



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

If you need to contact the Office, please ring 0447 421 948 if there is no-one available to take your call.

## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

- Fr Josy Sebastian  
(Fr Josy away on annual leave until September 22)
- Fr Dominick Okwadha (A/Priest - 8382 1717; 0421 074 212; [okwadha@yahoo.com](mailto:okwadha@yahoo.com))
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072, [tegleeson@bigpond.com](mailto:tegleeson@bigpond.com))
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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**

### ***Deuteronomy 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.

Pure, unspoiled 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

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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

## WEEKEND MASSES

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

31 Aug 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Dominick  
01 Sep 8.30am, Willunga - Fr Dominick  
10.30am, N/ville - Fr Tom  
07 Sep 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Dominick  
08 Sep 8.30am, N/ville - Fr Dominick  
10.30am, Willunga - Fr Dominick  
14 Sep 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Dominick  
15 Sep 8.30am, Willunga - Fr Dominick  
10.30am, N/ville - Fr Tom  
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

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

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Place an order for your 2025 Columban Calendar soon. Next year's calendar includes the following features:

- New design with more space to fit your notes on the date pad.
- Bible verses for hope and healing each month.
- Free online Art Guide resource - *Visio Divina* available by scanning the QR codes in the calendar or at: [www.columban.org.au/artguide](http://www.columban.org.au/artguide)

This year they are \$11 each. Please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) if you would like to place an order, or send \$11 in an envelope (marked with "Columban Calendar" and your name) in the Mass bag at your centre.

Gael Maloney

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The Chamber Philharmonia Cologne group have been in touch to announce they will be touring Australia again in 2025.

St Joseph's has been offered two concerts - one on Saturday evening

and another next day, on Sunday afternoon. At this time they are planning to be with us a little later than in the past, on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of March (end of January previously).

Put the date in your calendar now. More details (costs, times, etc) when they become available.

## CATHOLIC EARTH CARE CONVOCATION 2024

Thursday September 12 -  
Saturday September 14

Join us online to celebrate the Season of Creation in 2024 at our Catholic Earthcare Convocation!

We are called to 'Wonder, Weave and Heal' Earth and the whole of creation. Gather online during Day 1 and 2 to engage in keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences.

Day 3 of the convocation has us gathering together in our diocese to transform our learnings into action. For more information visit: [catholicearthcare@caritas.org.au](mailto:catholicearthcare@caritas.org.au)

## LONG TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC

The Cagliero Project,  
Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6 -12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2025 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Mongolia. Applications close October 31. Send us an enquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au) or [lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)

## 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 on Sunday September 22 at 2.00pm.

For registration and further information, please access the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CULAQ>



You are cordially invited to an INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE



to commemorate

## UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Date: Saturday, 21 September 2024

Time: 10.30 – 12noon

Venue: The Wirra

Seaford Christian Churches  
97 Main Street, Seaford.

RSVP: 14 September 2024

email: [sem1@adam.com.au](mailto:sem1@adam.com.au) Tel: 8392 4522



Happy Father's Day to all our fathers this weekend. Have a great day.

## CUPPA AFTER MASS

There will be a cuppa in The Shed following 8.30am Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga today (Sunday 1 September). Everyone most welcome.





**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION**

The global celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation take places on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. This day calls on all of us to unite in prayer, reflection, and action for the protection and preservation of our common home.

This year’s theme, **“Hope and Act with Creation”**, draws inspiration from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), emphasizing the hope that stems from our faith and the active role we must play in caring for the world around us.

The theme resonates with [Pope Francis’ message](#), highlighting our responsibility as stewards of creation and our call to safeguard the environment for future generations.

**JUSTICE AND CHARITY**

We’re all familiar, I suspect, with the difference between justice and charity. Charity is giving away some of your time, energy, resources, and person to help to others in need. And that’s an admirable virtue, the sign of a good heart. Justice, on the other hand, is less about directly giving something away than it is about looking to change the conditions and systems that put others in need.



One-to-one charity, as the parable of the Good Samaritan makes clear, is what’s demanded of us, both as humans and as Christians. The lesson is that being good-hearted alone is not enough. It’s a start, a good one, but more is asked of us. I suspect most of us already know this, but perhaps we’re less conscious of something less obvious, namely, that our very generosity itself might be contributing to a blindness that lets us support (and vote for) the exact political, economic, and cultural systems which are to blame for those we’re attending to in our charity.

For example: Imagine I’m a good-hearted person who feels a genuine sympathy for the homeless in my city. As the Christmas season approaches, I make a large donation of food and money to the local food bank. Further still, on Christmas day itself, before I sit down to eat my own Christmas dinner, I spend several hours helping serve a Christmas meal to the homeless. My charity here is admirable, and I cannot help but feel good about what I just did. And what I did was a good thing! But then, when I support a politician or a policy that privileges the rich and is unfair to the poor, I can more easily rationalize that I’m doing my just part and that I have a heart for the poor, even as my vote itself helps ensure that there will always be homeless people to feed on Christmas day.

Few virtues are as important as charity. It’s the sign of a good heart. But the deserved good feeling we get when we give of ourselves in charity shouldn’t be confused with the false feeling that we’re really doing our part.

*Ronald Rolheiser*

**ROSTERS**

<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday 31 August</b>	<b>Saturday 07 August</b>
Welcomer	Andre Woodhouse	Andre Woodhouse
Commentator	Chris McWilliams	David Manders
Readers	David Manders	Michelle Cormack
	Jill McHendrie	
Eucharistic Minister	Brigid Grimwood	Kerri Gould
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 01 September</b>	<b>Sunday, 08 September</b>
Welcomer	Leo Montgomery	Peter Bohnsack
Commentator	Chris Symes	Trish Bohnsack
Reader	Thia van Kuyk	Michael Steller
Data Projector	Nigel Pile	Rita Steller
Altar/Cleaning	Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick	Ann Henriksen
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 01 September</b>	<b>Sunday, 08 September</b>
Commentator	Gael Maloney	Vanda Farrall
Reader	Marie Andrews	Margaret Guley
Eucharistic Minister	Viv Zagajewska	Marie Cester
Flowers	Michael Hynes	Mary Moore
Church Linen	Wayne Best	Margaret Guley

**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**

- 31 Aug - Sep 8 Adelaide Show
- September Catholic Charities month
- 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
- 13 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

**MOBILITY AIDS**

A recently-widowed parishioner is keen to sell some surplus mobility aids. This equipment is in excellent condition (some hardly used) and is available at very reasonable prices.

- Ritecare toilet seat and lid with frame, height raise adjustable - ideal shower chair
- Commode chair on wheels

For more information, or to negotiate a sale, please contact Anna Rogers (0414 266 528).

**SEPTEMBER IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH**

In the month of September we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the Hutt Street Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St patrick’s Special Schools. These frontline agencies support some of the most vulnerable people in the community at a time when many people are doing it tough.

All donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible. Donations can be made through the envelopes available at the back of the Church or online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc>

## 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  
([admin@willungparish.org.au](mailto:admin@willungparish.org.au) : 8556 2132, 0447 421 948)  
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### 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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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.'

### KNOW YOURSELF

When I was a young teenager my friends and I formed the Eddie Haskell Fan Club. Eddie was the smarmy kid on the Leave It to Beaver television show who acted sweet and nice in front of parents and other adults but was selfish with his peers and mean toward kids younger than him. For some reason we got a kick out of watching this two-faced jerk of a character try to put one over on the parents. I suspect his appeal was partly due to the fact that we recognised the Eddie Haskell in ourselves.

Growing up spiritually means understanding what our real motives

are in any action. Perhaps the reason teenagers are so quick to label and ridicule hypocrites is that adolescence is the time we become aware of our own duplicity. We get attuned to how our outside actions try to camouflage our true motivations, all in a usually futile attempt to look good to others. In the end, the truth will always come out.

Jesus makes it abundantly clear that if our inner motivations are sound, they flower into wonderful outer actions. Every human being is susceptible to the lure of hypocrisy. The remedy is not to polish the outside, but to come to know one's inner self with no illusions. Are you helping your kids get to know their real selves?

### KIDS' CORNER

Lucas was made. Anna said she would meet him at the shopping centre on Saturday, but then she forgot and went ziplining with Jack and his family. "Rotten old Jack," thought Lucas. "Maybe he'll crash into a tree." Then he stopped. "Wait, did I just hope Jack would get hurt?" Lucas said a quick prayer that went something like this: "I'm sorry, God. Please forgive me. Keep Jack and Anna safe." Then he called another friend to go with him to the shops.

Has someone made you angry lately? Don't let it wreck your day. Pray for them, and feel better.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 02 - 08)

- **Monday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30)
- **Tuesday, 03:** St Gregory the Great (1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)
- **Saturday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 08:** 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)

### 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.