



# 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)

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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)
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## FIRST READING

**1 Kings 19:9, 11-13**

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 84:9-14**

*Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

## SECOND READING

**Romans 9:1-5**

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from

Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Ps 129:5**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 14:22-33**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.'

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# Bulletin Board

## PARISH MASSES

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga Parish  
9.00am - Noarlunga  
Tue 9.15am - Aldinga  
Wed 9.00am - Willunga  
12.00noon - Normanville  
Thur 9.00am - Willunga  
Fri 9.00am - Willunga

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• 10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)

There is no need to book for Galilee or St Joseph's. BOOKINGS are STILL REQUIRED for St Peter's - please phone Dolek Thiele after 2.00pm (0419 844 693).

We are still required to:

- Continue physical distancing - only one person per two square metres
- Sign-on when entering the Church
- Continue using hand sanitiser
- Continue regularly wiping surfaces and cleaning our Churches
- Avoid physical greetings: hugs, kisses and handshakes.

## MASS for ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Saturday, 15 August at 9.00am at St Joseph's, Willunga and at 12 noon at St Peter's, Normanville.

## AGM - ST PETER'S PASTORAL TEAM

The AGM for St Peter's Pastoral Team will be held following 8.30am Mass this Sunday 9 August.

## GALILEE CHILDREN AT MASS

Galilee School children will be attending Mass at Galilee Church on Tuesdays at 9.15am.

- 11 August - Years 5/6 and 1/2
  - 25 August - Years 3/4 and R/1
  - 8 September - Years 4/5 and 1/2
  - 22 September - Years 3/4 and Rec.
- Kerri Gould*

## SOUTHERN DEADLY YARNS

Neporendi Aboriginal Forum Inc. and Onkaparinga Libraries presents Southern Deadly Yarns – a series of virtual author events highlighting the incredible work of First Nations authors.

Join us as we examine topics including truth telling, recognition, and a what makes a good yarn!

Our first Southern Deadly Yarn is with Bruce Pascoe, award winning Bunurong, Tasmanian, and Yuin author. His book "Dark Emu" deconstructs colonial myths that have been used to justify the dispossession of Aboriginal Country, culture and kin. Bruce is a strong story teller and advocate for revealing the concealed truth in contemporary recounts of Aboriginal history, and for re-examining Australia's past to help shape a better future.

Webinar via Zoom on Monday 24 August at 6.30pm ACST.

Book at: <https://SDYbrucepascoe.eventbrite.com.au>

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING 2020

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is being offered as a free event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length, available from Saturday August 15. Registration is free. To register please visit <http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au/>

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS

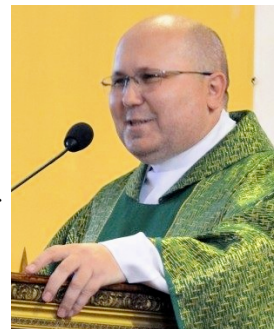
If you would like to order a copy of the Columban Calendar for 2021 please let Sister Margaret Ann know. The price is still \$9.00. This year, you can view an interesting audio visual and written Art Guide at: [www.columban.org.au/2021artguide](http://www.columban.org.au/2021artguide).

## ST MARY OF THE CROSS FEAST DAY

Please join in celebrating St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Sat, August 8 at 11.30am. There will also be a Mass in the Kensington Chapel, celebrated by Archbishop O'Regan and live streamed at 10.30am via [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au). This Mass is not open to attend.

## POPE APPOINTS NEW BISHOP OF PORT PIRIE

On Saturday, Pope Francis's appointment of Fr Karol Kulczycki, SDS, as the new bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie was announced.



The Bishop-elect was born in Góra, Poland in 1966. He entered the Society of the Divine Saviour (also known as the Salvatorians) in 1987 and professed solemn vows in 1992. In 1994, he was ordained a priest in Poland and began to serve there in his Congregation's vocational office. He transferred to Australia in 1997 and carried out the roles of chaplain, parochial vicar and pastor.

Bishop-elect Kulczycki served as Provincial Superior for the Salvatorians in Australia from 2010-2018. In 2018 he was called back to Poland where he has been serving as Vice Provincial.

*Vatican News*

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

We really need your continuing support and are more than happy for you to organise your donations to the Parish in any way you like.

For many years some people have found it very convenient to use scheduled direct payments through their banks. During this COVID time many more people are donating this way, and still more are donating via the Archdiocesan website and app.

We know there are parishioners who prefer to use Planned Giving envelopes and want to continue to offer this service.





We are about to order Planned Giving envelopes from the supplier. Please let us know if you currently receive an annual envelope pack, but have decided to organise your giving through one of the other methods and won't be needing envelopes in future. Envelopes will be distributed in early November, as usual.

Please contact the Parish Office and leave a message, if you want to cancel your envelopes.

**A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE**

Peter was a fisherman. He was long accustomed to the sea and its moods, and surely this was not the first stormy night he had spent on the water. Peter knew how to compensate for wind and waves in choppy weather. He also knew there was a point beyond which negotiation with a tempest was impossible. But Peter had no experience at all with a ghost, or a man, walking on the waves. Like the others in the boat, he was afraid. But unlike the others, he was willing to negotiate with this new situation. Peter decided to take a walk on the wild side.

A fisherman who stays with his boat knows how to ride a wave. But with wind at his back and water under his feet, all Peter had for support was the solid view of Jesus. As his consciousness of the peril grew, his confidence in the Lord shrank. Many of us too have lost our faith in time of crisis. Our trust in God is steady within the boat, and up for grabs when life is less predictable. Peter scores points for risking a walk on the wild side, which the rest of the disciples were unwilling to do. An untested faith is worse than the 'little faith' Peter showed. God can always plant a mustard seed.

When has your faith been tested by stormy events? How did your faith endure?

Walk in faith, even if it means getting out of the safe boat you have been sailing lately. Take a risk: give charitably beyond what is comfortable. Tell the truth even if it costs you. Pray through your doubts.

"Courage, it's me. Don't be afraid".  
GPBS eNews

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**

This week we celebrated the Feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop. Our first Australian born canonised saint. St Mary took bold new directions in education and care of children. We know her saying 'Never see a need without doing something about it'. We pray this week that many young people in our communities may embrace this spirit in response to the call of the Lord to serve as priests or consecrated religious.

- Start each day with a positive thought like .... I can go back to bed in about 17 short hours.
- The more you weigh, the harder you are to kidnap. Stay safe. Eat cake.

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Sick:** Val Gater, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Judy Hore, Vence Sulda, Kate Hall, Tilly Kirtland, Arthur Jones

**Recently deceased:** Tom Arthurton, Betty Agnew (in UK - grandmother of Aldinga parishioner Lorraine Ellis)

**DATES**

- Aug 15 Assumption of Virgin Mary
- Sep 6 Fathers' Day
- Sep 26 School holidays begin
- Oct 5 Labour Day holiday
- Oct 12 School Term 4 begins
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 2 All Souls' Day
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Nov 29 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 6 Second Sunday of Advent
- Dec 12 School holidays begin
- Dec 13 Third Sunday of Advent
- Dec 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Dec 25 Christmas Day

**COLLECTIONS**

Published fortnightly

**Direct payments**

If you would like to organise your Church donations via bank transfer, please contact Bob Daly (0416 156 213) for details.

**EVER WONDER??**

- Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?
- Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
- Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?



**ROSTERS**

**ALDINGA**  
Commentator  
Readers

**Saturday 08 August**  
Rachel Bishop  
Heidi Davidson  
Peter Laffan

**Saturday 15 August**  
Chris McWilliams  
Michelle Cormack  
Christina Tiedge

**NORMANVILLE**

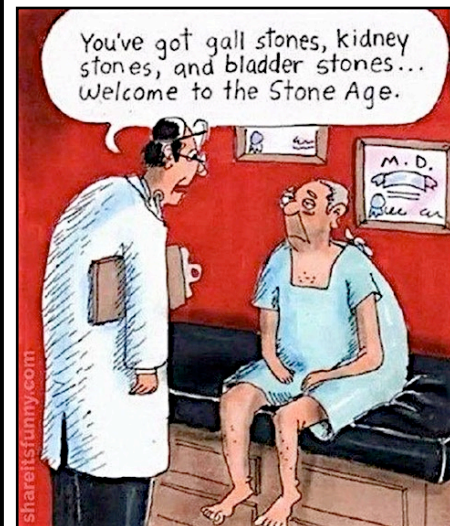
**Sunday, 09 August**  
To be advised

**Sunday, 16 August**  
To be advised

**WILLUNGA**  
Commentator  
Reader  
Church Cleaning  
Church Linen

**Sunday, 09 August**  
Vanda Farrall  
Marie Andrews  
Christina Rasera  
Anna Rogers

**Sunday, 16 August**  
Gael Maloney  
Ian La Ronde  
Michael Hynes  
Margaret Guley



## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

*(The following conditions apply for the time being)*

- Attendance for mass is dependent on the 1 in 2 sq.m rule restriction.
- This number also applies for funerals and weddings.
- Except for families and household groups, people should socially distance.
- There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details. Logs are located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrances.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- No collection plates or hymn books are to be passed around.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- 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.
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Offertory procession will be omitted.
- Care should be taking at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

## EXPLORING THE WORD

A little noticed phrase in this text adds significantly to the way we understand this story. Jesus told the disciples to cross to the other side of the lake. In doing this they were heading away from the Jewish region and into gentile territory. The boat is a symbol of the Church and as such, we can detect in this text a reflection of the situation of Matthew's community who have been forced out of the synagogue and away from traditional Judaism. More and more, it is gentiles who are coming to belief in Jesus. This is causing fear and concern for some in the community.

Matthew gives a prominent place to Peter whose actions do not make sense except as a combination of impulsive love and faith weakened by doubt. While his full attention is on Jesus, Peter is fine, but as soon as he allows what is going on around him to distract him from Jesus, he begins to sink.

This text offers a parable of the Church besieged and being tossed about. Peter's response is to be bold and step out into the unknown, yet he is vulnerable. The great comfort is in the risen Lord stretching out his hand to restore morale. This manifestation of the power of Christ is greeted by that great acclamation of faith: Truly you are the Son of God.

## SHARING THE TRADITION

The special role which Peter played in the core group of twelve disciples is well accepted. He is listed first among them, is often their spokesperson and he is clearly prominent in the original

Jerusalem community. Tradition holds that Peter went to Rome and led the Christian community there. The Church accepts that the Bishop of Rome, the Pope, is the successor of Peter. What is important is the way Peter is portrayed: as a fisherman, fishing for souls (Lk 5:10); as the shepherd of the sheep of Christ (Jn 21:15-17); as an elder who addresses elders (1 Pt 5:1); as a receiver of special revelation (Acts 1:9-16); as one who can correct doctrinal misunderstanding (2 Pt 3:15-16); and as the rock on which the Church is built (Mt 16:18). Pope Francis is the 266th successor of Peter.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- For the Hebrew people, the waters of the sea are a symbol of the chaos from which creation sprang. Never having been a seafaring people, they were fearful of the watery deep.
- Even today, storms can blow up on the Sea of Galilee very quickly and make it dangerous for boats out on the lake.
- In art, the Church is often represented as a boat. A boat carries its passengers through threatening waters but is not exempt from the turbulence of storms. The Church can bear us through the storms of life but it does not exempt us from the stresses and struggles.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

*(10 - 16 August)*

- **Monday, 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Tuesday, 11:** St Clare (Ezek 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20)
- **Thursday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1)
- **Friday, 14:** St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Saturday, 15:** The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Sunday 16:** 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28)

## 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).