



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

THIRD 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 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

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those

who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.'

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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)

20 Jan 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
21 Jan 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
27 Jan 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
28 Jan 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

ST JOSEPH'S and ST PETER'S CEMETERIES

The charges for both Burial and Memorial Leases, as well as most of the fees associated with an interment, will be increased from the beginning of February. These increases, the first since July 2019, will apply to both our Parish cemeteries (St Peter's, Normanville and St Joseph's, Willunga) and have become necessary because of the significant rising costs of maintenance and other services.

If there are any parishioners who have been putting off buying a plot and would still like to purchase one at the old price, please contact one of our Cemetery Curators soon.

Curators at Willunga are: Martin Morgan (0417 851 902) or Michael Hynes (0490 677 314) or Tony Harding (0488 330 748) and at Normanville: Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690).

FOUND

Over Christmas - a house key and an earring. If you are missing one (or both) of these items please ring Gael Maloney (0447 421 948).

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

There will be no January edition of *The Southern Cross*. The next edition will be ready for distribution on February 4.

COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

The Cologne Philharmonia group will be performing at St Joseph's, Willunga on Sunday, January 28th at 3.00pm and 8.00pm (same programme for each). Our parishioners are always given advance notice of this concert - and first option on tickets. However, once the company begins their own advertising, the best seats may no longer be available. We offer designated seating. Patrons won't need to queue for tickets and their seats will be waiting for them when they arrive.

Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$35 for children under 12. Seats will be allocated when we receive payment.

For bookings please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948 - leave a message, if necessary). Payments by cash or bank transfer - no cheques please. Bank Acc: Concert tickets - BSB: 065-188 - Acc no: 100 622 69 - Ref: Your surname.

COFFEE MORNINGS

at Louie's,

Aldinga Shopping Centre

will resume at 10.00am on January 19. Everyone is most welcome.



WALK FOR LIFE

Pennington Gardens

opposite St Peter's Cathedral

February 10 - 10.00am until noon.

Coffee, some seats, toilets available.

The gathering of people is about ten minutes walk from the train station. Parking is available - \$5. The walk is not necessary for everyone, but our attendance is vital, as is our vote.

Registration (trybooking.com) for the walk is essential.

For more information check out the website at loveadelaide.org.au or contact Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776). Chris McWilliams

Sunday 28th January 2024 at 3 pm and 8 pm
WILLUNGA
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
VIVALDI
THE FOUR SEASONS
4 Concertos for Violin, Strings and basso continuo
MOZART
Aria »Canzonetta« from the opera Don Giovanni
POPPER
»Tarantella« for Violoncello and Orchestra op.33
PAGANINI
»Carnival in Venice« for Violin and Orchestra
CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE
(Germany)
Sergey Didorenko * Violin Jaime Roda Segurles * Bartone Dima Garnowski * Violoncello
www.kpk-info.de
Tickets available at
Willunga Catholic Parish Centre, 12 St. Jude Street,
SA Willunga 5172, Tel. 0447 / 421 948
Doorsales one hour prior to the concerts - unless sold out previously (cash sales only)

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

Friday, January 26 at 9.00am in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

For over 60 years a special celebration of the Eucharist has been held in St Francis Xavier Cathedral to celebrate Australia Day. We come together to celebrate and give thanks for this wonderful country and to recognise the richness and diversity of the people who call Australia home. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion.

For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 26th January at St Joseph's, Willunga at 9.00am and at St Peter's, Normanville at 12.00noon. Everyone welcome.



"My doctor told me to start my exercise programme gradually. Today I drove past a store that sells track pants."

INTERRUPTIONS CAN BE OUR REAL WORK

Benedictine monk David Steindl-Rast once commented that we tend to be resentful when things interrupt our work until we realize that often, interruptions are our real work.

Most of us tend to be impatient and resentful when our plans are interrupted by demands which deflect our energies from what we would ideally like to be doing.

Countless things, big and small, constantly derail our agendas, force us to alter our plans, and slowly kill our dreams. In his biography of C.S. Lewis, author A.N. Wilson, describes how Lewis' life as a teacher and writer was, during virtually all of his productive years, interrupted by the demands of his adopted mother who made him do all the shopping and housework and demanded hours of his time daily for domestic tasks. Lewis' own brother, Warnie, who also lived in the household (and who



"Chicken Little needs to tell the world that the sky is falling, but first he must decide the best time to break the story for maximum use of a 24-hour news cycle and how to best respond to negative media spin."

generally refused to let his own agenda be so interrupted) laments this fact in his diaries and suggests that Lewis could have been much more prolific had he not had to spend literally thousands of hours shopping, walking the dog, and doing domestic chores.

Far from being resentful about these interruptions, Lewis was grateful for them and suggests that it was precisely these domestic demands that kept him in touch with life in a way that other Oxford Dons (who never had to shop and do housework) were not. Historians like Wilson suggest that these interruptions kept Lewis' feet squarely on the ground and gave Lewis insights which appeal so universally.

The very word baptism means derailment. Christ baptizes Peter on the rock when he tells him: "Because you said you love me, your life is now no longer your own. Before you said this, you fastened your belt, and you walked wherever you liked. Now, others will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go."

To submit to love is to be baptized... and to let one's life be forever interrupted. To not let one's life be interrupted is to say no to love.

I suspect we will spend a good part of eternity thanking God for those interruptions that derailed our plans, but which baptized us into life and love in a way we could never have ourselves planned or accomplished.

Ronald Rolheiser

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY - "OUR CHURCH" 9 March, Cardijn College - 9.30am until 4.30pm

Register at: www.trybooking.com/CNDKK

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 20 January*
Welcomer Lorraine & Noah Ellis
Commentator Chris McWilliams
Readers Michelle Cormack
David Manders
Eucharistic Minister Judi Driscoll

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 21 January*
Welcomer Peter Bohnsack
Commentator Trish Bohnsack
Reader Jan Plumb
Altar/Cleaning Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 21 January*
Commentator Gael Maloney
Reader Andrew Beach
Eucharistic Minister Norman Lee
Flowers Michael Hynes
Church Linen Wayne Best

Saturday 27 January
Lorraine & Noah Ellis
Chris McWilliams
Michelle Cormack
David Manders
Judi Driscoll

Sunday, 28 January
Peter Lloyd
Thia van Kuyk
Nigel Pile
Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 28 January
Marie Andrews
John Tregeagle
Michael Hynes
Anna Rogers
Marie Cester

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS
Sick: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Jim Smith, Janette McIver, Marie Andrews, Michael Casey, Paul Hancock, Laurie Cester

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

DATES

20 Jan	Men's Tour Down Under event - Willunga
28 Jan	Philharmonia Cologne concerts 3.00pm and 8.00pm
29 Jan	First day, School term 1
14 Feb	Ash Wednesday
18 Feb	1 st Sunday of Lent
25 Feb	2 nd Sunday of Lent
3 Mar	3 rd Sunday of Lent
10 Mar	4 th Sunday of Lent
17 Mar	5 th Sunday of Lent
18 Mar	St Patrick's Day
24 Mar	Palm Sunday of the Passion
28 Mar	Thursday of Lord's supper
29 Mar	Friday of Passion of the Lord
30 Mar	Holy Saturday
31 Mar	Sunday of the Resurrection
12 Apr	Last day School term 1
25 Apr	ANZAC Day
29 Apr	First day School term 2

PARISH COLLECTIONS 06/07 & 13/14 January

First collection	\$931.00
Envelopes	\$705.00
Unpledged	\$640.00

(Direct debits not included)

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

2024 PARISH APPEALS CALENDAR

Feb 11	Day of the Unborn Child
Feb 14	Project Compassion
Mar 29	Good Friday Appeal
May 12	St Vincent de Paul - Winter
Jun 30	Holy Father's Appeal
Jul 7	NATSICC Appeal
Jul 14	Stella Maris - Sea Sunday
Aug 11	Vocations Appeal
Sept	Catholic Charities Month
Oct 5/6	Supporting Clergy Campaign
Oct 20	World Mission Month
Nov 10	St V de P - Christmas Appeal
Dec 25	Catholic Charities

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 18/01/2024)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are also requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at Church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.

DID YOU KNOW?

- John the Baptist was arrested and ultimately killed by Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, who ruled over the region of Galilee. John had been highly critical of the behaviour of Antipas in marrying Herodias who was his niece and the former wife of his brother.
- The Sea of Galilee is also known as Lake Tiberias and Lake of Gennesaret. It is the largest freshwater lake in Israel, and is approximately 53 km in circumference, 21 km long and 13 km wide.
- Simon and Andrew, James and John lived in the town of Capernaum on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Look at a map of Palestine. Most Bibles include one.

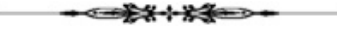
EXPLORING THE WORD

This week we return to the Gospel of Mark which will be the main source of readings through the weeks of Ordinary Time this year.

Mark's Gospel was the first of the accounts of Jesus' ministry to be written down. It is widely accepted that it was written about 65–70AD for a community in Rome where Christians were undergoing persecution because of their faith. Because of this setting, Mark often recalls stories which give great hope to people and encourage them to stay firm in their faith in the face of opposition. In this gospel, the disciples do not make excuses or delay. They simply leave everything to follow Jesus. They are immediately drawn to the words and person of Jesus; nothing else is as important as the Kingdom of God and the One who preaches it.

And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.



ABANDONING OUR NETS CAN HELP US LAND A BETTER GIG'

Readers almost always gravitate to the same question. Why do Simon and Andrew, then James and John after them, abandon everything to follow Jesus? Mark leaves no doubt as to the immediacy of their response. Seeing Simon and Andrew casting for fish, Jesus says, 'Follow after me, and I will make you to be fishers for people.'

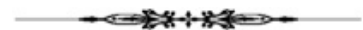
Ancient philosophies often built their ranks from those persons who found ordinary life unsatisfying. According to Diogenes Laertius, Socrates encountered a young man named Xenophon in a narrow passageway. Blocking the path with his stick, the philosopher asked where he might find various kinds of food. Then Socrates asked, "And where do people become good and honourable?" With Xenophon looking perplexed, Socrates called him: "Then follow me, and learn' (Lives 2.48).

And some people abandon their nets because they hear good news worthy of our lives. If things were just fine in the world, perhaps they'd stay with their nets. But sensing God's kingdom drawing near, they reshape their lives in response to God's call. They drop everything and go another way. Far too few churches ask this question, this vocational question, of their members: to what life is God calling you? And far too many of us domesticate the question, as if Simon and his colleagues were just volunteering for a single night at the winter shelter. The realities of our

world press us with questions greater than how we'll spend a given night. Meanwhile, the kingdom of God lies right at hand. And what about those nets?"
Greg Carey

SHARING THE TRADITION

The first disciples to be called by Jesus offer us a model of how we are expected to be followers of Christ. A disciple is one who takes another as teacher and model. As disciples, we must not only believe in the teachings of Jesus but allow them to influence how we live our lives. We are called to 'profess our faith, bear witness to it and spread it'



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 28 January)

- **Monday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 (2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 (2 Sam 6:12-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35)
- **Wednesday, 24:** St Francis de Sales (2 Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20)
- **Thursday, 25:** The Conversion of St Paul (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)
- **Friday, 26:** Australia Day (Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mt 5:2-12)
- **Saturday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 (2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41)
- **Sunday 28:** FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28)



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.