



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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10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)



FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the Lord:
Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:8-9, 15-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing

that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' (Continued page 4)



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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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:

- Sign-on on entering the Church
- Continue using hand sanitiser
- Continue regularly wiping surfaces and cleaning our Churches
- Encourage those who are or unwell or particularly vulnerable to stay home
- 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 next 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*

COVID CANCELLATIONS

Willunga Christmas Tree Festival

"I am writing to advise that after careful consideration, the 2020 Willunga Christmas Tree Festival has been suspended.

This has not been an easy decision, but our priority is always to keep everyone safe and well." *Jenny Esots*

Aldinga Advent Pageant

We have been advised that this event has also been suspended for 2020.

NEW DIRECT GIVING APP

The Adelaide Archdiocese's "Find a Mass" App has been upgraded to allow people to contribute to the first and second collections via a credit or debit card. Users can make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to their parish and community (second collection) and for the support of the clergy (first collection) as well as to special collections held throughout the year. A short YouTube video has also been produced to demonstrate how the app works. (<https://youtu.be/DvnbCbDUgOE>) For inquiries: cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au

MORE TIME TO GIVE LIFE

Noarlunga Blood Donor Centre is now open every Saturday.

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	7.30am - 6.30pm
Wednesday	10.30am - 6.00pm
Thursday	8.30am - 6.45pm
Friday	9.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday	7.30am - 2.00pm
Sunday	Closed

See our website for details and public holiday opening hours.

We've changed our hours making it even easier for you to fit a life-giving donation into your weekend.

Book your blood or plasma donation [online](#), through our app or call 13 14 95.

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.catholicmengathering.com.au/>

ST MARY OF THE CROSS FEAST DAY

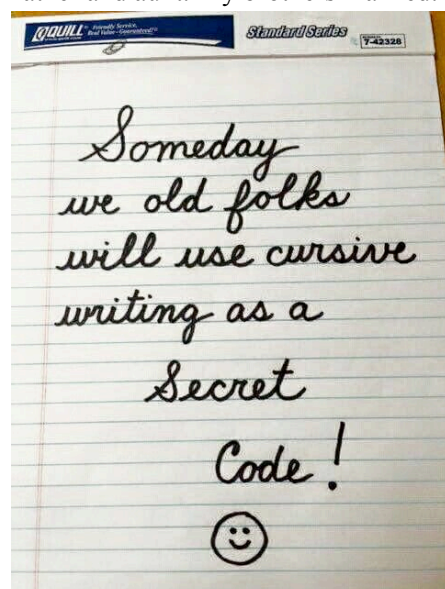
Please join in celebrating St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Feast Day in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Sat, August 8 at 11.30am. There will also be a Mass in the Kensington Chapel, celebrated by Archbishop O'Regan and live streamed at 10.30am via www.adelaide.catholic.org.au. This Mass is not open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

SHARE THE FOOD

I don't know how she did it. My mum did all the cooking. Her mother, Nona, never cooked. Her younger sister, Zia Maria, showed up just in time to put on an apron attempting to steal some of the compliments. Everyone knew better. With a family of only sons, mum could rely on precious little help from us other than setting the table and staying out of her way. And all this before the invention of microwave ovens, non-stick pans, and big freezers. Eight courses or more from kitchen to table - all her doing.

Hours later with the meal over, Mum and the other women did the dishes while the men talked and we kids played in the yard or up in our bedrooms. When time came for folks to leave, each was given a bag carefully filled amazingly with leftovers from each of the courses, enough for a number of meals over the coming days. And there would still be enough in our fridge to get us through the rest of the week as well, which was a good thing because Mum was exhausted to the bone.

The years passed. Nona died, then my father and aunt. My brothers married.



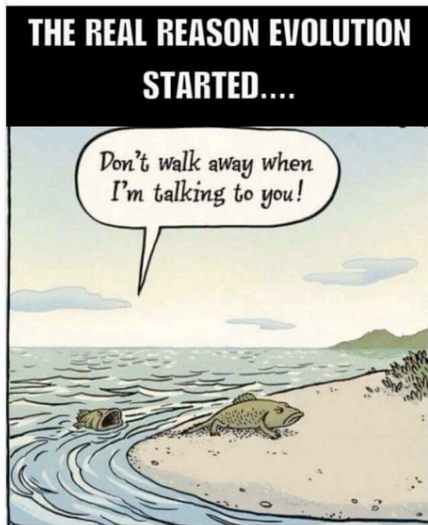
At some point my sisters-in-law would help mum by bringing some of the courses. She didn't mind, even when the meals switched to their homes. Mum was happy the tradition would continue. Jesus fed the multitude leaving 12 baskets left over (one for each of the apostles to share), teaching them to continue what he had begun. No one should go hungry.

Let us continue the sharing today.
GPBS eNews

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The six themes that have been discerned as 17,000 peoples' responses to the question 'What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?' are now published in six booklets offered for our reflection. Each week there will be a small quotation to encourage you to explore these booklets on line at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

This week the quote comes from the theme: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia



that is OPEN TO CONVERSION, RENEWAL AND REFORM. Within the church in Australia, renewal demands a culture of change: from power to service, from dominion to communion, from a triumphalist Church to a "Church is poor and for the poor" - Pope Francis.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 2020

2-9 August

This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service).

2020 Living the Change Webinar
6.30 - 8.00pm AEST
Wednesday 12 August

STEPPING STONES TO A PLANT-BASED DIET

Register in advance: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZcsfuqrpsqGNNXA0YK15DxBz6NputIV7MZ> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the meeting. Ring Philippa (0429 828412) with any queries or difficulties. Peter Laffan

EVER WONDER

- *Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?*
- *Why we don't ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?*
- *Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?*
- *Why is it that Doctors call what they do 'practice'?*

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

DATES

- Aug 15 Assumption of Virgin Mary
- 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

18/19 and 25/16 July 2020

- First collection \$762.00
- Second collection \$2067.00

Thank you for your support.

Direct payments

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

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 ring the Parish Office (85562132) and leave a message, if you want to cancel your envelopes.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 01 August*
Commentator David Manders
Readers Rod Boucher
Ken Creevey

Saturday 08 August
Rachel Bishop
Heidi Davidson
Peter Laffan

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 02 August*
To be advised

Sunday, 09 August
To be advised

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 02 August*
Commentator John Hounslow
Reader Sue Thompson
Church Cleaning Christina Rasera
Church Linen Marie Cester

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

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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But they answered 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Jesus' actions in the gospel mirror the actions of the Eucharist. He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it and gives it to the people.
- The multiplication miracle is recounted in all four gospels.
- John the Baptist was ordered to be killed by Herod Antipas, who ruled, under the Romans, over the northern province of Galilee. Herod Antipas was the son of Herod the Great, who was King at the time of Jesus' birth. Antipas' career was dominated by his relationship with Herodius, whom he married even though she was his niece and married to his half-brother when they met, and even though he was compelled to divorce his own wife in order to marry her. John was publicly very critical of this marriage, so Antipas had him arrested and later executed. It was Antipas who was the 'King Herod' at the time of Jesus' death.
- Jesus probably spent some time as a disciple of John the Baptist.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The death of the Baptist has left Jesus saddened, and he withdraws to be alone with the disciples. But even his personal sorrow is overwhelmed by compassion for the people who had followed him, and he cures their sick. The crowd stays with him, even into the evening.

When the disciples ask Jesus to send them away to eat, Jesus' response is a challenge to the disciples: feed them

yourselves. He is training them to take the initiative, to be confident leaders of the community after he has gone. Jesus employs the ritual of the daily Jewish meal in blessing, breaking and giving, but this ritual now points to the actions of the Last Supper. All are fed; all are satisfied. There are overtones of the messianic banquet, a common image in the Hebrew Scriptures describing the reign of God; there is an abundance. The crowd represents all of Israel gathered by Jesus, and the twelve baskets of remainders represent the twelve tribes of Israel gathered by the twelve disciples.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Overwhelmingly, the image of this text is the abundance of the feast that is offered to us by Jesus. This echoes a traditional image of the coming of the Messiah found in the Jewish Scriptures—the messianic feast.

They all ate as much as they wanted and still there was plenty remaining. In Jesus, we can be thoroughly satisfied. He is the source of all we need.

Another image in this text is the need to withdraw to a quiet place to pray and meditate, to nourish our souls as well as our bodies.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(3 August - 09 August)

- **Mon, 03:** St Dominic (Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36)
- **Tues, 04:** St John Vianney (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14)
- **Wed, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28)
- **Thur, 06:** The Transfiguration of the Lord (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Mt 17:1-9)
- **Fri, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Nahum 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28)
- **Sat, 08:** St Mary of the Cross (1Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34)
- **Sun 09:** 19th Sunday in Ord Time (1Kg 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22 - 33)

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).