



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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- Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
- St Peter's, Cape Jervis Rd, NORMANVILLE
- St Joseph's, St Judes St, WILLUNGA

PARISH MASSES

Weekdays

- Aldinga - Tue 9.15am.
- Willunga - Wed, Thu, Fri at 9.00am.
- Normanville - Fri 12.00noon (until further notice)

Weekends

- Aldinga - Saturday 5.30pm
- Willunga - Sunday 8.30am (1st, 3rd, 5th), 10.30am (2nd, 4th Sundays)
- Normanville Sunday 12.00noon

FIRST READING

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

There is no god, other than you, who cares for every thing, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly.

Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there.

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:26-27

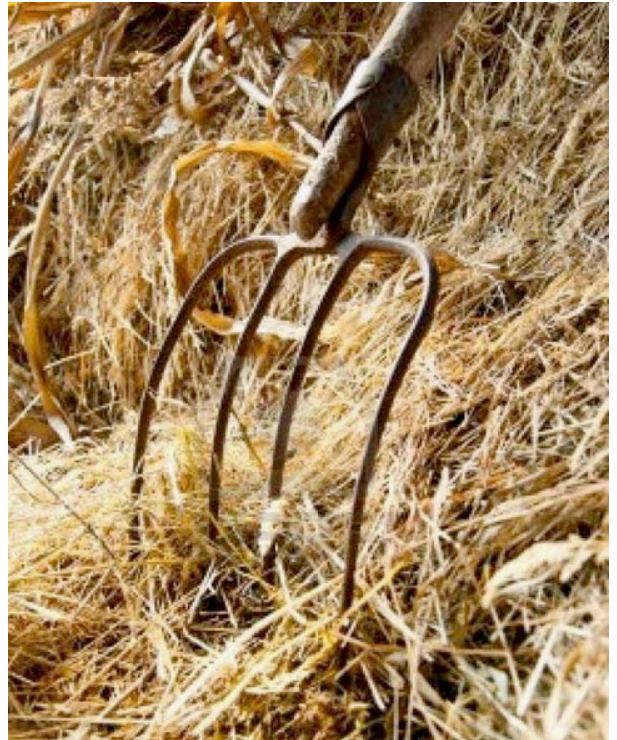
The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus put a parable before the crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."'

He put another parable before them: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. (Continued page 4



Parish Masses

Tuesday	Aldinga - 9.15am
Wednesday	Willunga - 9.00am
Thursday	Willunga - 9.00am
Friday	Willunga - 9.00am Normanville - 12noon
Saturday	Aldinga - 5.30pm
Sunday	Willunga - 8.30am (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Sundays) or 10.30am (2 nd , 4 th) Normanville 12noon

With the introduction of Level 3 restrictions (1 person per 2sq.m) we are permitted up to 45 people (excluding Staff) at Galilee, up to 30 people at St Peter's and up to 75 at 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:

- Sign-on on entering the Church
- Continue using hand sanitiser
- Continue regularly wiping surfaces and cleaning our Churches
- Encourage those who are or unwell to stay home
- Avoid physical greetings: hugs, kisses and handshakes.

The Archdiocese recommends that those who are at higher risk from Covid-19 should be encouraged to stay home, but also reassures everyone that the obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity has still not been re-invoked at this stage.

COMMUNION AT HOME

We are now able to take Communion to parishioners at home, if they are happy to have a visit. If you know of anyone in the Parish who is not able to attend Mass at present, but who would like Communion at home, please contact Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552).

Remember when you used to be able to phone a person 57 times, and hang up, and they never knew it was you.

PRIEST APPOINTMENT

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan has notified us that Fr Arul Dev SDM has been appointed Assistant Priest of Noarlunga/Seaford, Willunga and Kangaroo Island Parishes effective from the weekend of Saturday, 18th July, 2020.

TO GIVE AWAY HP Colour Laserjet CP1210



(including full set of 4 toners - valued at approx \$400)

Drivers available online.
Surplus to needs.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested and would like to organise collection.

LIVE STREAMING AND TV BROADCASTING

of Sunday Mass in the Cathedral
Cathedral Mass times have returned to normal with a maximum of up to 240 people allowed. Bookings are required for weekend Masses. The Archdiocese will continue to live stream Sunday Mass at 11.00am. This Mass can be viewed live and on demand on the home page of www.adelaide.catholic.org.au.

SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR THRESHOLD: EARTH

Planning and Advisory Committee

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults in the Archdiocese of Adelaide is seeking members for a planning and advisory committee for Threshold: Earth - 2020 Season of Creation Youth Vigil (Saturday September 19).

Threshold: Earth is a gathering for young people to celebrate the Season of Creation, explore Catholic teaching connected to care for the environment, and challenge our local church and society toward greater

action for the protection of the planet. For more information and to apply online, visit <http://www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/calendar/2020/9/19/threshold-earth>

WEED IT AND REAP

My wife and I were young and naïve when we bought our first house. We moved into it in early spring, and soon discovered that the woman who owned the house before us had been a wonderful gardener. Each new day of spring seemed to reveal another flower, plant, or shrub coming to life.

Luckily, the neighbours living on either side of our house were patient with us. These elderly couples were themselves great gardeners and, after watching us mishandle the garden chores for a while, began to offer gentle advice and instruction. My favourite memory is the day Olga leaned over the fence and said with a kind smile, "You know, that tall plant you keep watering every day? That one's a weed". And not only was I feeding the weeds, I was also yanking plants that, if they had been left to grow, would have blossomed into brilliant flowers.

This week's gospel talks about weeds and wheat and how to handle them. We all need spiritual neighbours who have learned a thing or two about the weeds and the wheat and how they crop up in our lives. Listen to the people who know. Cultivate sources of wisdom in your life - the sacraments, good spiritual reading, daily prayer - and pay attention to them. Because life isn't just a bed of roses. *GPBS eNews*



A moment of tension in the Vatican. If the Bishop moves forward, the Queen can take him.

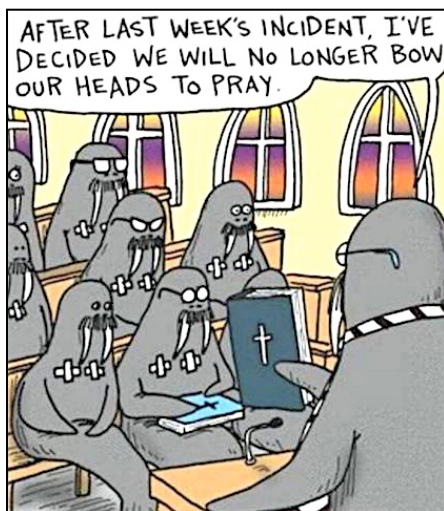
NEW DIRECT GIVING APP

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

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICER

Planned Giving

In future, the Parish Office will no longer record individual amounts donated for Planned Giving (Second Collection). These days parishioners are donating using cash, Planned Giving envelopes, on-line through their own bank and through the Archdiocesan website. It is too time-consuming for our volunteer staff to



record funds from all these sources against individual donors.

Donations to the Parish are no longer tax deductible and we haven't automatically issued receipts for many years.

We need your financial support and are very grateful for your donations, however they come to us. We are more than happy for you to continue donating in whatever way suits you. We will certainly still be ordering envelopes in October for those people who want to continue using them.

Please give me a ring if you would like to discuss this further (phone 0416 156 213).

Counting Roster

Very special thanks to those people who have helped with the counting roster in the past and to those people who have agreed to assist into the future.

Parish Finance Council (at their last meeting) discussed counting less often - perhaps only once or twice a month. For the time being it will probably be once a fortnight. Instead of a set roster, I will give people on the list a ring, a week or so before I need them.

Again, if you need more information, please give me a ring.

Bob Daly

COVID PRAYER

*As fear grips our country,
let us choose love during this time
when we cannot physically wrap
our arms around each other;
let us find ways to be the loving
embrace to God and our neighbour.*

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

Recently deceased: Paul Redden, Silvio D'Hotman De Villiers (*father of Francois from Aldinga community*)

DATES

Jul 20 School Term 3 begins
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

11/12 July 2020

First collection \$458.00
Second collection \$721.30

Thanks you for your support.
It is very much appreciated.

Direct payments

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

- I changed my password to "incorrect". So whenever I forget what it is the computer will say "Your password is incorrect".
- I hate spelling errors. You mix up two letters and your whole sentence is urined.
- I want time to craft, snack and take naps. Basically, I want to go back to kindergarten.
- My husband and I both have a cold. The only difference is I'm cleaning the kitchen and he's dying.
- As I watched the dog chasing his tail, I thought dogs are easily amused.... then I realised I was watching the dog chase his tail.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 18 July
Christina Tiedge
Chris McWilliams
Bob Daly

Saturday 25 July
Bob Daly
Brian Younie
Leo Dundon

NORMANVILLE

Sunday, 19 July
To be advised

Sunday, 26 July
To be advised

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Church Cleaning
Church Linen

Sunday, 19 July
Wayne Best
Marie Andrews
Rebecca Pace
Anna Rogers

Sunday, 26 July
John Hounslow
Marie Cester
Rebecca Pace
Margaret Guley

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(The following conditions apply at this time)

- 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 is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'



EXPLORING THE WORD

The contrast between the good and bad seed reflects a reality within Matthew's community. This text highlights the difficulty of being a Church called to spread the good news while there are some within its ranks who scandalise others by their bad behaviour or decadent way of life.

This parable counsels patience. The answer to the dilemma is to let both the righteous and the lawless members

of the community, grow together until the harvest time and then let God be the judge.

Ultimately, this parable assures its hearers that God will not allow evil to destroy what is good.

In the longer version of this gospel, the short parables of the kingdom compare it to a mustard seed and to the yeast in dough. Both are small and insignificant but both develop almost imperceptibly and once begun, there is no stopping them.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Darnel is an annual grass commonly found in grain fields as a weed. When it first shoots it looks very much like wheat.
- There are echoes in this gospel of the final judgment when the good will be separated from the bad, the sheep from the goats, the weeds from the harvest.
- The Jewish faith has a profound respect for the name of God and the holy name is never pronounced or even written in full. The Gospel of Matthew is the most Jewish of the Gospels and characteristically always refers to the kingdom of heaven rather than the kingdom of God.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(20 - 27 July)

- **Monday, 20:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 16 (Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 21:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 16 (Micah 7:14-15, 18-30; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday, 22:** St Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Thursday, 23:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 16 (Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17)
- **Friday, 24:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 16 (Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23)
- **Saturday, 25:** St James (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)
- **Sunday 26:** 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1Kg 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52)

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).