Playgroup /Family Room has opened at Galilee
- Christmas and Easter Cards being sent to our Italian parishioners were well accepted.
- The workshop for ministers of Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion was held with 21 parishioners from all three communities. The attending ministers will be commissioned soon.
- The development of Galilee Site is monitored.
- A lengthy discussion regarding the Abortion Laws and our responsibility in this situation
- The need for outreach to the wider community of Aldinga, Willunga and Normanville was raised.
- On behalf of Willunga Parish a wreath was laid at the McLaren Vale ANZAC Day ceremony. If you would like further information on any of these topics, please contact your PPC representative.

Chris McWilliams Chair, PPC

EQUESTRIAN RELOCATION

We're relocating the equestrian facilities, currently located at the Aldinga Sports Park to a new site at Lot 6, Bowering Hill Road in Aldinga.

We have been working closely with Aldinga equestrian clubs (Southern Vales Dressage Club and the Aldinga Bay Riding Club) and identified the land at Bowering Road through a thorough city-wide investigation into several location options. The portion of land at Bowering Hill Road was the preferred and identified as the most suitable by the clubs and council.

As per the Local Government Act 1999, we are now open to feedback on the proposal for the land being incorporated into the Community Land Management Plan for Sportsgrounds and the licences for the equestrian clubs.

For all the information and to have your say, please visit the <u>Your Say Page</u>. Alternatively, please email us at <u>yoursay@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au</u> or call us on 8384 0666. *The Your Say Onkaparinga team*

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Christine McWilliams and her wonderful group of helpers for organising, setting up, cooking, serving, cleaning up and packing away last Wednesday night in the Community Room at Mary of Galilee.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan attended and confirmed several people at Galilee Church, and then moved to the Community Room to be welcomed and mix with some of our parishioners.

The Archbishop obviously enjoyed his meal and spent a lot of time moving around, talking to all who attended.

Thank you once again to all who assisted in this special occasion.

Bob Daly

I don't understand why people have to 'get ready' for bed. I'm always ready for bed.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA Saturday 18 June
Commentator David Manders
Readers Rod Boucher Ken Creevey
Vivi Boucher Wichelle Cormack
Eucharistic Minister Mario Bacchin

Saturday 25 June
Christina Tiedge
Ken Creevey
Michelle Cormack
Judy Seward

NORMANVILLESunday, 19 JuneSunday, 26 JuneWelcomerNigel PileChris SymesCommentatorAnn HenriksenAntoinette FlemingReaderMary KennedyPam Kelly

Altar/Cleaning Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly WILLUNGA Sunday, 19 June Sunday, 26 June

Commentator Michael Hynes
Reader John Tregeagle
Flowers Vanda Farrall
Church Linen Marie Cester

Sunday, 26 June Anna Rogers Ian La Ronde Tony Harding Margaret Oomens

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Colin Whitford, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Judy Hore, Rainer Maack, Norman Lee, Peter Crinnion

Recently deceased: Terry Jasper



We pray for the people of Ukraine.

DATES

19 - 25 Jun Refugee Week 20 Jun World Refugee Day 21 Jun Creative Corner - Galilee 1 Jul Friday coffee - Louie's Café 3 Jul NATSICC Appeal Creative Corner - Galilee 5 Jul Last day School Term 2 8 Jul 10 Jul Apostleship of Sea Appeal 15 Jul Friday coffee - Louie's Café 19 Jul Creative Corner - Galilee 25 Jul First day School Term 3 14 Aug Appeal for Vocations Catholic Charities Appeal 30 Sep Last day School Term 3 3 Oct Labour Day holiday 13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal 25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic

COLLECTIONS

Ministry Appeal

(For the last fortnight)

First collection \$539.00 Second collection \$412.00 Envelopes \$530.00 Direct debits \$445.00 Holy Father's Appeal \$409.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 15/06/22)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- There are now no density limits for places of worship.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during Mass.
- 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.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccinations for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).

DID YOU KNOW?

- The twelve baskets full of remaining food signify that the Eucharist can meet all our needs. The abundance of the Eucharist is enough, indeed more than enough, to fill and sustain us.
- The abundant feast is an image associated with the coming of the Messiah, the advent of God's kingdom. In this gospel text, Jesus is bringing an experience of God's reign in the present time to those whom he fed in such abundance.

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Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.



SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

'The lonely place' where this action occurs is a symbol of our own longing to be filled, our yearning to belong. Jesus welcomes all who come and he cures those in need of healing. For Christians, the Eucharist satisfies all the needs of those who come to the table of the Lord. They are fed and nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ.

A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY

But Jesus went ahead and directed his disciples, "Sit them down in groups of about fifty". They did what he said, and soon had everyone seated. He took the five loaves and two fish, lifted his face to heaven in prayer, blessed, broke, and gave the bread and fish to the disciples to hand out to the crowd. After the people had all eaten their fill, twelve baskets of leftovers were gathered up. (Luke 9: 14 - 17)

Dorothy Day's 1963 book Loaves and Fishes chronicled the founding and early decades of the Catholic Worker Movement, which Day started with French worker-scholar Peter Maurin in 1933. Day's story is dramatic and inspiring, with her radical roots, religious awakening, unpopular but steadfast pacifism. and courageous defence of civil rights and of all those who find themselves marginalised. It might be easy to conclude that she was an extraordinary person, a saint. But Day herself would have none of it, rejecting any talk of her sainthood with the reply, "Don't call me a saint. I don't want to be dismissed so easily".

Today, more than 40 years after Day's death, Catholic Worker communities remain committed to nonviolence, voluntary poverty, prayer, and hospitality for the homeless, exiled, hungry, and forsaken, according to the website Catholic Worker.org. Catholic Workers continue to protest injustice, war, racism, and violence of all forms. It's easy to feel overwhelmed by the problems the world faces. But we can take solace, and guidance, in these words of Dorothy Day: "What we do is every little, but it's like the little boy with a few loaves and fishes. Christ took that little and increased it. He will do the rest"

The Commissioning: Loving God, help us to give to you, in the Spirit you have given to us with a generosity beyond imagining, with a sense of justice that will not rest, with a desire to forgive that is unrelenting, with a breath of vision that is global, and with a love that you made clear to us in Jesus. Amen. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(20 - 26 June)

- *Monday, 20:* Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2Kg 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7:1-5)
- *Tuesday, 21:* St Aloysius Gonzaga (2 Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
- *Wednesday, 22:* Sts John Fisher, Thomas More (2 Kg 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20)
- *Thursday, 23:* Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29; Lk 15:3-7)
- *Friday, 24:* The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Ezek 34:11-16; Rom 5:5-11)
- *Saturday, 25:* The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)
- *Sunday 26:* 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62)

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.