



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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 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

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!

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

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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

WEEKEND MASSES

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

21 Sep 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Dominick
22 Sep 8.30am, N/ville - Fr Dominick
10.30am, Willunga - Fr Tom
28 Sep 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Tom
29 Sep 8.30am, Willunga - Fr Josy
10.30am, N/ville - Fr Josy

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.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne

St Joseph's has been offered two concerts on the weekend of 8th and 9th of March, 2025. Put the date in your calendar now. More details (costs, times, etc) when they become available.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Each year the Holy Father offers a special message to celebrate the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year's celebration, the 110th, takes place on Sunday, 29 September, and the theme is "God Walks with His People." Pope Francis highlights the pilgrim nature of the Church. You can find the Pope's letter here: [\(click here\)](#).

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The current set of Planned Giving Envelopes will run out soon. Please let us know asap (phone Gael Maloney - 0447 421 948) if you are currently using envelopes and have decided to use the online option, or if you are not currently receiving envelopes and would like to begin donating in this way.

SEASON OF CREATION EVENT MERCY GROVE

The Holy Family Catholic Parish invites you for a prayerful and reflective afternoon at the Mercy Grove-Belair National Park, to celebrate the Season of Creation. The

event will occur next Sunday (September 22) at 2.00pm. For registration and further information, please access the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CULAQ>



SEPTEMBER IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians. In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal. Donations can be made via the slip on the leaflet or [:adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc](http://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc)

PEACE BE WITH YOU

The large goal of world peace begins with commitment to peace in smaller areas – our personal relationships, our homes and our communities. The [International Day of Peace](#) (21 September) and the [International Day of Non-Violence](#) (2 October) are timely in a world full of stories of war and rumours of war, of violence turned recklessly against civilians, and of the formation of different blocs united in mutual suspicion.

Most Australians have mercifully been spared from war in our own land. Many people, however, have come to Australia after fleeing the violence of war in their own lands. They and their families have experienced the indiscriminate violence caused by bombs, shells and mines, the personalised violence of rape and bullets, and the tearing apart of family, village, culture and future hopes. Such experience and its effects can affect their lives and those of their descendants, as they have affected the lives of Indigenous Australians after the colonial invasion. The suicides among Australians who have fought in war, too, testify to its destructive effects.

We must seek peace

In such a world we must remind ourselves constantly that in war everybody loses and peace will come only if we seek it. In Jesus' preaching, to be a peacemaker was not a soft option. It meant turning the other cheek if struck, returning good for evil, walking an extra mile if asked, and finally risking and accepting death inflicted by the intolerance of others. Nor is peacemaking to be taken for granted in our own day.

Mahatma Gandhi, whose example is the focus of Non-Violence Day, led a cause for which people accepted jailing in their search for a just world.

The faithfulness of such conscientious objectors in time of war as Franz Jägerstätter, who accepted death at the hands of the Nazi regime rather than fight, also awes us. It continues to inspire pacifist Christian groups which oppose the possession and readiness to make use of nuclear weapons. And yet most people, including Christians, believe that it is better to fight people intent on doing us harm than to let them have their way with us.

Whether or not we believe that violence can never rightly be met with violence, the International Day of Non-Violence and the lives of people who practise non-violence in demanding ways do make us reflect on the place that violence has in our personal lives and in our society.

Effects of violence

In recent times we have become more aware of how violence can affect people. We have learned how childhood beatings have continued to traumatise people in their later life, and have often led people to be similarly violent. We also recognise the extent of domestic violence directed against women and the damage it causes to body and to spirit. We now understand better, too, the effects of images of masculinity that identify strength and self-assertion with physical violence.

World peace begins at home in the quiet strengths within our personal relationships. They are such things as patience, readiness to forgive and respect for others. They are the soil in which peace can grow.

Fr Andrew Hamilton



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
Parent Information Session

Tuesday 12 November at 5.00pm
Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga

Please RSVP to
kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au
or call Kim Calderbank on 8550 2203

TO GIVE AWAY

A couple who have recently downsized have some surplus furniture they would like to give away to anyone who can use it.

- Double bed base (unassembled)
- Student desk (unassembled)



ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 21 August

Andre Woodhouse
Michelle Cormack
Chris McWilliams
Ken Creevey
Judi Driscoll

Saturday 28 August

Andre Woodhouse
Chris McWilliams
Cristina Tiedje
Rod Boucher
Maria Jarvis-Maack

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Data Projector
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 22 September

Rita Steller
Michael Steller
Trish Bohnsack
Nigel Pile
Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

Sunday, 29 September

Leo Montgomery
Antoinette Fleming
Michael Steller
Rita Steller
Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 22 September

Michael Hynes
Marie Andrews
Anna Rogers
Vanda Farrall
Anna Rogers

Sunday, 29 September

Gael Maloney
Andrew Beach
Marie Cester
Vanda Farrall
Anna Rogers

- Table (6-seater, laminate top, metal legs)

If you are interested, please contact
Gael Maloney (0447 421 948).

WEEKLY BULLETIN

There have been a few hassles lately with emailing out weekly bulletins. If you don't receive your email, you can download the bulletin from the website (or check out archived ones) - www.willungparish.org.au/news
If you no longer wish to be on the mailing list, or if you are not on it and would like to be, please contact Gael Maloney (phone 0447 421 948 or email: bahloo2@bigpond.com)

KEEP THESE DATES FREE

St Peter's Normanville
Christmas Lunch,
following the 10.30am
Mass Sunday 1 December.
\$10.00 per head to cover
cost of BBQ lunch.

St Joseph's, Willunga
Special Outdoor Mass - 10
November at 10.30am -
followed by lunch in Kelly
Grove.

More details for both
functions nearer the time.

PEACE REFLECTION
*International Day of
Peace - 21st September*

May everyone appreciate
the well-being and
happiness of all humans,
just as one's own –
irrespective of gender, race,
ethnicity, tribe, religion,
language, culture, and
ideology.

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, John Tregeagle, John McWilliams

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

DATES

- September Catholic Charities month
21 Sep World Day of Peace
27 Sep Last day School term 3
28 Sep AFL Grand Final
October World Mission month
5/6 Oct 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 Christmas Appeal
10 Nov St Joseph's 10.30am - Outdoor Mass followed by lunch
12 Nov Parent Information Session - Sacramental Program
1 Dec St Peter's Christmas Lunch following 10.30am Mass
13 Dec Last day School term 4
25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

COLLECTIONS

7/8:14/15 September

First collection	\$778.00
Envelopes	\$495.00
Unpledged	\$556.00

(Not including direct debits)

Thank you for your support -
it is much appreciated.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection next weekend for Catholic Charities - for people who haven't had the opportunity to donate in other ways.



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 (Cemeteries)
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)

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office (8556 2132 or 0447 421 948)

SACRAMENTS

For more information please contact:

- Parish Office
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(kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au : [08] 8550 2200)

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 Parish contact - Michael Hynes or Child Protection Unit (8210 8159).

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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.'

ANGELS ALL ROUND (Mark 9:30-37)

Jesus put a child in the middle of the room. Then, cradling the little one in his arms, he said, "Whoever embraces one of these children as I do embraces me, and far more than me – God who sent me." (Mark 9: 36 - 37)

Mark had just gotten off a suburban train when an older woman came up to him and asked for directions. She was supposed to meet a friend who was taking a particular bus to a particular spot near the train station. Her English was a little broken, and the instructions her friend had given were less than complete.

Mark walked with her to what he thought was the nearest bus stop, but he wasn't sure it was the right place. He was beginning to feel he was not really helping. While they were staring at the bus stop sign and trying to figure out what to do, they saw someone crossing the street coming toward them. She was a young woman, probably in her 20s, who was living with Down syndrome. "What are you looking for?" she asked.

"This woman's friend told her she was taking the 250 bus, but we're not sure we're at the right stop," Mark said.

"Oh," the young woman said, "you want the stop around the corner. I take that bus all the time to work." Mark had forgotten about that bus stop. They thanked the young person, and just as quickly as she appeared, she disappeared around the corner. Mark directed the older woman to where she needed to be. In a small way, he felt God had sent a messenger that day.

KIDS' CORNER

Jesus sat down and summoned the Twelve. "So you want first place? Then take the last place. Be the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Imagine you've been waiting in line for an hour to ride the new roller coaster at your favourite amusement park. You reach the front of the line, and suddenly there's an announcement: Everyone at the back of the line gets to go on first! You'd feel pretty cheated, wouldn't you?

It's okay to feel that way about a ride, but here's what God wants us to remember about the really important things in life: When we put the needs of others first and begin to care about them as much as we care about ourselves, we are living and acting like Jesus.

Jesus, help me put others first. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 23 - 29)

- **Monday, 23:** St Pius (Prov 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18)
- **Tuesday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Prov 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)
- **Thursday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9)
- **Friday, 27:** St Vincent de Paul (Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22)
- **Saturday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43-45)
- **Sunday 29:** 26th 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 prior to medical treatment or if you are ill (not necessarily life-threatening) or for last rites please contact: (08) 8556 2132 or 0447 421 948.