



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



WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless.

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Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
 Tue 9.15am - Aldinga
 Wed 9.00am - Willunga
 12noon - Normanville (*not the week with a 1st Friday*)
 Thur 9.00am - Willunga
 Fri 9.00am - Willunga
 1st Fri 9.00am - Willunga
 11.30am - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FROM ARCHBISHOP O'REGAN

Death of Sr Janet Mead

Archbishop O'Regan would like to advise you of the sad news of the death of Sister Janet Mead RSM, aged 84 years of age.

Sr Nola Morrissy, Leader of the South Australian Sisters of Mercy, sent through this message for us all:

It is with sadness I write to inform you that Sr Janet Mead died peacefully on the morning of Wednesday, 26 January. Janet was a well-loved Sister of Mercy who touched the lives of many and who was known far and wide for her musical abilities, particularly her rendition of the Our Father.

Janet was an educator known and loved by the many pupils taught by her. With the Romero Community, with whom she lived and worked, Janet was also a great advocate for those unable to be heard on many fronts.

COVID Restrictions

A number of queries are being received by Archbishop's office so I am writing to re-iterate some guidelines. It is important to limit movement in the Church and maintain good hygiene practices.

This must be achieved by:

1. Wearing a mask at all times, including the Priest when distributing Communion.
2. Regular sanitization of hands
3. Continued omission of the Offertory Procession and Collections

4. Strictly no Communion on the tongue
5. Maintaining recommended social distancing eg within the Church and whilst going to Communion
6. No communal gatherings after Mass
7. Maintaining QR Code compliance or collection of names and phone numbers of those attending

+Patrick O'Regan
Archbishop of Adelaide

(A full list of the Covid restrictions is on page 4 of this bulletinEd)

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 6 in 2022. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit

www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

CREATIVE CORNER

Creative workshops will resume on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 11.00am - 2.00pm in the Community Room at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga Beach. The starting date is This Tuesday (Feb 8). Covid restrictions will apply.

Please BYO lunch. Contact: Trish (0421 867 669), Vivi (0490 331 935) for further info.

SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF TONGA



Tonga is coated in a thick blanket of ash after the eruption of undersea volcano Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai on January 15, which triggered tsunamis across the region, destroyed telecommunications and contaminated water supplies in the small Pacific Island nation. Coastal communities in Fiji, Samoa and Vanuatu have been impacted by tsunami waves, along with communities as far afield as Australia, Japan and the Americas.

The Tongan government has said that “immediate assistance” is needed to deal with the fallout of the massive volcanic eruption. Caritas Australia is currently raising funds to support communities impacted by the eruption and tsunami in Tonga.

Visit www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific/ or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much-needed support by donating to our Pacific Emergency Appeal.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (England, Wales, Northern Ireland)

7.00pm Friday, March 4

Church of St Stephen
10 St Andrews Tce, Willunga

Contact: sanderwt@bigpond.com or text 0410 548 040. Due to Covid restrictions, please register attendance

WHOM SHALL I SEND?

In a short time, Jesus had become wildly popular. In a town where, admittedly, not much ever happened, it was now dangerous for Jesus to speak in public. For his own safety he waded over and sat in the boat of a fisherman whose nightshift had just ended. Jesus asked if Simon would be so kind as to give him a little distance from the shore to buffer him from the press of the crowds. It's important to note they had just met. Simon the fisherman had yet to become Peter the disciple, the Lord's right-hand man.

As Jesus preached from his boat, Simon washed his nets and couldn't help but hear what Jesus was saying. Exhausted from a fruitless night's work, Simon wondered if such fine words could make a difference to his



life. When Jesus asked him to take the boat out deeper and fish again, it was as if the preacher had read his thoughts. The resulting catch was so astonishing, it nearly sank two boats. But if Simon thought he could make a buck off this gospel, he was in for a surprise. He'd just signed on to serve a different fleet entirely. *GPBS eNews*

WHAT HE TAUGHT

He was a music teacher. For decades he taught in classrooms and gave private lessons. He himself could play the piano, accordion, trumpet, and other brass instruments. He had a mellow tenor's voice and was good but not spectacular in any of those areas of performance himself. But he had the hallmark all good teachers possess: He found in his students that inner core that allowed them to experience and utilise their God-given talents as fully as they were capable. Most carried memories of performing better than they ever thought they had been capable of.

At his funeral, there were no recordings of his music-making. He made clear that he wanted his students to provide the hymns and melodies. Many had not played publicly for years and there were a few missed notes. But no matter. The funeral slowly morphed into a



celebration of thanksgiving for what he had helped them find in themselves and an appreciation of what they could do. It became a celebration of a life well lived, a melody well played, lessons well taught and, so, well learned.

In the same way, Isaiah finds his voice with which to prophecy. Paul celebrates his belated call. And Jesus teaches the apostles to use their talents as fishermen to widen their nets. God helps us see beyond our limitations.

Go from here as those called to do Christ's work: ready to listen carefully and to respond, ready to confront and not give in, ready to search out the depressed and downtrodden, ready to stand beside those who have suffered loss, ready to support the faith community, ready to counter fear with assurance, ready to face the darkness with Christian light. Ready to proclaim to the whole world God's love, as we know it in Jesus the Christ, will win through. *GPBS eNews*

WELCOME FR DOMINICK

This weekend we welcome Fr Dominick for his first weekend in our Parish as Assistant Priest. He will be celebrating Mass at both St Peter's and St Joseph's on Sunday. We wish him all the very best for his time with us.

As most people would know by now, Fr Josy is on leave in India until Ash Wednesday.

WALK FOR LIFE

The annual Walk for Life will be held on Saturday February 12, starting at 10am at the Pennington Gardens, Adelaide. This is the first walk held since the State Government passed the abortion up to birth legislation last year. For more details and to register for free tickets go to www.loveadelaide.org.au

ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 05 February
David Manders
Angela Trembath
Michelle Cormack

Saturday 12 February
Christine Tiedge
Vivi Boucher
Rod Boucher

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 06 February
Peter Lloyd
Trish Bohnsack
Jim Fitzpatrick
Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly

Sunday, 13 February
Leo Montgomery
Thia Van Kuyk
Michael Steller
Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 06 February
Marie Andrews
Margaret Guley
Tony Harding
Anna Rogers

Sunday, 13 February
Vanda Farrall
Marie Cester
Tony Harding
Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Colin and Roma Whitford, Fr Peter Milburn, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Judy Hore, Rainer Maaack, Mary Fitzpatrick, Ann Henriksen

Recently deceased: Kathleen (Peg) Storey

DATES

- 8 Feb Creative Corner resumes
- 20 Feb Unborn Child Appeal
- 2 Mar Ash Wednesday
- 2 Mar - 16 Apr Project Compassion
- 4 Mar World Day of Prayer
- 14 Mar Adelaide Cup Day
- 14 Apr Last day School Term 1
- 14 Apr Holy Thursday
- 15 Apr Good Friday
- 15 Apr Good Friday Appeal
- 16 Apr Holy Saturday
- 17 Apr Easter Day
- 18 Apr Easter Monday
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day
- 2 May First day School Term 2
- 8 May Vinnies Winter Appeal
- 22 May Propagation of Faith Appeal
- 13 Jun Queen's birthday holiday
- 3 Jul NATSICC Appeal
- 8 Jul Last day School Term 2
- 10 Jul Apostleship of Sea Appeal
- 25 Jul First day School Term 3
- 14 Aug Appeal for Vocations
- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
- 30 Sep Last day School Term 3
- 3 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 25 Dec Aboriginal Cath Ministry

CONGRATULATIONS

Volunteers who give their time to Council-run services in the Yankalilla district were acknowledged at a lunch at the end of 2021.



The volunteer crew were hosted at the Lady Bay Hotel by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and CEO, where service awards were handed out.

St Peter's parishioner Ann Henriksen was celebrated for dedicating a huge 20 years to Council services.

Leo Montgomerie was also recognised for reaching his 10 year milestone.

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COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 1 February, 2022)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3:4 sqm with social distancing of 1.5ms. A change in wording means that a wedding and funeral (previously viewed as a private activity) is taken to mean a defined public activity (in our circumstance a ceremony: religious/faith-based ceremony) and the 3:4sqm applies.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. (An official medical certificate must be produced on request, if claiming an exemption.)
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship, if they wear masks while doing so.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside. No communal gathering after Mass.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage. You may wish to access:
[Mass for You at Home – The official website of Mass For You At Home, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.



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On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon’s – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.’ ‘Master,’ Simon replied, ‘we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.’ And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, ‘Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.’ For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon’s partners. But Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.’ Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Sunday 6th February, 2022

Towards the end of 2019, Pope Francis instituted a Sunday of the Word of God.

The Australian bishops have decided to keep it close to Pope Francis’ day, on the first Sunday in February.

The Importance of the Word of God

Two documents about Scripture were released by the Holy See in 2019 and 2020. They mark the 1600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome, the great Scripture scholar who prepared the definitive translation of the Bible into Latin. The first document institutes the Sunday of the Word of God, intended to help people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. The second gives an account of St Jerome, his scholarship, his faith and his “living and tender love” of the Word of God. Jerome is proposed as a model for inculturating the Gospel and discovering Christ for our time.

Most are no doubt familiar with the saying of Vatican II: “the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she has venerated the Lord’s body ... offering people the bread of life from the one table of the Word of God and the body of Christ (Dei Verbum 21).” In the same vein, the second document quotes St Jerome: “We are reading the sacred Scriptures. For me, the Gospel is the body of Christ; for me, the holy Scriptures are his teaching. And when he says: ‘whoever does not eat my flesh and drink my blood’ (Jn 6:53), even though these words can also be understood of the [eucharistic] Mystery, Christ’s body and blood are really the word of Scripture, God’s teaching.”

*From a Reflection by
Fr Tom Elich, Editor, Liturgy News*

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(07 - 13 February)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23)
- **Thursday, 10:** St Scholastica (1Kg 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30)
- **Friday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37)
- **Saturday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 7:31-37)
- **Sunday, 13:** 6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 17:5-8; 1Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 2-26)

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:
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