



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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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  
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- 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)



Master, let me see again

## FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Lord says this:  
Shout with joy for Jacob!  
Hail the chief of nations!  
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:  
'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!'  
See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble.  
For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 125*

*The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

## SECOND READING

*Hebrews 5:1-6*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour

on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father; and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*2 Tim 1:10*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.  
Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Mark 10:46-52*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man

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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)

### October

26 Oct	5.30pm, Adinga - Fr Tom
27 Oct	8.30am, N/ville - Fr Dominick 10.30am, Willunga - Fr Julius

### November

Working on it.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE

### Chamber Philharmonia Cologne

St Joseph's has been offered two concerts on the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025. Put the date in your calendar now. More details (costs, times, etc) when they become available.

## ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER

The new roster for the ministries associated with Mass begins next weekend. Please collect your roster from the Church Foyer today, if you haven't already done so.

## FLEURIEU FOLK FESTIVAL

This weekend (25, 26, 27 October) the annual Fleurieu Folk Festival will be held in Willunga. There will also be a lot of visitors in town for a big Golf Tournament. Parking is going to be at absolute premium in the main parking places throughout the township (especially on Saturday with the a Market on as well).

The Folk Festival organisers have been given permission to use some of the paddock adjacent to the cemetery for extra parking, if required. The main day of the Festival is Saturday 26, which won't impact our parishioners too much. On Sunday 27 the organisers will have some Marshalls on hand to make sure people don't park in the areas where our parishioners usually park for Mass.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

### Parent Information Session

Tuesday 12 November at 5.00pm  
Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga

Please RSVP to:

[kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au)  
or call Kim Calderbank on 8550 2203

## CARITAS AUSTRALIA GLOBAL GIFTS

### Stuck for gift ideas this Christmas?

Global Gifts are a way to make a life-changing impact this Christmas season, while also celebrating the joy of giving with your family and friends.

Each gift represents a solution to challenges faced by vulnerable families in need. When you choose a Global Gift, you are making a significant difference in the lives of those who are struggling with access to basic necessities this Christmas – like food, hygiene kits, education and handwash facilities.

A Global Gift card represents a donation to Caritas Australia made on behalf of your loved ones. It's a gift that warms hearts, changes lives and leaves a lasting legacy. Each Global Gift comes with a beautifully designed Christmas card that you can give to your loved one.

There are a wide variety of gifts including (amongst others) \$25 for disability support, \$50 for a handwash station, \$40 for business training or \$10 for a chicken, \$65 for a goat!

Shop online: [www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au)

## ALL SOULS' DAY

### Saturday, 2 November

- Fr Tom will be celebrating Mass on All Soul's Day at **St Joseph's, Willunga** at 9.00am. Following Mass, he will bless the graves in the adjoining cemetery.
- There will also be Mass on All Soul's Day at **St Peter's, Normanville** at 12.00noon. The graves in the cemetery there will also be blessed after Mass.

Everyone is most welcome to attend either Mass.

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is the time when we pray for the dead. Names of deceased people to be prayed for

during November, can be entered in the Book of Remembrance, available in each of our three communities. These people will be remembered especially during our Parish Masses during November.

## ST PETER'S, NORMANVILLE



Following the 10.30am Mass  
Sunday 1 December. \$10.00 per head  
to cover cost of BBQ lunch.

## ST JOSEPH'S, WILLUNGA

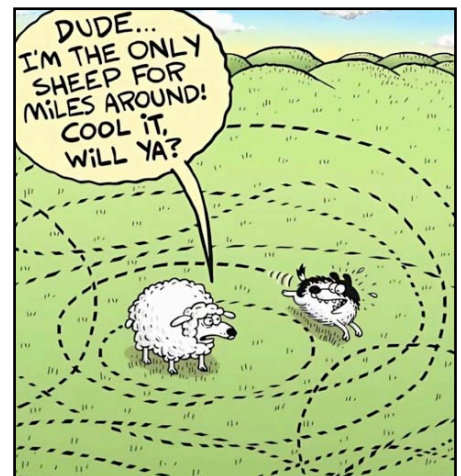


## SPRINGTIME PICNIC LUNCH

10 November  
following 10.30am Mass

After Mass on Sunday 10 November, we are having a shared lunch in Kelly Grove. We warmly invite parishioners from all three Mass centres to join us, to celebrate springtime and our wonderful synodal community and to reconnect and prepare for Advent and the great joy of the Christmas Season.

Bring your own chairs, drinks and a savory or sweet to share and there will be the always tasty option of bbq sausages in bread. For sausage ordering purposes, it would be a great help if you could indicate whether you



will be joining us, by texting Vanda on 0476 276 066.

*Vanda Farrall  
for the Willunga Pastoral Team*

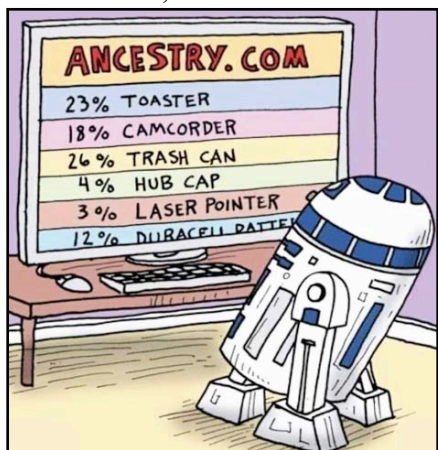
**WORLD MISSION MONTH**

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance vital services in Mongolia. Your support can make a significant difference in supporting essential services to people in need. To make a donation, use the envelopes distributed at Masses last weekend, Freecall 1800 257 296 or go to [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia).

**THERRY THEATRE  
"The Actress"**

Directed by Geoff Brittain

A funny and poignant new comedy, dramatizing the events backstage as a colourful, complicated actress makes her farewell performance, while dealing with unexpected visitors. Drama and comedy collide as people say their goodbyes, declare their love, roar with laughter, spit insults, grab a final embrace, and renew old battles.



53 Angas Street, Adelaide  
7 November – 16 November  
(Evenings 7.30pm, Matinees 2.00pm)  
(Preview 6 November at 7.30pm)  
Bookings open 14 November  
[www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) or  
phone 0411 924 566

**GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES**

*An RCIA Process for Every Parish*

Registrations are open for the last two workshops of this series. Learn practical strategies for parish ministers to welcome individuals from inquiry through to full initiation. Even if you missed the first two workshops, you are encouraged to attend the next two.

Who: Priests and deacons, parish secretary, pastoral associate, catechists, RCIA team members, and parishioners interested in accompanying others in their journey of faith

When: November 5 (Purification and Enlightenment);  
November 12 (Mystagogy),  
7.00pm - 9.00pm

Where: Cathedral Hall,  
in-person or online

For more information: Community Life and Worship - 8210 8130  
[worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

- *Is there another word for synonym?*
- *Would a fly without wings be called a walk?*
- *If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?*
- *I went to school to become a wit, only got halfway through.*

**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, John Tregeagle, Lauren Martin

**Recently deceased:** John McWilliams (*Chris McWilliams' husband John died on Tuesday 22. His funeral will be held on Wednesday, 30 October at Alfred James, Main South Road, Morphett Vale.*)

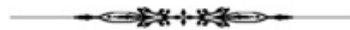
**Anniversary:** Terry Maloney

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



**DATES**

- 02 Nov All Souls' Day Mass| (Sat)  
St Joseph's at 9.00am  
St Peter's at 12.00noon
- 05 Nov Melbourne Cup
- 10 Nov St Vincent de Paul  
Christmas Appeal
- 10 Nov St Joseph's shared lunch -  
Kelly Grove following Mass
- 12 Nov Parent Information Session -  
Sacramental Program
- 1 Dec St Peter's Christmas Lunch  
following 10.30am Mass
- 13 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal



**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The title 'Son of David' was one applied to the longed-for anointed one of God. Its use here indicates that Bartimaeus has recognised Jesus as the Messiah.
- The 'blind faith' of Bartimaeus contrasts sharply with the lack of insight and understanding we have witnessed from the disciples in recent weeks.
- Jericho is the main town on the west bank of the Jordan River in the south. It was the crossing point for people journeying from the north and led to the main road up to Jerusalem, 22 kilometres away. Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, and to his death, has almost ended.

**ROSTERS**

**ALDINGA** *Saturday 26 October*  
Welcomer Andre Woodhouse  
Commentator Chris McWilliams  
Readers Jill McHendrie  
Cristina Tiedje  
Eucharistic Minister Maria Jarvis-Maack

*Saturday 2 November*  
Children's Mass  
Children's Mass  
Children's Mass  
Children's Mass  
Kerri Gould

**NORMANVILLE** *Sunday, 27 October*  
Welcomer Michael Steller  
Commentator Ann Henriksen  
Reader Jim Fitzpatrick  
Data Projector Rita Steller  
Altar/Cleaning Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

*Sunday, 3 November*  
Rita Steller  
Michael Steller  
Ann Henriksen  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

**WILLUNGA** *Sunday, 27 October*  
Commentator Marie Andrews  
Reader Leo Reynolds  
Eucharistic Minister Wayne Best  
Flowers Tony Harding  
Church Linen Wayne Best

*Sunday, 3 November*  
Gael Maloney  
Marie Andrews  
Andrew Beach  
Mary Moore  
Wayne Best

**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:

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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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said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

### JESUS IS CALLING

*Jesus stopped in his tracks. "Call him over." They called him. "It's your lucky day! Get up! He's calling you to come!" Throwing off his coat, he was on his feet at once and came to Jesus. Jesus said, "What can I do for you?" The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." "On your way," said Jesus. "Your faith has saved and healed you." In that very instant he recovered his sight and followed Jesus down the road. (Mark 10:49-52)*

At Mass today, I brought with me a long list of prayer intentions. I have friends who are out of work or who hate the jobs they have. I know people who are depressed, sick, or lonely; lots and lots of people who wish their lives were different than what they are. Sometimes I want to call out, like the man on the side of the road: Jesus, have pity! Have pity!"

And Jesus is calling back, "What can I do for you?" I don't always know. What's best got all my suffering friends? The right job or the right relationship may not be enough. Happiness doesn't arrive in the neat packages we expect. Bartimaeus was sure of what he wanted, and he had the courage and strength to spring up and run to Jesus. Maybe his response is the best one, and the only one we need: "I want to see." If each of us could clearly see, we might not be so regularly paralysed by the events in our lives. We might spend less time frozen on the diving board, and more time in the water.

What aspects of your life are unclear to you? Where is Jesus calling you to be right now? *GPBS eNews*

### HIS FAITH SAVED ME

I sat slumped in my pew listening to the drone of the priest's sermon. "How do I always get this guy?" I carped to myself. "Please don't lecture us. Must you sap the life out of every gospel?" the uncharitable

complaining inside my head continued.

By the end of the homily, I had resolved never to put myself through this torture again, but by the end of Communion I realized I had a lot to learn from this guy.

It all started with a commotion at the back of church. People were filing up to the altar to receive Communion when one of the ushers began speaking in loud tones to a man in a wheelchair who had just come in off the street. The usher was refusing to let the very dirty man go up the aisle. The man in the wheelchair couldn't speak, but he was groaning in angry, anguished tones.

The priest kept looking to the back of church as he was distributing Communion, trying to figure out what was going on. Finally, he motioned to the usher to let the man through. He met the man halfway up the aisle and asked, "What is it you want?" The man pointed to the ciborium and then put his hand to his mouth. The priest walked up to him, said, "Body of Christ," served the man Communion, and blessed him. That's when my eyes were opened. *GPBS eNews*

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 28 - November 04)

- **Monday, 28:** Sts Simon and Jude (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Tuesday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30:)
- **Thursday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35)
- **Friday, 01:** ALL SAINT'S (Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Saturday, 02:** ALL SOUL'S (From Masses for the Dead)
- **Sunday 03:** 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34)

### 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.