



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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## PARISH OFFICE

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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

**2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said. But his servant replied, "How can I serve this to a hundred men?" "Give it to the people to eat," he insisted, "for the Lord says this, 'They will eat and have some left over.'" He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 144:10-11, 15-18**

*The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.*

## SECOND READING

**Ephesians 4:1-6**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Lk 7:16**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

**John 6:1-15**

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick, Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat.' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down.

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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

## AUGUST WEEKEND MASSES

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

- 27 July 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
- 28 July 8.30am, N/Ville, Fr Dominick  
10.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick
- 3 Aug 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Tom
- 4 Aug 8.30am, Willunga - Fr Dominick  
10.30am N/ville - Fr Dominick
- 10 Aug 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Josy
- 11 Aug 8.30am, N/ville - Fr Dominick  
10.30am, Willunga - Fr Tom
- 17 Aug 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Dominick
- 18 Aug 8.30am, Willunga - Fr Dominick  
10.30am, N/ville - Fr Tom
- 24 Aug 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Dominick
- 25 Aug 8.30am, N/ville - Fr Dominick  
10.30am, Willunga - Fr Dominick
- 31 Aug 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Dominick

## MASS - ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

There will be two Masses in Willunga Parish on Thursday, **15 August**.

Fr Tom will be celebrating a whole school Mass at Galilee at 9.15am and Fr Dominick will be celebrating Mass at St Peter's, Normanville at 12noon. All parishioners are most welcome to attend either Mass.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

## 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](http://www.trybooking.com/CSRJG)

## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The IV World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated this weekend (Sunday, 28 July). 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).

## 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

## 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.

## 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)

## NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

August 4 - 11



Over the next two weekends throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. In the first week, we acknowledge the unique call or vocation that God has for each of us through our Baptisms. In the second week, we acknowledge the unique calls to the Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers, to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood.





**COMMUNITY DAY ON MEANINGFUL AGEING**

The World Community for Christian Meditation South Australia invites you to a Community Day on 'Meaningful Ageing' with the Rev Dr Les Underwood (Uniting SA Minister and Director of both the Uniting SA Clinical Pastoral Education Centre and the St Barnabas Anglican Clinical Pastoral Education Centre) as our guest speaker.

There will be a Q&A panel in the afternoon, and time to meditate.

Date: Saturday August 24, 11.00am - 3.00pm  
Place: St Michael's Anglican Church, 18 Church Road, Mitcham.

Please bring some lunch to share and your cup. Suggested donation \$15.  
Contact: [chrmed.southaust@gmail.com](mailto:chrmed.southaust@gmail.com) for more information and to register your attendance please.

**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: [anne.nesbitt@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:anne.nesbitt@catholicmission.org.au)

**SYNOD INSTRUMENTUM LABORIS**

*(Working Document)*

Please be advised the Synod of Bishop's Working Document has been released. It can be accessed via the following link: [The Instrumentum Laboris \(synod.va\)](http://TheInstrumentumLaboris(synod.va))

**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

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

**DATES**

- 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

**COLLECTIONS**

*13/14 : 20/21 July*

First collection	\$918.00
Envelopes	\$434.00
Unpledged	\$420.00
Apostleship of Sea Appeal	\$261.00
NATSIACC Appeal	\$262.00

*(Not including direct debits)*

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



Do you ever get up in the morning, take a look in the mirror and think, "That can't be right ..."

BE INSPIRED BY AUSTRALIA'S FIRST SAINT

**GLORIOUS LIVES**

**MARY MACKILLOP**

We welcome you to the screening of a documentary film exploring the life of Australia's First Saint, Mary MacKillop.

**AUGUST 7 WEDNESDAY 6:30 P AEST**  
CAPRI THEATRE, 141 GOODWOOD RD, GOODWOOD SA 5034

**Free Entry!** Donations Appreciated (Donation Box Available)  
Spread the word and share it with your friends and family!

**ROSTERS**

**ALDINGA**

Welcomer  
Commentator  
Readers  
  
Eucharistic Minister

**Saturday 27 July**

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

**Saturday 03 August**

Andre Woodhouse  
Chris McWilliams  
Jill McHendrie  
Ken Creevey  
Kerri Gould

**NORMANVILLE**

Welcomer  
Commentator  
Reader  
Data Projector  
Altar/Cleaning

**Sunday, 28 July**

Tim Fleming  
Thia van Kuyk  
Nigel Pile  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Ann Henriksen

**Sunday, 04 August**

Peter Bohnsack  
Ann Henriksen  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Thia van Kuyk  
Ann Henriksen

**WILLUNGA**

Commentator  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Flowers  
Church Linen

**Sunday, 28 July**

Anna Rogers  
Megan Chapman  
Marie Cester  
Anna Rogers  
Viv Zagajewska

**Sunday, 04 August**

Michael Hynes  
Ian La Ronde  
Norman Lee  
Anna Rogers  
Viv Zagajewska

## 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 Sea of Galilee is also known as the Sea of Tiberias and as Lake Gennesaret, both of which were sizeable towns on the Lake's western shore.
- The Philip of this episode is mentioned in all four apostolic lists (Mt 10:3, Mk 3:18, Lk 6:14, Acts 1:13). He came from Bethsaida on the northern shores of the lake and is referred to most often in John's Gospel.
- Two hundred denarii is a large sum of money. A denarius was a Roman silver coin and one denarius represented a worker's daily wage.

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Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted: So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

### MANGIA! "EAT UP!"

*(John 6: 8-9, 12-13)*

A guy I know grew up believing his grandma was with Jesus when he fed the 5,000. He came to that belief because whenever that particular gospel would be read, everyone in the family whispered, "Grandma musta' been there!" And they would laugh.

They all knew that no matter how many people arrived for dinnertime – even unexpectedly – everyone ate and there was always plenty left over. "My family was never rich," my acquaintance said, "especially when my mum was growing up, but they never felt poor, either."

Some people have a sense of abundance, that there's plenty of life to go around and they love to share what they have. Others are Scrooges who hoard everything, worrying that there can never be enough to satisfy. The apostles were skinflints when Jesus asked them to start offering what little they could muster. But then food started showing up, and everyone had plenty.

Some people in the church have those same attitudes about God's grace. They believe that grace is so rare that we have to hoard it and dole it out piecemeal only to the most deserving. But others take their cue from Jesus, who fed the 5,000-plus on a moment's notice: they realise that in God there is no skimping. The God who created the countless stars in the sky and who pours life into all Creation is no miser. Open your heart; there's plenty for all.

### NOTHING WILL BE WASTED

One of the disciples – it was Andrew, brother to Simon Peter – said, "There's a little boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But that's a drop in a bucket for a crowd like this." ... When the people had eaten their fill, Jesus said to his disciples, "Gather the leftovers so nothing is wasted." They went to work and filled twelve large baskets with leftovers from the five barley loaves.

It's not a fair comparison, I grant you: but Elisha fed a hundred people with twenty loaves, and Jesus fed 5,000 with five loaves. If you do the math, it explains why people were even more anxious to follow Jesus. Plus, there are the inexplicable twelve baskets left over at the end of the meal that Jesus orchestrated. No wonder they wanted to carry him off and make him king.

But Jesus didn't come to regulate the economy of Israel or to provide welfare-to-work programs. He didn't come to set up a medical clinic or to treat mental illness. Though Jesus does feed some of the hungry and heal some of the sick, by no means did he put an end to suffering in his time or for all time. He left that challenge up to his followers. Jesus simply presents himself as the source of divine abundance and invites us to come to the table and eat. This table's been serving meals for two thousand years, billions have been fed, and there's no end in sight to the feast.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

*(July 29 - August 04)*

- **Monday, 29:** Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus (1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43)
- **Wednesday, 31:** St Ignatius of Loyola (Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46)
- **Thursday, 01:** St Alphonsus Liguori (Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)
- **Friday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58)
- **Saturday, 03:** St Dominic (Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12)
- **Sunday 04:** 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35)

### 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.