

Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where

the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place.'

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Bulletin Board

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 11.30am - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

For the latest Archdiocesan restrictions please see page 4 of this bulletin. Show you care - wear a mask!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Catholic Charities Appeal will take place throughout the month of September. Catholic Charities is your umbrella organisation that supports the following agencies in South Australia.

- Hutt Street Centre
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Our Lady of La Vang
- St Patrick's Special School
- Centacare Catholic Family Services

These frontline agencies support some of the most vulnerable in the community at a time when many people are doing it tough.

Brochures with reply paid envelopes are available. All donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible.

For more information visit Catholic Charities pages on the Archdiocesan website: <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/charity-and-giving/catholic-charities/about-catholic-charities->

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

(28 August) emphasises the importance of relationships in a world that helps human beings to flourish.

ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

Martin Morgan, the curator of St Joseph's Cemetery is on leave for two months. Please contact David Manders with any enquiries (phone 0420 760 220).

ASSEMBLY FOLLOW-UP

There will be a follow-up meeting on Thursday 8 September from 2.00pm - 3.30pm in St Joseph's Hall at Willunga.

The next step

Parishioners are invited to create an action plan for the three recommendations decided at our Parish Assembly - **Outreach, Formation and Justice and Peace**. Information will be distributed.

Afternoon tea will be provided. Please contact me (for catering purposes) on 0451 144 776.

Hope to see everyone there,
Chris McWilliams



Aid to the Church in Need

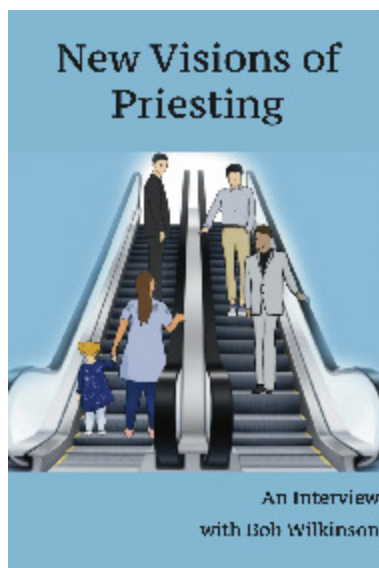
ACN AUSTRALIA

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

In areas of crisis, churches are often destroyed by violence. Where the faith is growing new churches are needed. ACN supports the reconstruction in these areas because a church is the centre of the life of faith and even the smallest chapel provides people with hope and a spiritual home.

Can you help build churches to support the faithful throughout the world? Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/construction

Teresa Hodal
Communications Coordinator



ATF Press invites you to a book launch for 'New Visions of Priesting - An Interview with Bob Wilkinson' on

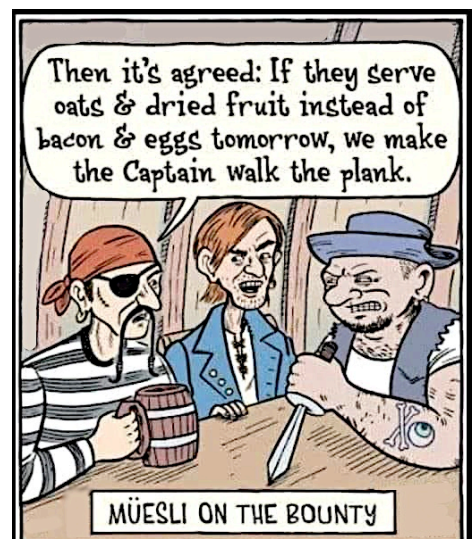
Thursday September 29 at 5.30pm at Fitzroy Community Centre, Swann Street, Renown Park. Finger food and wine available. Book with trybooking from August 12 until September 22. <https://www.trybooking.com/CBODY>. Click here for [Bobs Book Launch Invite](#).

HAVE A SEAT!

True story: I attended a meeting held in a conference room. The chairs arranged in the usual circle looked typically uncomfortable except for one large, ornate, padded chair which no one had yet claimed. I had walked far to be there and was tired, but the idea of taking that particular chair seemed selfish. So, I passed on it, choosing a tin folded chair instead. More people arrived. They eyed the beautiful chair wistfully. Each chose another place to sit. Finally, a pert little woman walked in and, without hesitation, made a beeline for the best chair in the room. As she plopped into it, there was a creaking sound, and the bottom fell out and she went through it! As we helped the poor woman up - bruised only in the ego - we all laughed at having coveted that precarious chair.

We need it the Chair of Humiliation. It looked appealing but led to embarrassment. Sometimes the comforts we seek and the honours we claim have a way of backfiring. Humility beats humiliation by a mile!

Who is your best teacher of true humility? Practice humility. Surrender the larger portion. Let someone get ahead of you. Allow the quiet person to speak. Seek wise teachers. Listen to their words, watch their actions, imitate their example.



DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

Christian Herter was running hard for re-election as governor of Massachusetts, and one day he arrived late at a barbecue. He'd had no breakfast or lunch and he was famished. As he moved down the serving line, he held out his plate and received one piece of chicken. The Governor said to the serving lady, "Excuse me. Do you mind if I get another piece of chicken? I'm very hungry".

The woman replied, "Sorry, I'm supposed to give one piece to each person". He repeated, "But I'm starved," and again she said, "Only one to a customer". Herter was normally a modest man, but he decided this was the time to use the weight of his office. So, he said, "Madam, do you know who I am? I am the governor of this state" And she answered, "Do you know who I am? I'm the lady in charge of chicken. Move along".



The Commissioning: There is honour in making way for the humblest. There is honour in giving up your place to a poor person. There is honour in caring for the neediest. You gain respect for working for the challenged ones. You gain respect in seeking freedom for those who are captives. You gain respect in pursuing training for those who lack skills. It is through honest reflection that you gain self-worth. It is through modesty that you gain good friends. It is through facing struggles that you gain the peace of Christ. *GPBS eNews*

2022 DIOCESAN YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Young people, ages 16 to 30, are invited to participate in the Diocesan Youth Assembly on 17 September at St Thomas School, 10 Rushton St, Goodwood from 10.30am to 4.30pm (inclusive of lunch).

The Diocesan Youth Assembly is one way for our local Church to listen to the voices of young people, for young people themselves to exercise agency and leadership, to share dreams, ideas; to discern together and to make recommendations and decisions about the areas of life in the Church that directly impact on them.

Fifteen young people from the Youth Assembly will be chosen as participants in the Diocesan Assembly in October. They will carry the collective voice, experiences and input of the Youth Assembly, as well as contribute as equal members of the Diocesan Assembly. Further queries: Julian Nguyen - Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (phone 0472 577 112 or email | julian.nguyen@cesa.catholic.edu.au)

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews

Recently deceased: Anatoli Patrick, Angela Trembath

DATES

28 Aug	Social Justice Sunday
Sep	Catholic Charities Appeal
4 Sep	Fathers' Day
17 Sep	Diocesan Youth Assembly
25 Sep	Migrant & Refugee Sunday
30 Sep	Last day School Term 3
3 Oct	Labour Day holiday
1 Nov	All Saints Day
2 Nov	All Souls Day
13 Nov	Vinnies Christmas Appeal
27 Nov	First Sunday of Advent
4 Dec	Second Sunday of Advent
11 Dec	Third Sunday of Advent
18 Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent
25 Dec	Christmas Day
25 Dec	Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal

COLLECTIONS

06/07 August 2022

First collection	\$567.00
Envelopes	\$347.00
Unpledged	\$520.00
Direct debits	\$889.00

20/21 August 2022

First collection	\$768.00
Envelopes	\$434.00
Unpledged	\$560.00
Direct debits	\$3280.00

Your support is much appreciated.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 27 August
Tricia Dundon
Rod Boucher
Vivi Boucher
David Manders

Saturday 03 September
Chris McWilliams
Michelle Cormack
Robert Daly
Robert Daly

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 28 August
Nigel Pile
Jim Fitzpatrick
Thia Van Kuyk
Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

Sunday, 04 September
Peter Lloyd
Michael Steller
Jan Plumb
Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 28 August
Anna Rogers
Ian La Ronde
Michael Hynes
Vanda Farrall
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 28 August
Marie Andrews
Izak Bruschi
Anna Rogers
Michael Hynes
Anna Rogers

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY

Pope Francis has chosen the theme "**Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees**" for the 108th World Day of Migrant and Refugees to be commemorated in Australia on **Sunday, 25 September 2022**.

The Archdiocesan celebration of World Migrant and Refugee Sunday will take place on Sunday, 25th September 2022 at St Francis Xavier Cathedral at 2:00pm with the annual Multicultural Mass. All are welcome to participate in the celebration.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 26/08/22)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please follow the instructions as per SA Health in terms of contact tracing and isolating yourself as per government health protocols. Please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended by the Archbishop.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact



September is Catholic Charities month - our opportunity to support the Diocesan Appeal to help people in our community.

DID YOU KNOW

- In Scripture, as we have noted before, the wedding feast—a time of joyous celebration and abundance—is one of the traditional images of the kingdom of God.
- At the time of Jesus, society was organised along strictly hierarchical lines. People were very sensitive to their status in society and how they were treated.
- Pharisees are one among a number of groups within Jewish society. They were especially observant of the law and were influential in society.

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No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say,

“My friend, move up higher.” In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.’

Then he said to his host, ‘When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.’



SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Social Justice Sunday is celebrated this year in Australian Catholic Churches on **28 August**. It complements the United Nations Day for Social Justice in February.

The theme of the latter is to encourage formal employment. This is based on a contract that gives security to employees, a just wage, and protection under the law. The hazards involved in casual and part-time employment have been evident in Australia during the Covid epidemic. The insecurity and low pay workers in aged homes and the health service contributed to the spread of the virus and deaths in homes for the aged.

Social Justice Sunday also has its theme. This year it focuses on violence, and especially violence within families. The day also invites us yearly to reflect more broadly on what a world would look like if it cared for all its people. It gives the central place to the dignity of each human being. To do this forbids us from treating individuals or groups of

people as dispensable, as marbles to be counted, and so able to be disregarded when they stand in the way of other people’s interests.

Social Justice Sunday also emphasises the importance of relationships in a world that helps human beings to flourish. We depend on others for our life in this world, for our education and all the things that shape our work and our lifestyle. We have a corresponding responsibility to take into account the good of all our fellow human beings in our actions and in all our institutions.

This commits us to reflect on our wealth, our lifestyle, our work, our investments and to ask how other people are affected by them.

We need to commit ourselves to the message of Social Justice Sunday – to take into account the good of all our fellow human beings in our actions and in all our institutions.

*Excerpts from “People need people”
Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ*

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THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(29 August - 04 September)

- **Monday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)
- **Saturday, 03:** St Gregory the Great (1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 04:** 23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33)

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.