



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

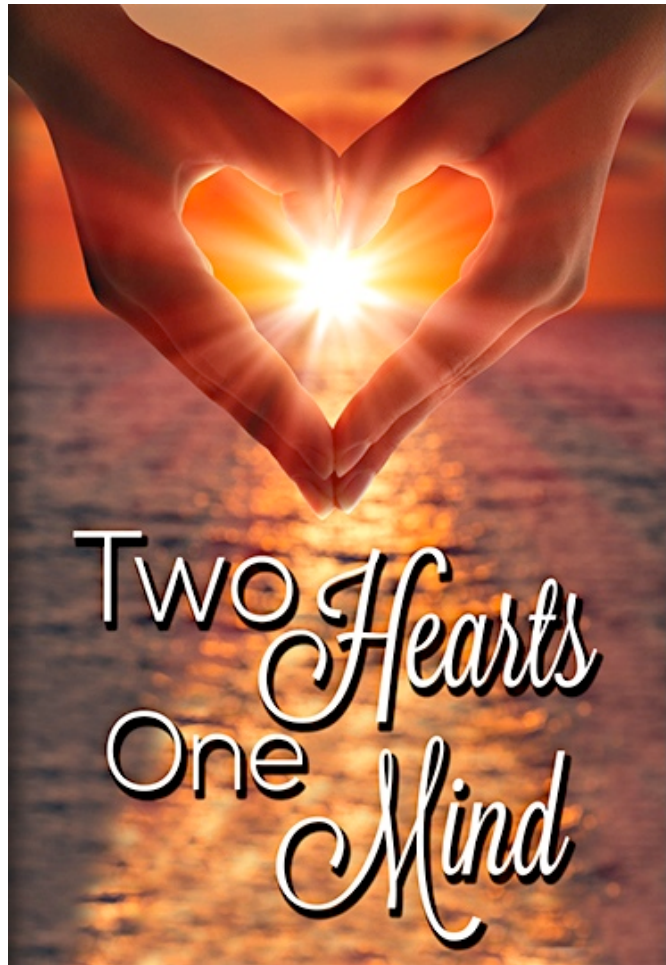
- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put

before you today?'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

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Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga
Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue 9.15am - Aldinga
Wed 9.00am - Willunga
12noon - Normanville (*not the week with a 1st Friday*)
Thur 9.00am - Willunga
Fri 9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri 9.00am - Willunga
11.30am - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

COVID-19

Please read the most up-to-date information on page 4 of this bulletin.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 85:3, 5

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.

“MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE”

Jamberoo Abbey online retreat available 5 September

This retreat is based on Charles Peguy's Little Girl Hope from the book: "The Portal of the Mystery of Hope." Hope is both a virtue and a mystery. It is desirable yet elusive. Many dismiss it, misunderstand it, shrug it off and turn their backs on it, extolling faith and charity instead. Whilst faith and charity are absolutely critical in these times of uncertainty and fear in society, there is now a need for hope as never before since World War II.

More details and/or to register go to: www.jamberooabbey.org.au/online-retreats

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples for a virtual marriage encounter weekend to enrich and

MASKS ARE MANDATORY



revitalize your sacrament of service. What: Virtual weekend via Zoom When: September 10-12 Time: Commencing at 7pm on Friday September 10 – concluding 4pm Sunday September 12 Contact: Julie & Zyg Staszyc: (0437 388 513, email: sabookings@wwme.org.au). Visit: <https://www.wwme.org.au> for testimonies and update.

MAJOR EARTHQUAKE HITS HAITI



Earthquake destruction in Haiti

Caritas Australia's thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Haiti who have been devastated by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake. Over 1,900 people have died, and thousands more left injured. Homes, churches and schools have been damaged in the quake, and reports indicate that more than 37,000 families have been left homeless.

The country also continues to grapple with COVID-19, poverty, and ongoing political instability and violence. There is immediate and urgent need for food, water, shelter, hygiene kits and first aid on the ground.

To provide support, you can donate to Caritas Australia's Emergency Response Appeal. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413 toll free.

BE DOERS OF THE WORD

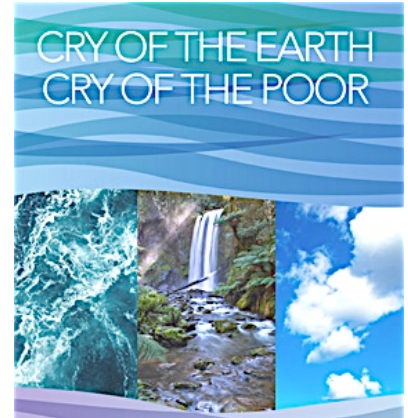
We invest so much in appearances, it's hard to imagine they don't matter. We're taught to believe that having the right face, clothes, and hair is what counts. We want to drive the cool car, have the proper schools on our resume, be seen with the beautiful people.

When it comes to religion, we're tempted to go for the right look, too.

We want to keep the proscribed days holy, observe the designated observances. We impress ourselves so well with this, sometimes, it's hard to imagine that God is not equally impressed.

We look on the outside of the cup; God looks within. No matter how we pretty up the outside, what's in our hearts is obvious at a glance. If we have no love, our obedience to the forms of religion is meaningless. In religion, appearances count for nothing. Bending the knee when our hearts do not bow gets us nowhere. Clasp our hands in prayer when we don't open our hands in charity betrays us. Speaking of God's love when not practicing God's justice is a kind of blasphemy. Rituals are only as good as what they stand for. If there's nothing to confirm them in our living, they collapse like a house of cards. GPBS eNews

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY



We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 August. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals.

The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded.

More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or phone (02) 6201 9845.

(There are limited numbers of hard copies of the Justice Statement in the Church foyer today. If you can't access it online, missed out on a hard copy, but are still interested in reading it, please contact the Parish Office and we will organise a copy for you.)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Putting Compassion Into Action

CHARITY IS AT THE HEART OF LIVING CATHOLIC

Catholic Charities is your umbrella organisation that supports the following agencies working with the most vulnerable in South Australia.

Catholic Charities supports:

- Hutt St Centre
- SA Catholic Deaf Association
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools
- Centacare Catholic Family Services

Make a donation today by post: Catholic Charities Appeal Reply Paid 912

GPO Box Adelaide SA 5001 or online at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

Envelopes will also be available at all our Churches during September.

ARE YOU SOMEONE, OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic?
- Was baptised a Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Noarlunga/Seaford Parish is offering an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions (beginning Wednesday 22 September) focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter

season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. Anyone interested is welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For more information, please contact Paul Knobloch (0433 471 077 or email pknobloch@adam.com.au)

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Applications open for additional Diocesan Assembly participants Individuals and representatives from communities and groups not already registered for the Diocesan Assembly are invited to apply to be an Assembly participant. Apply online at www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/eoi by Monday August 30.

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday September 3. For more information visit www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org or contact Sarah Moffatt, email smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

CRYING OUT

The SA Dialogue of The Roman Catholic and Uniting Churches

Please click on link to: "[Crying Out – Exploring the Statement from the Heart and are for the environment](#)" a resource developed over the past 18 months by the SA Dialogue of Roman Catholic and Uniting Church.

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION

Celebrating the Season of Creation in collaboration with Churches Together SA & Catholic Council for Integral Ecology at Gladys Elphick Park – Park 25 (Off Port Rd or Glover Ave) on Wednesday, September 1 from 12.30 to 1.30pm. Followed by a walk on country. See [Season of Creation Invitation](#).

ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 28 August
Tricia Dundon
Rod Boucher
Vivi Boucher

Saturday 4 September
Christina Tiedge
Peter Laffan
Ken Creevey

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 29 August
Ena Harvey
Judy Millington
Pam Kelly
Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 5 September
Judy Hore
Thia Van Kuyk
Michael Stella
Trish Bohnsack, Rita Stellar

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 29 August
Gael Maloney
Vanda Farrall
Mary Moore
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 5 September
Wayne Best
Ian La Ronde
May Dunn
Marie Cester

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Violet Gilli, Colin and Roma Whitford, Rachel Palin, Arthur Jones, Rose Sulda,

Recently deceased: Mark Penezic, Sabu Sebastian (*Fr Josy's brother - result of accident in India*)

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

DATES

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| Aug 29 | Social Justice Sunday |
| Sep 1-30 | Catholic Charities Month |
| 7 Sep | Creative Corner 11am - 2pm |
| 21 Sep | Creative Corner 11am - 2pm |
| 24 Sep | Last day School Term 3 |
| 4 Oct | Labour Day holiday |
| 11 Oct | First day School Term 4 |
| 17 Oct | World Mission Day Appeal |
| 1 Nov | All Saints' Day |
| 2 Nov | All Souls' Day |
| 14 Nov | Vinnies Christmas Appeal |
| 21 Nov | Christ the King |
| 28 Nov | First Sunday of Advent |
| 5 Dec | Second Sunday of Advent |
| 10 Dec | Last day School Term 4 |
| 12 Dec | Third Sunday of Advent |

COLLECTIONS

(For the last fortnight)

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| First collection | \$599.00 |
| Second collection | \$476.00 |
| Envelopes | \$296.00 |
| Direct credits | \$365.00 |
| Vocations Appeal | \$320.00 |

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

BLESSING OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday, September 19

Due to COVID-19, the normal celebration for wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will be held in local parish communities to recognise couples in their life-long commitment (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 or more years).

Please let us know by next Thursday (2 September) if you have a significant anniversary this year, that you would like recognised (contact Gael Maloney - 0447 421 948 or Sr Margaret Ann - 0488 287 552).

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 21 August, 2021)

- The density requirement has changed to 3 people per 4 sqm. Weddings and funerals are capped at 50 people (provided density requirements are met).
- Wearing of masks is mandatory for indoor places. Wearing of masks is strongly recommended for Parish Offices.
- Congregational singing may resume, provided those singing wear a mask that covers both mouth and nose.
- Recommendation from Archdiocesan Office that tea/coffee after Mass be suspended.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around, but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage. You may wish to access: [Mass for You at Home – The official website of Mass For You At Home, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.

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Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean.

For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'



Celebrating the life of
Sabu Sebastian, aged 49 years

My beloved parishioners of Noarlunga-Seaford, Willunga and Kangaroo Island parishes,

Thank you so much for your heartfelt affection and comforting words at this time of great loss and tragedy.

It has been a terrible time for my family in India especially Sherin, Sabu's wife and his six year old son, Steve, but we are held in the love and prayers of so many.

I am deeply grateful for your expressions of sympathy.

Fr Josy

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 30 - September 05)

- **Monday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30)
- **Tuesday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 03:** St Gregory the Great (Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39)
- **Saturday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 05:** 23rd SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).