



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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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)
- SECOND, FOURTH SUNDAYS
8.30am Normanville (St Peter's)
10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)

FIRST READING

Wisdom 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God?

Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

*In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.*

SECOND READING

Philemon 1:9-10,12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war

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Bulletin Board

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
11.30am - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

For the latest Archdiocesan restrictions please see page 4 of this bulletin. Show you care - wear a mask!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Catholic Charities Appeal will take place throughout the month of September. Catholic Charities is your umbrella organisation that supports the following agencies in South Australia.

- Hutt Street Centre
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Our Lady of La Vang
- St Patrick's Special School
- Centacare Catholic Family Services

These frontline agencies support some of the most vulnerable in the community at a time when many people are doing it tough. Brochures with reply paid envelopes are available. All donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible.

For more information visit Catholic Charities pages on the Archdiocesan website: <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/charity-and-giving/catholic-charities/about-catholic-charities->

ASSEMBLY FOLLOW-UP

There will be a follow-up meeting on Thursday 8 September from 2.00pm - 3.30pm in St Joseph's Hall at Willunga.

The next step

Parishioners are invited to create an action plan for the three recommendations decided at our Parish Assembly - **Outreach, Formation and Justice and Peace.** Information will be distributed.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

Please contact me (for catering purposes) on 0451 144 776.
Hope to see everyone there,
Chris McWilliams

2022 DIOCESAN YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Young people, ages 16 to 30, are invited to participate in the Diocesan Youth Assembly on 17 September at St Thomas School, 10 Rushton St, Goodwood from 10.30am to 4.30pm (inclusive of lunch).

The Diocesan Youth Assembly is one way for our local Church to listen to the voices of young people, for young people themselves to exercise agency and leadership, to share dreams, ideas; to discern together and to make recommendations and decisions about the areas of life in the Church that directly impact on them.

Fifteen young people from the Youth Assembly will be chosen as participants in the Diocesan Assembly in October. They will carry the collective voice, experiences and input of the Youth Assembly, as well as contribute as equal members of the Diocesan Assembly. Further queries: Julian Nguyen - Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (phone 0472 577 112 or email julian.nguyen@cesa.catholic.edu.au)

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF MARY Thursday, 8 September

This is the patronal feast of the Galilee community. Mass will be celebrated with Fr Josy at 9.15am at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION

A Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion is provided to enable the faithful, in the absence of a Priest, to offer praise and worship and to be nourished by Word and Holy Communion.

We are very grateful for the commitment of our parishioners who attended the workshop in May, which included special training to enable them to lead such a service.

Commissioning for these parishioners will be held in all three centres during September. It would be much appreciated if the people concerned could be present at the Mass for their main centre.

- Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
Saturday, 10 September at 5.30pm
- St Joseph's, Willunga
Sunday, 11 September at 10.30am
- St Peter's, Normanville
Sunday, 25 September at 10.30am

For more information please contact Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776).
Chris McWilliams
(Chair Willunga PPC)

CUPPA AFTER MASS

There will be a cuppa in The Shed following Mass today (4 September). Everyone most welcome.

IS LOVE ENOUGH?

A relationship education course for couples preparing to marry or in a long-term relationship.

This group is based on current research about what makes long term relationships successful. A variety of topics are explored including communication and problem solving.

When: Saturday 29 October
9.30am - 4.30pm

Where: Centacare, Level 2 - 45
Wakefield St, Adelaide

Bookings are essential - please contact Centacare (8215 6700) or email your details to: registrations@centacare.org.au

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars for 2023 are now available for \$10 each. There is a new design for the 2023 calendar with more space on the date pad. To order your calendar please contact Sr Margaret Ann.

To view the featured art, go to: www.columban.org.au/artguide



BUILDING PLANS

The Ryugyong Hotel in Pyongyang, North Korea is a 105-story, empty concrete shell that, when begun in 1987, was intended to be the tallest hotel and one of the largest buildings in the world. Instead, after many false starts and stops, still unfinished, it towers over the Pyongyang skyline as a testament to poor planning and lack of follow through.

Jesus was not interested in groupies, those who trailed him in hopes of catching sight of a miracle. He knew they would fall away as soon as he ran into opposition, which his mission was sure to attract. He wanted followers who were able to make the kind of commitment that would sustain them through the hard times to come, when he wouldn't be there in the flesh to bail them out. He was interested in the depth, not the breadth, of his followers.

How strong is our own foundation of faith? Have we built it deep enough and wide enough to withstand life's tremors and storms? If our faith hasn't been tested thus far, it surely will one day. Now is the time to fortify your faith, by drawing closer to your faith community in worship and community building, and closer to God in prayer and spiritual practices. Store up some reserves so you will have the resources to finish building the monument of faith each of us is invited to construct out of our own life.

The Commissioning: Go from here with humility. We seek understanding and not status. We seek to help the poor and to counter the power of those who have so much. We seek to enable learning rather than to show

off what we have learned. We seek good friends and seek to be a good friend. Accept the thanks you are given and be ready to be a good thanks-giver. Accept the challenges that come to you and be ready to challenge others. Accept the wonderful gifts of God and be ready to gracefully give to those who need God's gifts. *GPBS eNews*

"THE SOUTHERN CROSS"

The September edition is being delivered to parishes this week for distribution at weekend Masses. This month's issue includes a feature on the Season of Creation and information from the Diocesan Council for Integral Ecology.

A reminder that we are always looking for baptism and wedding photos for the Public Notices page. Please contact Jenny Brinkworth (8210 8147) or jbrinkworth@adelaide.catholic.org.au

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

September 1 – October 4

Everyone is invited to get involved! The Season of Creation is the Church's annual celebration of God's creation of the universe and the Church's commitment to protecting Earth, its peoples and creatures. The theme this year is "*Listen to the Voice of Creation*". On Sunday September 18, Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will launch the Laudato Si' Action Platform with a Pilgrimage to Country, beginning at Mary MacKillop Plaza at 2.00pm and walking to Pakapakanthi/Victoria Park wetlands.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

to all our parishioners who are fathers.

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

Recently deceased: Anatoli Patrick, Angela Trembath, Jill Malloney

DATES

Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
 4 Sep Fathers' Day
 17 Sep Diocesan Youth Assembly
 25 Sep Migrant & Refugee Sunday
 30 Sep Last day School Term 3
 3 Oct Labour Day holiday
 1 Nov All Saints Day
 2 Nov All Souls Day
 13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
 27 Nov First Sunday of Advent
 4 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
 11 Dec Third Sunday of Advent
 18 Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent
 25 Dec Christmas Day
 25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY

Pope Francis has chosen the theme "*Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees*" for the 108th World Day of Migrant and Refugees to be commemorated in Australia on **Sunday, 25 September 2022**.

The Archdiocesan celebration of World Migrant and Refugee Sunday will take place on Sunday, 25th September 2022 at St Francis Xavier Cathedral at 2:00pm with the annual Multicultural Mass. All are welcome to participate in the celebration.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday 03 September	Saturday 10 September
Commentator	Chris McWilliams	David Manders
Readers	Michelle Cormack	Volunteer please
	Robert Daly	Brian Younie
Eucharistic Minister	Robert Daly	Kerri Gould
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 04 September	Sunday, 11 September
Welcomer	Peter Lloyd	John Smith
Commentator	Michael Steller	Thia Van Kuyk
Reader	Jan Plumb	Jim Fitzpatrick
Altar/Cleaning	Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly	Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 04 September	Sunday, 11 September
Commentator	Marie Andrews	Wayne Best
Reader	Izak Bruschi	Andrew Beach
Eucharistic Minister	Anna Rogers	Viv Zagajewska
Flowers	Michael Hynes	Michael Hynes
Church Linen	Anna Rogers	Marie Cester



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 01/09/22)



- 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.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended by the Archbishop.
- 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



September is Catholic Charities month - our opportunity to support the Diocesan Appeal to help people in our community.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The use of the term 'hate' in today's text should not be taken to mean hatred as such, but rather should be understood as pointing to things which may hinder the single-mindedness needed to take up the call to discipleship.
- The Greek word *ekklesia*, used for the Church, means being called out from or apart from others. This understanding is suggested by Jesus' words in this text.

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against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is a chance for couples to reflect on what works for them as a couple, for their children and for the family. Advertisements for Fathers' Day usually focus on blokey things: tool sets, snippers, after shave and Grand Final replays. Presumably they sell well. They all project an image of what men are like, what they do in the home and what their gifts are. They also show what fathers are in their families. They are physical, practical, strong and support the family through their work.

That image corresponds to reality in agricultural societies where most men are occupied in demanding physical work and where women care for the children, the house, and have no other work. Even there such an image often led men to underestimate the physical demands involved in washing, cleaning, preparing meals and caring for children. Increasingly in our society, however, women work outside the home, often earning higher salaries than men, and more men and women work with computers or in services that rely more on computer skills than on physical strength.

In such families it is natural for men and women to share household chores and the daily care for their children. In families where both parents are of the same gender and in single families, too, the division of tasks into those done by men and by women is irrelevant. We then need to think not of mother and father but of mothering and fathering – of providing for children the range of care, companionship and support that we associate with mothers and fathers. These will have a variety of patterns. This complexity makes Fathers' Day an opportunity for couples to reflect on what works well for their children in

their relationships and what needs to be strengthened.

That said, many men will still be expected to support their family in traditional ways. Their role will above all to be a good human being whom their children can look up to, perhaps imitate, and be a compass bearing for them as they grow into adulthood. This means spending time with their children, being a source of strength and predictability when they are in need, being firm and reasonable in their expectations of them, and listening to them.

These receptive qualities run counter to the images of masculinity often promoted to young men. These often emphasise toughness, disregard for feelings, being in control and refusal to acknowledge weakness. Relationships can be defined in terms of control and submission. These attitudes, particularly if young men inherit them from their own fathers, can impact on men's ability to be good fathers for their children or to negotiate better forms of relationship with their partners. The brittleness of their attitudes and conduct can also engender a frustration that expresses itself in domestic violence.

If our society supports young men in forming rich and respectful relationships, they will grow into good partners and fathers in which strength and gentleness, leading and listening, are happily joined.

Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(05 - 11 September)

- **Monday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11)
- **Tuesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Wednesday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26)
- **Thursday, 08:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Micah 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23)
- **Friday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42)
- **Saturday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49)
- **Sunday 11:** 24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32)

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.