



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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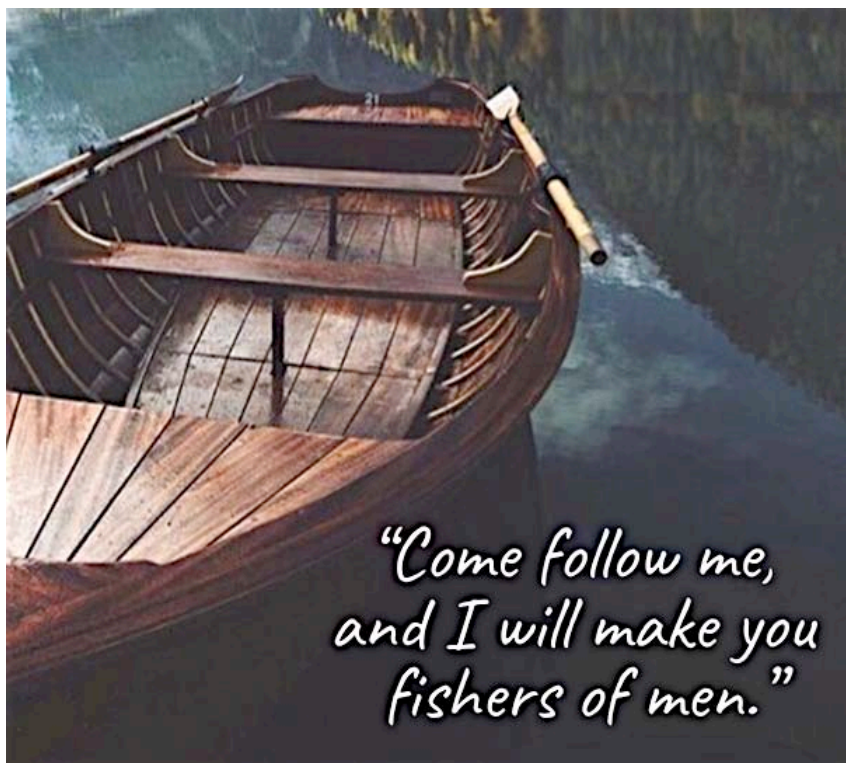
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- ## **MASS CENTRES**
- Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
 - St Peter's, Cape Jervis Road, NORMANVILLE
 - St Joseph's, St Judes St, WILLUNGA

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

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor – these you break as on the day of Midian.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake

of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee,

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Bulletin Board

REGULAR MASS TIMES

(resumes beginning of December)

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
1st Fri	9.00am - Willunga 12.00 noon - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

PRIEST ROSTER - WEEKENDS

(Often this roster changes

if something unforeseen crops up)

21 Jan	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
22 Jan	8.30am - N/Ville, Fr Josy 10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom
28 Jan	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
29 Jan	8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick 10.30am - N/Ville, Fr Tom
31 Jan	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
01 Feb	8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick 10.30am - N/Ville, Fr Tom

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

ST PETER'S, NORMANVILLE

- The next meeting of St Peter's Pastoral Team will be held after Mass on 12 February.
 - 12.00 noon First Friday Masses at St Peter's will be preceded by the Rosary at 11.30am and Benediction.
- Following Mass there will be a shared lunch.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. The movement aims to bring together people of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

This year, St Joseph's community at Willunga will be hosting a World Day of Prayer event on 3 March. The featured country will be Taiwan.

FAN NEEDED

If anyone has a fan they are no longer using and would like to donate it for use in St Joseph's Hall, please phone

Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) or Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552).

Several of the groups with regular Hall bookings (yoga, singing, etc) are struggling to operate in the hot weather.

CONSIDERING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

A time of prayer, reflection and discussion for young men discerning a call to the priesthood.

Saturday February 4 at 10.00am in the Sacristy of the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, Wakefield Street.

For further enquiries contact Fr Dean Marin, Director of Vocations on 82108122 or at vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

"Leaving the boat and their father, they followed him" Matthew 4.22

LOVE ADELAIDE

Walk for Life

'Let them live'

Saturday 11 February
Pennington Gdns, Nth Adelaide
- opposite St Peters Cathedral

10.00am - 12.00 noon
Gates open at 9.00am

Free entry tickets available at loveadelaide.org.au

"I write to encourage you attend the upcoming 'Walk for Life' on Saturday 11 February, 2023.

With the passing of legislation last year, abortion up to birth in some circumstances is now legal in South Australia. However, the witness to the value, and dignity of every human life from the earliest stages in the mother's womb must be continued.

For us the wider context is the respect for life at all stages and in all situations. Respect for life is a "seamless garment" and covers end of life issues, the aged and disabled, domestic violence, the homeless and poor, acceptance of refugees and other areas of social justice. It's always from this perspective that we are pro-life.

It's also so important to challenge the popular thinking that abortion is a "health issue" or a "freedom of choice issue" and that legalization can remove the moral aspect of taking a human life. We are pro-life in terms of the life of mother and child and we

love them both. Furthermore, for all who have been involved with abortion we offer, not , but the healing compassionate love and forgiveness of Christ."

Fr Dean Marin (Vicar General)

If you would need transport to this event, or further information, please contact Chris McWilliams (phone 0451 144 776).

WILLUNGA CONFERENCE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Temporary closure until after Easter

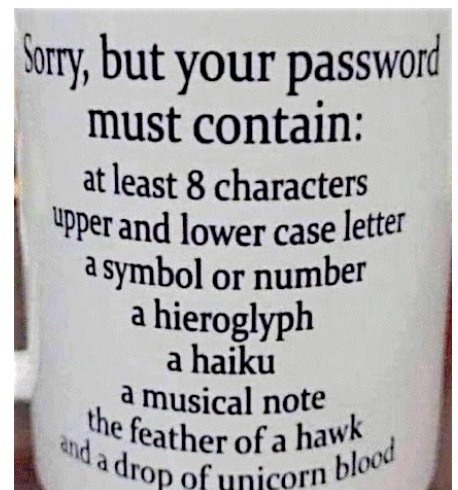
The Willunga Conference wish to inform parishioners that it is temporarily ceasing its activities from Tuesday 17 January, 2023 until after Easter in April.

Several conference members have health issues and some have family members who are gravely ill. Given the difficulty in trying to operate under these circumstances and, with the low number of volunteers, it has been decided to cease operations for three months to allow members a chance to refresh themselves.

No Poor Box collections will be taken during this three-month recess.

For those who wish to continue their weekly donations to the Society, donations can be made as follows: You can donate to the Society by using the [online donation facility](#) provided on this website or by calling the 13 18 12. Donations of \$2 and more to the Society are tax deductible.

The conference extends a heartfelt thanks to the parishioners for their generous support and ask for your prayers for our conference.



“THE SOUTHERN CROSS”

As usual, there will be no edition of The Southern Cross published in January. The first issue for 2023 will be available in Parishes on the weekend of February 4/5 and online from February 6.

SYNODALITY AND MISSION

Sr Nathalie Becquart
February 1 2023

Grange Golf Course 5:30pm (dinner)
6:30-8:30pm (presentation)

Sr Nathalie Becquart is the Undersecretary for the General Synod in the Vatican which is responsible for the organisation of the 2023-24 Global Synod on Synodality. Sr Nathalie will be in Adelaide on February 1 as part of a visit to Australia/Oceania. All are invited to the Sr Nathalie’s presentation on synodality and mission at the Grange Golf Course. RSVP essential, register online at www.trybooking.com/CEUOA by January 27. Visit www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org for more information.



FESTIVAL OF HYMNS

On Sunday February 19 at 1pm, James Lloyd, Cathedral Organist at St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral will give a free concert featuring well-loved hymns played on the magnificent Cathedral Casavant Frères pipe organ to which you are warmly invited to both attend and join in singing. James is the regular organist at the Cathedral’s 11am Sunday Solemn Mass and his vibrant and effusive style has pleased Mass-goers for many years.

This promises to be an afternoon of high entertainment and great delight for those who love music played on the magnificent Casavant Frère organ.

The concert is part of the 2023 Fringe Organ Recitals program at the Cathedral.

MASKS IN CHURCH

While it is no longer mandatory to wear a mask to enter our Churches, mask-wearing is still recommended for your own protection and for the protection of others, especially those who may be more vulnerable than yourself. It would be very much appreciated if you could supply your own masks, rather than relying on us to supply disposable ones at the door.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Read the document and access the submission portal at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews

Anniversary: Maria Blagonic

DATES

- 21 Jan Tour Down Under - Port Willunga - Willunga 11.00am - 2.30pm
- 22 Jan Lunar New Year (Year of the Rabbit)
- 26 Jan Australia Day holiday
- 30 Jan First school day - 2023
- 22 Feb Ash Wednesday
- 26 Feb First Sunday of Lent
- 3 Mar World Day of Prayer 13
- Mar Adelaide Cup Day
- 14 Apr Last day School term 1
- 6 Apr Thursday of Lord’s Supper
- 7 Apr Good Friday
- 8 Apr Holy Saturday
- 9 Apr Easter Sunday
- 10 Apr Easter Monday
- 16 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday
- 21 Apr Marian Procession
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day
- 1 May First day School term 2
- 12 Jun King’s birthday
- 7 Jul Last day School term 2
- 24 Jul First day School term 3
- 29 Sep Last day School term 3
- 2 Oct Labour Day
- 16 Oct First day School term 4
- 15 Dec Last day School term 4

THANK YOU MARIO

Mario Bacchin has donated hundreds of hours of volunteer service over many years to the Willunga Conference of St Vincent de Paul. He has let us know that he intends to take a break from his role with Vinnies.

Special thanks, Mario for your dedication, reliability and enthusiasm for this much-needed community cause. You will be very much missed.

- *The CEO of IKEA was elected Prime Minister in Sweden. He should have his cabinet together by the end of the weekend.*
- *Life is all about perspective. The sinking of the “Titanic” was a miracle to the lobsters in the ship’s kitchen.*
- *I hope when I inevitably choke to death on gummy bears, people just say I was killed by bears and leave it at that.*

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 21 January

Christina Tiedge
Michelle Cormack
Bob Daly
Christina Tiedge
Lorraine Ellis

Saturday 28 January

Kate Manders
Tricia Dundon
Heidi Davidson
David Manders
Bob Daly

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 22 January

Leo Montgomery
Jim Fitzpatrick
Ann Henriksen
Mary K, Ann H

Sunday, 29 January

Peter Bohnsack
Chris Symes
Ena Harvey
Mary K, Ann H

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 22 January

Anna Rogers
Chris Dzamko
Michael Hynes
Mary Moore
Margaret Oomens

Sunday, 29 January

John Tregeagle
Megan Chapman
Norman Lee
Mary Moore
Viv Zagajewska

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 20/01/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please follow the instructions as per SA Health in terms of contact tracing and isolating yourself as per government health protocols. Please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

DID YOU KNOW?

- When the people of Israel returned to the Promised Land after their liberation from Egypt, the land was divided among the twelve tribes descended from the twelve sons of Jacob. Zebulun and Naphtali were two of those sons.
- The town of Capernaum stood on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, on the border of the areas given to these two sons of Jacob.
- Matthew uses the term *kingdom of heaven* rather than *kingdom of God*. This may have been because his audience is largely Jewish, and Jews avoided using the sacred name of God.
- This is another example of Matthew stating that, in Jesus, the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah coming are fulfilled.

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and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

‘Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.’

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.’ And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfilment of the prophecies given

to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 January)

- **Monday, 23:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30)
- **Tuesday, 24:** St Francis de Sales (Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35)
- **Wednesday, 25:** The Conversion of St Paul (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)
- **Thursday, 26:** AUSTRALIA DAY (Is 32:15-18; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Friday, 27:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34)
- **Saturday, 28:** St Thomas Aquinas (Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41)
- **Sunday 29:** 4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12)

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 0488 287 552.