



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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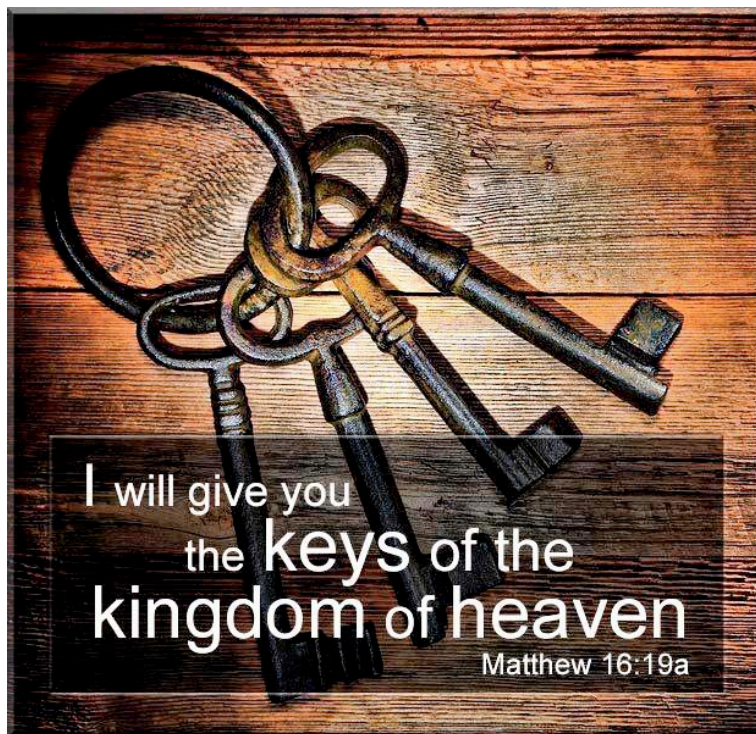
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open.

I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING

Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and

knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church, the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied,

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REGULAR MASS TIMES

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)

26 Aug 5.50am - Aldinga, Fr Josy
27 Aug 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom
02 Sep 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
03 Sep 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
09 Sep 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Tom
10 Sep 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick
16 Sep 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
17 Sep 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy
23 Sep 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

BLESSING OF MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday September 17

If you, or someone you know, is celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 years), we invite you to let Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) or Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) know of the details so they may be acknowledged at the Anniversaries Mass on that weekend.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Fr Tom Gleeson will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination on Friday 1st September. You are invited to join with others to help him celebrate this significant event with an evening meal at "The Alma" Hotel, 15 Hill Street, Willunga - 6.00pm for 6.30pm

We need definite numbers (and payment) by Monday 28 August.

The three course meal will consist of:

- Starter
- Main - choice of Fish (gluten free

if necessary) and chips, or Roast of the day, or Chicken schnitzel

- Dessert - choice of Cheesecake, or fruit and ice cream

Cost is \$35 per head, drinks extra - from the bar.

Please RSVP to:

- ALDINGA: Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776) or Lorraine Ellis (0420 408 228)
- NORMANVILLE: Rita Steller (0439 508 180)
- WILLUNGA: Marie Andrews (0423 302 746)

The most convenient method of payment is by Direct Credit to:

Acc Name: Marie Andrews

BSB: 065-188

Acc No: 100 622 69

Reference: Your surname

However, if you prefer to use cash, please pay your community contact (above). PLEASE NO CHEQUES!

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 which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools.

WILLUNGA ROSTERS

September is the last month of the current roster for the Ministries associated with Mass at St Joseph's.

If you are not on the roster and would like to be, are no longer able to help out, or know you are going to be away for some time during the next six months, please contact Marie Andrews (0423 508 746).

FIRST COMMUNION AT MARY OF GALILEE

On Saturday, 26 August ten children from our Parish will be welcomed to The Table of the Lord for the first time. Their names are:- Alaula Sampson, Angus Roma, Billy Turner, Elexa Rescate, Felix Sheehy, Harriet Moore, Harriette Barlow, Hudson Dicks, Noah Ellis-Hayes and Parker Dicks.

We welcome them to full membership of our Parish community and pray for them as they take this next step in

their faith journey, and hope that they and their families will continue to be involved in our parish life, and join us often for the celebration of the Eucharist. *Kim Calderbank (Galilee Campus) and Sr Margaret Ann*

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY

You are invited to the Archdiocesan Migrant and Refugee Sunday – Multicultural Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral for the 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees; commemorated in Australia on Sunday, September 24. For more information contact the Office for Justice Healing and Inclusion (phone 8210 8140 or Multiculturaloffice@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM PRESENTS

Word in the Liturgy

On Saturday September 2, Ministry Formation Program will be hosting a homiletics presentation by Dr Jenny O'Brien on Word in the Liturgy. This will be held at the Catholic Education Office, Conference Room 6, 116 George Street, Thebarton, commencing 9.30am until 3.00pm. Ministry Formation Program welcomes anybody to attend.

Online access via Teams will be available for remote/regional participants – please advise if required. Bookings are essential. Morning tea and lunch provided – please advise of any dietary requirements. Please RSVP to: mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au by Monday August 28.



POPE ASKS FOR RENEWED PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE ON THE EVE OF ITS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Acknowledging Ukraine’s celebration of Independence Day, Pope Francis this week pleaded with thousands of visitors at his weekly general audience to keep praying for peace in the country.

Noting that Thursday, August 24, is also the feast of St Bartholomew, the apostle, the Pope entrusted to him “dear Ukraine, so harshly tried by the war”.

But then departing from his prepared text and looking directly at the crowd in the Vatican audience hall, he said:

“Brothers and sisters, let’s pray for our Ukrainian brothers and sisters who are suffering so much. The war is cruel. So many children disappeared, so many people dead.”

According to the Ukrainian government’s “Children of War” website, 503 children had been killed as of this week and more than 19,500 children have been forcibly taken to Russia.



When I see lovers’ names carved on trees, I think it’s strange how many people bring knives on a date.

“Please,” the Pope said, “pray. Do not forget tormented Ukraine.”

Russia launched its large-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. The country had declared its independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.

In his weekly video message, Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk of Kyiv-Halych, head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, said that while Ukrainians “give thanks to the Lord God for the precious gift of freedom”, in the context of war “we are gaining a deeper understanding of the meaning of freedom, of what it entails to be free individuals, and recognising that in order to guarantee the right of existence for the Ukrainian people, it is essential to have our own state.

“The main pillars for building this state include respect for human dignity and the preservation of freedom,” the archbishop said.

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CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE

We have heard from the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne to say that after four years, they are planning to return to SA for a concert tour in the summer of 2024. They are particularly keen to have at least one concert in St Joseph’s Church.

The group first performed here in 2013 and since then developed quite a following. On their last visit we needed two concerts to accommodate all the people wanting to buy tickets. More details as they come to hand.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Jim Smith, Stephen Bostock, Janette McIver, Anne-Marie

Recently deceased: Maura Lock

DATES

- 1 Sep 50th Anniversary of Fr Tom’s Ordination - Dinner “Alma”
- Sep Catholic Charities Month
- 3 Sep Fathers’ Day
- 29 Sep Last day School term 3
- 2 Oct Labour Day
- 16 Oct First day School term 4
- 22 Oct World Mission Day
- 12 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 15 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal
- 14 Jan Women’s Tour Down Under event - Willunga
- 20 Jan Men’s Tour Down Under event - Willunga

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Place an order for your 2024 Columban Calendar now. This year they are \$10 each. Please put the correct money in an envelope (clearly marked with your name) and hand it to Sr Margaret Ann, or return it to the Parish Office.

KIDS’ CORNER

Peggy stared at the test paper on her desk. None of the math problems looked familiar. But she’d already learned everything and studied. How could she have forgotten it all? Peggy closed her eyes and said a prayer: “Loving God, help me understand and remember”. She opened her eyes. The answers didn’t magically appear, but slowly Peggy remembered how to do the problems.

When you’re stuck on anything at all, stop for a moment. Pray to God. God will guide you. (Of course, it always helps to study and prepare too!) *GPBS eNews*

Let’s have a moment of silence for all those who are stuck in traffic on their way to the gym to ride stationary bicycles.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA Saturday 26 August
 Welcomer Cristina Tiedje
 Commentator Michelle Cormack
 Readers Chris McWilliams
 Cristina Tiedje
 Eucharistic Minister Lorraine Ellis

Saturday 02 September
 Rose Sulda
 David Manders
 Tricia Dundon
 Chris McWilliams
 Maria Jarvis-Maack

NORMANVILLE Sunday, 27 August
 Welcomer Michael Steller
 Commentator Ann Henriksen
 Reader Volunteer please
 Altar/Cleaning Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

Sunday, 03 September
 Peter Lloyd
 Jim Fitzpatrick
 Trish Bohnsack
 Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA Sunday, 27 August
 Commentator Wayne Best
 Reader Norman Lee
 Eucharistic Minister Andrew Beach
 Flowers Marie Andrews
 Church Linen Anna Rogers

Sunday, 03 September
 Marie Andrews
 Ian La Ronde
 Chris Dzamko
 Marie Andrews
 Margaret Oomens

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 23/08/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

DID YOU KNOW?

- Caesarea Philippi is north of the region of Galilee. It was given to Herod the Great by Augustus Caesar and Herod built a white stone temple there and dedicated it to his patron. After Herod's death it passed into the hands of his son, Philip, who built his capital here – thus the name, Caesarea Philippi.
- The great stone temple built by Herod was at a natural spring which is the source of the Jordan River. The temple was dedicated to the Roman god of nature, Pan. The cave of Pan is housed in a high natural edifice of rock and it was here that Jesus reputedly told Peter, that he, too, would be a rock on which the Church is built – not dedicated to a pagan god but to the one true God.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Keys are a symbol of authority, Jesus says to Peter, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Jesus entrusts his authority to Peter, and this to successive Popes and to the Church. This authority must always be used with wisdom and compassion and with it comes great responsibility, The crossed keys are part of the emblem of the papacy.

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'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

A PEG IN A SURE SPOT

(Matthew 16: 13 - 20)

One day soon, Peter will deny he ever knew Jesus. But at this moment, he's chosen to be the foundation upon which the future church will rest. Peter, in a sure spot? He was a nail driven into spackle! Is Jesus being ironic when he calls him a rock? In just a few more verses (see vs, 23), Jesus will call Peter the devil.

Jesus is Lord - but also a realist. Human nature is soft, like the flesh that contains it, and there truly is no better choice among the Twelve than Peter. From this impulsive, un-schooled, self-preserving fisherman, God will raise up the rafters of a church that will see twenty centuries more. Not because Peter is great, but because God is. Not much can be built on flesh, as frail and uncertain as human beings are. But through the Spirit which gives the church its breath, the reign of God keeps on coming, on earth as it is in heaven.

WHAT'S MY LINE?

When Jesus arrived in the villages of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "What are people saying about who the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some think he is John the Baptist, some say Elijah, some Jeremiah or one of the other prophets". He pressed them, "And how about you? Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter said, "You're the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the living God". (Matthew 16: 13 - 16)

Back in the 1950s there was a popular TV quiz show called What's My

Line? Four celebrity panellists would each ask questions until they received a "no" answer from a contestant. They were trying to guess the contestant's unusual occupation. The contestant would receive cash for each question that could be answered with a "no". Each show also featured a celebrity whose identity the panel had to guess while blindfolded. It wasn't a very sophisticated show, but audiences found it entertaining.

Jesus seems to be playing a similar game with the disciples. Until Peter spoke, they all gave the answers that they were hearing from the crowds – good and logical answers, but wrong nevertheless. Peter shouts out the right answer. Jesus is "The Christ, the Son of the living God". For that answer he is given the prize, the honour of being the rock upon which the church would be built.

The disciples heard this and were told by Jesus not to tell anyone that he was the Christ. We hear the same message today. But the roles have changed. We are to preach to all who will hear that Jesus is the Christ.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(28 August - 3 September)

- **Monday, 28:** St Augustine (1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:8-12)
- **Tuesday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29)
- **Wednesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32)
- **Thursday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51)
- **Friday, 1:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13)
- **Saturday, 2:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 21 (1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30)
- **Sunday 3:** 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27)

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.