



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

16TH 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

During July, please check on page 2 of this bulletin for any changes

- SATURDAY EVENING 5.15pm
Aldinga Beach (Mary of Galilee)
- FIRST, THIRD, FIFTH SUNDAYS
8.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)
12.15pm Normanville (St Peter's)
- SECOND, FOURTH SUNDAYS
10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)
12.15pm Normanville (St Peter's)



FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for

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Bulletin Board

JULY WEEKDAY MASSES

24 July 9.00am - Willunga, Fr Dominick
 25 July 9.00am - Willunga, TBA
 26 July 9.00am - Willunga, Fr Tom
 12.00pm - N/ville, Fr Josy
 30 July 9.15am - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
 31 July 9.00am - Willunga, Fr Tom

WEEKEND MASSES

(NB: This roster may be changed if something unforeseen crops up)

20 July 5.15pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
 21 July 8.30am, Willunga, Fr Josy
 12.15pm, N/ville, Fr Dominick
 27 July 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
 28 July 8.30am, N/Ville, Fr Dominick
 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR IN 2025

Monday August 12, 7.00pm
 The Monastery, Glen Osmond

The Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to a presentation from Dr Massimo Faggioli, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University, USA. Professor Faggioli is a well-known Church historian, writer, Vatican commentator and columnist. He is an expert on the history and administrative inner workings of the Catholic Church and of the papacy.

Dr Faggioli's presentation will be an opportunity to prepare for the 2025 Jubilee Year placed within the context of the Second Vatican Council, the Synod on Synodality and papacy of Francis. RSVP online at www.trybooking.com/CSRJG

ACBC RESEARCH PROJECT ABSENT FROM THE TABLE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass (Sunday Mass includes the Saturday Vigil). <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>

The survey closes on Tuesday, 20 August. Parishioners are encouraged to reach out to those they know who could participate in the survey.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office.

+Patrick O'Regan

SOUTH COAST CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

presents a concert of

WATER, WAVES & SEA

Sunday, August 4
 2.30pm - 3.30pm

St Paul's Lutheran Church
 8 Aldersey Street, McLaren Vale

Adults \$10, Concession \$7.50,
 Children 12 and under free
 (Pay at the door)

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF REFLECTION

Catholic Women's League invites you to their Archdiocesan Day of Reflection on Tuesday, August 6 from 10.30am until 2.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall.

Facilitator, Geraldine Hawkes will speak on 'Love and Compassion' through music, art and stories from scriptures and sacred sources.

Day of Reflection is open to ALL women not just members. Please invite other women from your parish to join us.

BYO lunch plus donation towards expenses. For more enquiries contact Sue Williams, CWL Secretary (0466 184 788). RSVP by Tuesday, July 30.

CERTIFICATE OF PASTORAL LITURGY UNIT

August 2024

The Adelaide Archdiocese is hosting a workshop series on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and all are invited to attend. The 'Alive in Christ' series is presented by Dr Jenny O'Brien over five Thursday evenings starting on August 8 in the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, with free parking available. (Also accessible online via Zoom) The cost is \$50 with resources supplied.

Contact Pastoral Services – Community Life & Worship, worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or phone 8210 8130 to register. For more information: ofw-adelaide.org.au/cpl

PARISH SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES

Catholic Mission is inviting parishes to take action and open their hearts and arms to sponsor refugee families to help them settle into their new life in Australia.

The Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP) is designed for community members to build social networks to welcome a family group who has been granted a humanitarian visa but is still waiting to arrive in Australia. Resources are available to assist in this process. For more information on the program or how your community can get involved contact Anne Nesbitt at anne.nesbitt@catholicmission.org.au

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The IV World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, 28 July 2024. The theme chosen by the Holy Father - "Do not cast me off in my old age" (Ps 71:9) - is meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture.

In this year of preparation for the Jubilee, which the Holy Father wishes to be devoted to prayer, the theme of the World Day is taken from Psalm 71, the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of his friendship with God.

By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that – as Scripture states – "It is not good for man to be alone" (Gen 2:18).



THANK YOU

After having gone through the drama of packing up, closing house and moving, over the last couple of weeks, I have now finally taken up residence at "The Pines"! While my 'settling-in' is still very much a 'work-in-progress', I would like to express my sincere and deep gratitude to all the parishioners of the Willunga Parish for the many wonderful gestures of farewell I was given over these past weeks. I was very moved by the expressions of gratitude and appreciation I received, and wish to assure everyone of a continual remembrance in my daily prayer for many blessings on the life of the community as you journey together in faith. May our loving God enrich the lives of each one of you with good health and peace of mind and heart.

With loving and prayerful gratitude,
Sister Margaret Ann

WORKING TOO HARD - IT BEGINS AS A VIRTUE AND ENDS AS AN ESCAPE

Henri Nouwen once said our lives often seem like over-packed suitcases with too much in them. The demands never end, and we are always conscious of some task that we still need to do. Our days are too short for all that needs to be done. Initially we give ourselves over to all these demands because this is what is asked of us, but as more and more time goes by that commitment becomes less and less altruistic and more self-serving.

First off, though we are generally blind to this, our work soon becomes an escape. We remain busy and preoccupied enough that we have an

inbuilt excuse and rationalization so as not to have to deal with relationships be that within our own families, our churches, or with God.

Being weighed down constantly with work and duty is a burden but it is also the ultimate protection. We do not get to smell the flowers, but we do not have to deal either with the deeper things that lurk under the surface of our lives. We can avoid the unresolved issues in our relationships and our psyches. We have the perfect excuse! We are too busy.

Generally, our society supports us in this escapism. With virtually every other addiction, we are eventually sent off to a clinic, but if we are addicted to our work, we are generally admired for our disease and praised for our selflessness. Workaholism is the one addiction for which we get praised.

We know the passage in scripture where Martha, consumed with the very necessary work of preparing a meal, complains to Jesus that her sister, Mary, is not carrying her share of the load. In a rather surprising response, Jesus, instead of chastising Mary for her idleness and praising Martha for her dedication, tells Martha that Mary has chosen the better part, that, at this moment and in this circumstance, Mary's idleness trumps Martha's busyness. Why? Because sometimes there are more important things in life than work, even the noble and necessary work of tending to hospitality and preparing a meal for others.

Idleness may well be the devil's workshop, but busyness is not always a virtue.
Ronald Rolheiser

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 20 July

A Woodhouse, C Tiedje
Cristina Tiedje
Jill McHendrie
Chris McWilliams
Mario Bacchin

Saturday 27 July

A Woodhouse, N Ellis
Michelle Cormack
David Manders
Brianna McIver
Brigid Grimwood

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Data Projector
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 21 July

Leo Montgomery
Michael Steller
Jan Plumb
Rita Steller
Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 28 July

Tim Fleming
Thia van Kuyk
Nigel Pile
Jim Fitzpatrick
Ann Henriksen

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 21 July

Marie Andrews
John Tregeagle
Andrew Beach
Vanda Farrall
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 28 July

Anna Rogers
Megan Chapman
Marie Cester
Anna Rogers
Viv Zagajewska

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing list: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Janette McIver, Michael Casey, Paul Hancock, Paul Cormack, Roger Fishlock, John Tregeagle

Recently deceased: Raelene Vandeleur

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

DATES

22 Jul First day School term 3
06 Aug PPC meeting
11 Aug Vocations Appeal
15 Aug Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary
31 Aug - Sep 8 Adelaide Show
Sep Catholic Charities month
27 Sep Last day School term 3
28 Sep AFL Grand Final
05/06 Supporting Clergy Appeal
07 Oct Labour Day holiday
14 Oct First day School term 4
20 Oct World Mission Day Appeal
05 Nov Melbourne Cup
10 Nov St Vincent de Paul Appeal
13 Dec Last day School term 4
25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

SUNDAY NIGHT CHOIR

August 4 at 7.15pm

The Sunday Night Choir returns for another evening of music and singing on Sunday, August 4. This is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Pastoral Services Team of the Adelaide Archdiocese and is simply an evening to gather, sing and meet new people.

Rehearsals are on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 7.15pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall (free car parking available). Visit: ofw-adelaide.org.au/sundaynightchoir for more info or contact Lauren Bierer lbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au / 8210 8107.



WILLUNGA PARISH

(Aldinga, Normanville, Willunga)
NGARRINDJERI, RAMINDJERI,
PERAMANGK, KAURNA land

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- **Aldinga** - Kerri Gould, Lorraine Ellis, Kim Calderbank
- **Willunga** - Rick Zagajewski, Michael Hynes
- **Normanville** - Nigel Pile, Christopher Symes

FINANCE COUNCIL

Dolek Thiele (Chairperson)
Chris McWilliams (Secretary)
Thia van Kuyk (Finance Officer)
Martin Morgan (Cemetery)
John McPhail (Treasurer)

CEMETERY CONTACTS

- **St Joseph's, Willunga** - Curator Martin Morgan (0417 851 902) - in his absence please contact:
Michael Hynes (0490 677 314) *or*
Tony Harding (0488 330 748)
- **St Peter's, Normanville** - Curator Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690)

CHILD PROTECTION

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children and young people.

We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected, and valued. A safe environment for all.

Willunga contact - Michael Hynes *or*
Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

DID YOU KNOW?

- The image of the shepherd is often used in the Hebrew Scriptures to describe the relationship between God and his people Israel. They are the flock whom he will gather and protect.
- Our use of the term 'pastoral' comes from this image of Christ as the shepherd of his flock.
- Jesus regularly took time to be alone, to pray and to contemplate God. Here he invites his followers to do the same.
- This is the only place in his gospel where Mark refers to the disciples as 'apostles'.

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there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

FOR PITY'S SAKE

Jesus said, "Come away by yourselves; let's take a break and get a little rest" ... So they got in the boat and went off to a remote place by themselves. Someone saw them going and the word got around. From the surrounding towns people went out on foot, running, and got there ahead of them. When Jesus arrived, he saw a huge crowd. At the sight of them, his heart broke – like sheep with no shepherd. He went right to work teaching them.

So the disciples went off two by two, preaching and healing and scaring off demons. And when they returned, the great works they'd performed came back to haunt them: people wouldn't leave them alone! It's called success, and it only leads to more work. Finally, Jesus drew his starving disciples aside to grab a bite and a chance to rest. But the deserted place didn't stay deserted for long. Pretty soon a crowd had formed, dog-eyed at the dinner table, begging for scraps.

Jesus looked out at that needy sea of faces and felt heartbroken. He might have been annoyed and frustrated, but his response was what you'd expect from God: love-compelled. Deprived of hope, broken in body, mind and heart, plagued by evil, crowds hounded the healers because the need was so great and the possibility of help so rare. They wanted relief. They wanted a reason to believe. And so Jesus taught them. And because nothing much has changed in the world for two thousand years, the church teaches still.

IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL

We spent last weekend with my niece, her husband, and their one-year-old

son. The little boy is going through a stage where his parents are his primary source of comfort and joy. I observed his grandmother holding him, loving, and talking to him as she gently rocked him. But within a few minutes, the little one heard his mother's voice in the next room. He made it clear that he wanted "down" and off he went, like a homing pigeon, following the sound of his mother's voice. He found her talking with another family member. The toddler made it clear that he wanted her attention. So his mother bent over and opened her arms. He flew into them. And there he rested, secure and happy.

With the birth of children, parents lose the freedom to simply be. Their time is no longer their own, as the needs of the children regularly takes precedence over all else. In the eyes of their children, parents are the people who love them, protect them, and show them the way to live each day. It's fair to say parents are rock stars in the lives of their children. The privilege of parenthood is great but so is the responsibility. And as much as parents might yearn and need to find a deserted place to rest awhile, that's not easy to do in daily life.

The apostles were teaching and healing in Jesus' name, and the crowds would not leave them alone. It was a privilege to do the work. But it also was exhausting. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 22 - 28)

- **Monday, 22:** St Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9)
- **Thursday, 25:** St James (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)
- **Friday, 26:** Sts Joachim and Anne (Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23)
- **Saturday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30)
- **Sunday 28:** 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15)

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 0452 524 169.