



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

If you need to contact the Office, please ring 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552 if there is no-one in the Office to take your call.

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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 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)

# get service?

Mark 10:35-45



## **FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 53:10-11*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22*

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.*

## **SECOND READING**

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of

grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Mk 10:45*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Mark 10:35-45*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

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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 ( <i>not the week with a 1st Friday</i> )
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)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

## COVID-19

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

## FREE BREAST CANCER SCREENING

### McLaren Vale – it's a lifesaver

Did you know that women aged 50 to 74 can have FREE breast cancer screening? BreastScreen SA's Mobile Screening Unit will be located at the back of the McLaren Vale and Districts War Memorial Hospital, Aldersey Street from late October to late November 2021.

Appointments are free and can take as little as 10 minutes. Call BreastScreen SA on 132050 to book or visit [www.breastscreensa.sa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreensa.sa.gov.au) to find out more.

## WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL 17 October, 2021

This weekend there is a Special Collection for World Mission Day.

October 17 around Australia is the Catholic Mission Appeal, with its theme inspired by "Acts 4:20 For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard". This year our appeal focuses on the work of the Church in Thailand, reaching out to those women and children of the mothers and babies home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters, whilst supporting work in over 1100 diocese worldwide and 14 parishes within Australia. Please support Catholic Mission via envelopes, QR code on

the envelope will take you straight to a donation page, online [catholicmission.org.au/Thailand](http://catholicmission.org.au/Thailand) or visit our website for general donations.

## DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Archdiocese of Adelaide is establishing a new Diocesan Pastoral Council whose work will include furthering the discernment and implementation of recommendations from the Diocesan Assembly and the decrees of the Plenary Council. We are seeking a diverse, skilled membership who can demonstrate leadership and commitment to the Gospel.

*Expressions of interest* for membership to the Diocesan Pastoral Council need to include a brief written description of why you feel called to be a member of the council and what experience, gifts and skills you can offer. Two referees, one of which is their parish priest, must also be included.

Expressions of interest to Archbishop Patrick O'Regan c/o Sarah Moffatt ([smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au), or by mail - 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide, SA 5000).

**Deadline: November 1.**

## OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

*"Of course, the Rosary belongs to every month, but in October the Church celebrates this prayer in a special way: reminding us of its simple beauty and gentle power. It is a time of grace for us to return to this prayer if we have let it slip away: or perhaps to discover for the first time, in the company of Mary, how the Rosary can guide us into unpretentious prayer". (Bishop Michael McKenna)*

The Rosary will be prayed in Galilee Church on ten consecutive days during October, from Thursday 21 - Saturday 30.

Thu 21 - 10am; Fri 22 - 10am; Sat 23 (before Mass) - 5pm; Sun 24 - 5pm; Mon 25 - 10am; Tue 26 - 10am; Wed 27 - 10am; Thu 28 - 10am; Fri 29 - 10; Sat 30 (before Mass) - 5pm.

Everyone is most welcome.

Chris McWilliams

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER VIRTUAL WEEKEND

*Love one another as I have loved you*  
A weekend of discovery  
...a lifetime of love

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of service. It allows you to grow in your relationship with your spouse.

Details are as follows:

- WHAT: Virtual weekend via Zoom
- WHEN: October 22-24, 2021
- TIME: Commencing at 7pm on Friday October 22 – concluding 4pm Sunday October 24.
- Contact: Julie or Zyg Staszyc 0437 388 513, [sabookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:sabookings@wwme.org.au)



## TRIVIA AFTERNOON RESCHEDULED

The Trivia Afternoon to be held in the Galilee Hall (next to the Church) has been rescheduled for Sunday, November 14, with a 1.30pm arrival for a 2.00pm Trivia Quiz start.

BYO nibbles per table. Covid rules apply. Hot drinks provided and great prizes. \$2 per head. All funds raised will go directly to refugees and asylum seekers via COFA (Circle of Friends, Australia).

Please come along and join in the fun and friendship of our local community.

Please ring Maureen (0412 210 261) or Lorraine (0420 408 228) no later than November 7 to book, or for more details.



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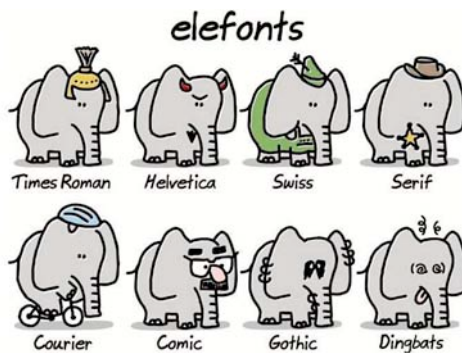
## SYNOD OF BISHOPS

On Sunday, October 17, dioceses around the world will launch local preparations for the Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The Catholic Church in Australia will invite the People of God to make submissions via an online portal that will open on October 17. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

## RANSOM FOR MANY

While Jesus is talking about becoming ransom, his followers are looking for glory. No wonder Jesus groans that they don't know what they're talking about. Of the four gospel writers, Mark is most likely to draw the disciples as out-and-out dumbbells. Since it's the first of the gospels to be written down, Mark's depiction is likely closer to the truth than the other evangelists cared to be.

Alas, these dumbbells are closer to revealing our natural inclinations than we care to admit. We step up to drink the cup of Christ in our Eucharist without much fuss, but when it comes



time to share his passion in even the smallest sense, we don't respond to roll call. We're willing to take part in the rituals of religion, but we're nowhere to be found when it's time to ransom. Servant-hood has little appeal. Still we're prepared to join in the finger-pointing at James and John seeking credit. We, at least, cover our aspirations a little better than they do.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WA KIMBERLEY REGION

Are you looking for a unique experience to learn more about Indigenous culture, contribute to the community and grow personally. We need people to volunteer in the remote community of Kalumburu Mission. If you would be interested to offer your skills and learn more about the local culture, please contact Diocese of Broome Chancery (08 9192 1060 or [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org))

## OCTOBER REFLECTION FOR YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

This month's contribution is from Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD, Bishop of Lismore Diocese in NSW. It is entitled 'St Joseph – A Hidden Life'. The reflection has also been uploaded to the Conference's Year of St Joseph web page: <https://www.catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>, which is where you can find earlier reflections and other resources for the Year of St Joseph.

- *Maths Class 2021: If Jimmy was a hairdresser and wanted to marry a personal trainer in an open air food court, how many people can attend the ceremony?*
- *I'm so scared of being called 'racist', I've started sending money to Nigerian scammers.*

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Colin and Roma Whitford, Fr Peter Milburn, Janet Burbidge, Marie Cester, Jim Smith.

**Recently deceased:** Janet Marchant  
(mother of Aldinga parishioner Trina Jones)

## DATES

- 17 Oct World Mission Day Appeal
- 19 Oct Creative Corner - Galilee
- 1 Nov All Saints' Day
- 2 Nov All Souls' Day
- 14 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 14 Nov Trivia Afternoon - Galilee
- 16 Nov Creative Corner - Galilee
- 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

## FIRST COLLECTION

The funds we contribute to the first collection each week are the primary means of sustaining our Priests, Deacons and retired Priests in our 55 parishes. Together with stole offerings – that is, the payments made to clergy for weddings, funerals and baptisms – all funds are paid into the Diocesan Presbytery Fund. This fund provides our priests' stipends, medical benefits, motor vehicles and continuing education. The fund also provides support for our retired and sick priests and the Priests and Deacons working in the Archdiocese. Our clergy rely totally on the first collection for their material needs and sustenance. Their workload is increasing and in our fast growing secular society demand for the services provided by the Catholic Church and its clergy has never been greater.

Remember, you can now donate to the first Collection via the 'Giving' section on the Find a Mass App.

Thank you for your generosity and for your care for the wellbeing of our Priests and Deacons.

• *So in retrospect, in 2015, not a single person got the answer right to, "Where do you see yourself five years from now?"*

• *Because of Covid, for the first time since 1945, the US National Spelling Bee is cancel... cancel... cancel... It's been called off!*

## ROSTERS

**ALDINGA**  
Commentator  
Readers

**Saturday 16 October**  
Christina Tiedge  
Leo Dundon  
David Manders

**Saturday 23 October**  
Chris McWilliams  
Brian Younie  
Brianna McIver

**NORMANVILLE**  
Welcomer  
Commentator  
Reader  
Altar/Cleaning

**Sunday, 17 October**  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Michael Steller  
Jan Plumb  
N Pile, L Montgomery

**Sunday, 24 October**  
Nigel Pile  
Antoinette Fleming  
Ena Harvey  
N Pile, L Montgomery

**WILLUNGA**  
Commentator  
Reader  
Flowers  
Church Linen

**Sunday, 17 October**  
Anna Rogers  
Norman Lee  
Tony Harding  
Michael Hynes

**Sunday, 24 October**  
Vanda Farrall  
Chris Dzamko  
Mary Moore  
Wayne Best

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 12 October, 2021)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. The number of people at a Private Activity has increased from 50 people to 150 people, provided density requirements are met. If more than 50 people are present, there must be an independent COVID Marshal. QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. Wearing of masks in parish offices is strongly recommended.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship and members of choirs or chorus groups may perform or rehearse indoors, if they wear masks while doing so.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.](#)

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When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt.

This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.

For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



### PROMISE ME THIS

"Mum, I want to ask you a favour. Promise you'll say yes?" "Wait a minute, dear. I can't say yes until I know what you're asking me. So, what is it?" "I'm afraid to tell you because I know you'll say 'no' and I need you to say 'yes'. So just say 'yes,' OK?" "No!"

Have you ever had a conversation like that with your kids? It's common enough. Kids want what they want when they want it and don't want to submit to the wisdom of their parent's authority. A couple of the apostles acted like that with Jesus. James and John, the sons of Zebedee, had the authority to say to Jesus, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you". They had plans for themselves. They wanted to reserve prime spots for themselves in Jesus' kingdom. They had no idea what they were asking. They just thought about what they were going to get, not what they would need to give - which is everything including their very lives.

Sometimes that's true with our children. They have no idea of the consequences involved in what they're asking from us. As parents we need to guide them along the way, being neither too quick to say yes or no.

The Commissioning: As disciples of Jesus, serve faithfully during the coming week. We will ready ourselves by praying before we venture out. We will share our hopes and plans with our faith community friends. We will look compassionately at the needs of family and friends. We will identify

neighbourhood needs that can be realistically met. We will learn about national and international justice issues and advocate to bring change. Be good to yourselves. Be quiet before God and spend time in your safe and peaceful space.

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### EXPLORING THE WORD

On three occasions, Jesus has told his disciples of his approaching passion and death. Here James and John enthusiastically, if somewhat naively, commit themselves to following him in drinking the cup and undergoing the baptism that Jesus faces. Do they really understand the cost of discipleship? Their question to Jesus would indicate that they have still not fully grasped what it means to follow Jesus. They want him to do their will rather than them doing the will of the Father. They still seem to be thinking in terms of a political and earthly kingdom, where power and riches will come to those who are in special places of favour at the right and left hand of the ruler. Instead, Jesus offers them a share in his suffering and death. The other disciples too display their human weakness in their indignation that they may be left out. Jesus tries again to make it clear to his foolish disciples that their view of the world, locked as it is in their earthly experience, is not how God plans things to be.



### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 18 - 24)

- **Monday, 18:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Lk 12:35-38)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48)
- **Thursday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53)
- **Friday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59)
- **Saturday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9)
- **Sunday 24:** 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52)

### 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).