

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 (from 2 August - see p2)

- 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

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, I love your commands.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything

to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

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 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. (Continued page 4



Bulletin Board

PARISH MASSES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses in 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

25 July, 2020

5.30pm - Aldinga

26 July 2020

10.30am - Willunga

**12.00noon - Normanville

** From next weekend (2 August)

Sunday Mass at Normanville will revert to the traditional 10.30am time-slot for 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays and 8.30am for 2nd and 4th. From the first week in August, the new time for the regular weekday Mass at Normanville will be on Wednesday at 12.00noon.

Unfortunately, a Priest is no longer available for the First Friday Mass.

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.

PRIEST APPOINTMENT

Fr Arul Dev SDM has been appointed Assistant Priest of Noarlunga/Seaford, Willunga and Kangaroo Island Parishes.

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICER Planned Giving

In future, the Parish Office will no longer record individual amounts

donated for Planned Giving (Second Collection). Parishioners are now 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 auto-matically 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 phone me (0416 156 213) for more information.

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 has suggested counting less often - 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*

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

- Try to remember, the greener grass across the fence may be due to a septic tank issue.
- A police recruit was asked during an exam "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" The reply, "Call for backup".

AGM - ST PETER'S PASTORAL TEAM

The AGM for St Peter's Pastoral Team will be held following 8.30am Mass on the second Sunday in August.

GOT WHAT I WANTED

Many years ago Bill sat with Shirley on her family's front lawn talking late into the evening. It was their third date, and they were falling in love. He talked about how he wanted to own a big company and have lots of people around who admired him. She wanted to be a writer whose published stories and poems would touch people's hearts. When they talked about it together, these dreams seemed almost a sure thing.

It didn't turn out quite the way they imagined it. Bill did work for himself, but his business never grew. He was a soft touch for every down-and-out person. He hired a number of them - some of whom went on to great success of their own but most of whom just kept body and soul together. As for Shirley, a few of her poems got put in the parish bulletin, but with kids and now grandkids to tend to, she didn't have much time for creative writing.

Now, on their 50th wedding anniversary, Bill and Shirley renewed their marriage vows. The church was packed that day with men and women grateful for the second and third chances Bill gave them, and with countless friends and family members who had stashes of Shirley's inspiring letters, cards, and notes tucked away for safe keeping. Sometimes dreams do come true. *GPBS eNews*

- Saying "have a nice day" to someone sounds friendly, but saying "enjoy your next 24 hours" sounds threatening.
- A cheese factory exploded in France. Da Brie is everywhere.

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MORE TIME TO GIVE LIFE

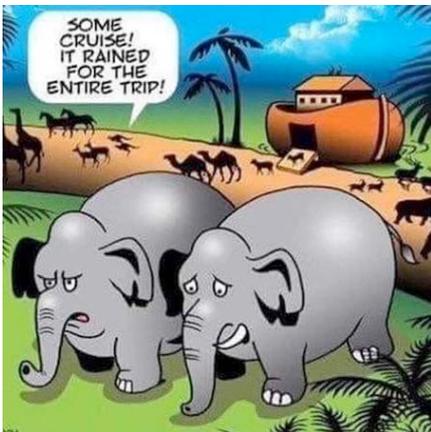
We have some exciting news! Noarlunga Blood Donor Centre is now open every Saturday. We've changed our hours making it even easier for you to fit a life-giving donation into your weekend.

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.

Have you tried giving plasma?

Over half of your blood is plasma, which is full of special proteins that can be used in [18 different life-giving ways](#). One of the biggest reasons we're increasing our hours is because Australia needs more plasma. Find out why [here](#). Book your blood or plasma donation [online](#), through our app or call 13 14 95.



GALILEE CHILDREN AT MASS

Galilee School children will be attending Mass at Galilee Church on Tuesdays at 9.15am.

- 28 July - Years 6/7 and 1/2
- 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 Receptions. *Kerri Gould*

LIVE STREAMING AND TV BROADCASTING

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

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.

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.catholicmensgathering.com.au/>

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: Silvio D'Hotman De Villiers, Beth Bernet (*parent from Galilee School*)

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

Published fortnightly

Direct payments

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

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*.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday 25 July	Saturday 01 August
Commentator	Bob Daly	David Manders
Readers	Brian Younie	Rod Boucher
	Leo Dundon	Ken Creevey
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 26 July	Sunday, 02 August
	To be advised	To be advised
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 26 July	Sunday, 02 August
Commentator	Marie Andrews	John Hounslow
Reader	Marie Cester	Sue Thompson
Church Cleaning	Rebecca Pace	Christina Rasera
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Marie Cester

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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Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

‘Have you understood all this?’ They said, ‘Yes.’ And he said to them, ‘Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.’



EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus continues to convey his teaching about the kingdom using the imagery of everyday life. Pearls were highly valued in the Near East and were regarded as a symbol of wisdom— thus the saying ‘pearls of wisdom’. In the first two of these parables, the protagonists commit everything they own to acquiring what is beyond price. According to Jesus, the kingdom is worth the sacrifice of everything we value most to gain a place in it.

The parable of the dragnet tells us something more of the kingdom. There will be those who have not recognised its value and are unworthy of the kingdom. However, it is not for people to judge who is worthy and who is not. That belongs to God. Jesus is very concerned that his followers clearly understand his message and he questions them directly: ‘Do you understand all this?’ There must be no confusion over the meaning of the gospel!

Matthew stresses that believing in Christ does not mean a total rejection of Judaism. Indeed, both the old and the new have value. Jesus did not come to overturn the Law but to fulfil it and those who recognise this truth will honour both the old and the new.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In ancient times people often buried their treasures as they fled from enemies or invaders. Sometimes their owners may return to recover the treasure but often it remained buried for many years. Among priceless discoveries of treasure buried as the owners fled invaders are the Dead Sea Scrolls, hidden from the Roman Army in the late first century.
- A scribe in the ancient world was someone who could read and write and often held government positions. At the time of Jesus, the scribes were influential teachers of the Jewish faith, well versed in Scripture and the Law.
- The householder who brings out things both old and new may be a reference to people like Matthew himself, who, as well as receiving the teachings of Jesus and believing in him, also retain a profound respect for the Law and traditions of Judaism.
- The blazing furnace referred to here is the place of eternal punishment for the wicked known by the Hebrew terms Sheol or Gehenna. Hell is the English word used to translate these terms.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 July - 2 August)

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43)
- **Wednesday, 29:** St Martha (1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27)
- **Thursday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)
- **Friday, 31:** St Ignatius of Loyola (Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58)
- **Saturday, 1:** St Alphonsus Liguori (Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12)
- **Sunday 2:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35m 37-39; Mt 14:13-21)

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).