



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)

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR B

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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

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls

and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

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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)

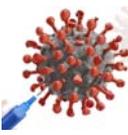
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Please remember to wear a mask if you would like to join in singing at Mass.

GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD



Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically question-able production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

URGENT!!! SAY NO TO ASSISTED SUICIDE

Final voting on the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill is scheduled for Wednesday June 9 in the Lower House of State Parliament.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and other faith leaders have issued a statement to MPs expressing their strong opposition to the Bill.

You are asked to contact your local MP as a matter of urgency either by phone or email to urge them to vote against the Bill or, at the very least, to vote for the amendments proposed by Member for Davenport

Steve Murray, which include supporting institutional conscientious objection for health care providers such as Calvary hospitals and home and aged care services.

Archdiocesan E-news

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

About 400 people are expected to attend a Diocesan Assembly in September to reflect on the life of the local Church community, in conjunction with ongoing discernment for the Plenary Council taking place at a national level in October.

All parishes and migrant communities will have an opportunity to contribute to the Assembly in the preparation phase.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

The advertisement and applications forms are available on their website. Closing date: July 30.

For further details please go to the link: <https://www.pallottine.org.au/pallottine-family/uac-scholarships.html>

BREAD TO SHARE

I was in my friend Billy's kitchen waiting for him to come downstairs so we could go out and play. Billy was the oldest of nine kids. Dinner was over, and his mother stood at the kitchen counter and dealt out the bread for eight sandwiches - 12 pieces of bread, side by side, for the six kids who were in school, and four more pieces next to them to make the two sandwiches

her husband would take to work with him. One after another she spread mustard on the left-hand side of bread, and one-by-one she placed two slabs of chicken meat on the right-hand side. Swiftly and deftly she brought the two parts of the sandwich together and wrapped the bundle tightly in waxed paper. She placed each sandwich in a bag with two biscuits and an apple and lined the bags in rows in their fridge, her husband's on the top shelf.

Years later when I was making sandwiches for my daughters I thought of Billy's mum and wondered just how many sandwiches she had made in her lifetime.

In one of writer Andre Dubus' short stories, a father reflects on the simple act of making sandwiches for his kids. He draws a connection between his offering of bread and lunch meat with Jesus' self-offering in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. Is it such a far stretch? Not when we do this in remembrance of Him.



AGED 50 AND OVER?
 People aged 50 and over can now receive their COVID-19 vaccine. It's voluntary, free and the best way to protect you and your community.
 For more details visit: australia.gov.au or call 1800 020 080

COVID-19 VACCINATION
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The Commissioning

Go from here as peace-seekers. We will take time to be quiet and listen for God’s voice. We will face our challenges honestly and work through them. We will name our conflicts and seek to resolve them. We will realise our grudges and let them go. We will give thanks for God’s gifts and keep on giving thanks. We will identify the injustices around us and commit to bringing change. We will rejoice in our Christian tradition and proclaim its relevance for today. We go from here as those who seek peace, and we will find peace. Thanks be to God. Amen.

GPBS eNews

POPE’S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION: ‘THE BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE’

“Is it true, what some people say—that young people don’t want to get married, especially during these difficult times?”

Getting married and sharing one’s life is something beautiful. It’s a demanding journey, at times difficult, and at times complicated, but it’s worth making the effort. And on this life-long journey, the husband and wife aren’t alone; Jesus accompanies them.

Marriage isn’t just a “social” act; it’s a vocation that’s born from the heart; it’s a conscious decision for the rest of one’s life that requires specific preparation.

Please, never forget this. God has a dream for us —love— and He asks us to make it our own.

Let us make our own the love which is God’s dream for us.

And let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience. Because a great deal of patience is necessary in order to love. But it’s worth it, eh?”

Vatican News

Brain cells, hair cells and skin cells all die constantly, but fat cells seem to have eternal life.



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Violet Gilli, Colin and Roma Whitford, Margaret Oomens

Recently deceased: George Gater

Please pray for all our faithful departed and may all our sick parishioners, relatives and friends know the healing love of Christ through our actions and His healing presence.

DATES

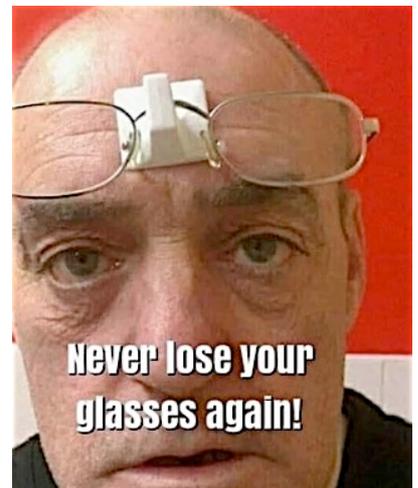
- Jun 27 Holy Father’s Appeal
- Jul 2 Last day, School Term 2
- Jul 4 NATSICC Appeal
- Jul 18 Apostleship of the Sea
- Jul 19 First day School Term 3
- Aug 8 Feast of St Mary of the Cross
- Aug 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 15 Appeal for Vocations
- Sep 1-30 Catholic Charities Month
- 24 Sep Last day School Term 3
- 4 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 11 Oct First day School Term 4
- 17 Oct World Mission Day Appeal
- 1 Nov All Saints’ Day
- 2 Nov All Souls’ Day
- 14 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 21 Nov Christ the King
- 28 Nov First Sunday of Advent
- 5 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
- 10 Dec Last day School Term 4
- 12 Dec Third Sunday of Advent

COLLECTIONS

(For the last two weekends)

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| First collection | \$544.00 |
| Second collection | \$333.00 |
| Envelopes | \$565.00 |
| Direct credits | \$634.00 |

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 5 June
David Manders
Brianna McIver
Robert Daly

Saturday 12 June
Chris McWilliams
Peter Laffan
Leo Dundon

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 6 June
Ann Henriksen
Pam Kelly
Nigel Pile
P Lloyd, P Clifford

Sunday, 13 June
Rachel Palin
Thia Van Kuyk
Jim Fitzpatrick
J & P Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 6 June
Marie Andrews
Sue Thompson
Michael Hynes
Marie Cester

Sunday, 13 June
Anna Rogers
Izak Bruschi
Michael Hynes
Anna Rogers

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(June, 2021)

Different rules apply for Churches with fixed or non-fixed seating. Please check with your Church for details on how seating is handled.

- For fixed seating 100% of available seats may be used, provided 100% of attendees wear masks. If 75% of seats are used, masks are not necessary.
- The non-fixed seating capacity is worked on 3:4sqm. No masks are required for this density. Masks are essential for anything more than the capped density.
- Singing as a congregation may recommence, provided masks are worn.
- No beverage or food consumption (ie cup of tea after Mass)
- Social distancing is still recommended.
- 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 to be 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 but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- 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.
- Care should be taken 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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GOSPEL

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there,' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

HOLY THINGS FOR HOLY PEOPLE

A friend was confined to a nursing home by a serious stroke. After twenty-five years of being a daily mass-goer, he spent long weeks without being able to participate in the Mass. Though it seemed to many that he had worse things to worry about, this was the source of his greatest unhappiness. So finally, his friends smuggled in a priest to celebrate Mass around his bed.

All went well until we reached time for communion. When the priest offered my sick friend the cup, he

looked up apprehensively from his bed. The doctor had warned him not to drink any liquid that was not artificially thickened, or he could choke to death. Though the situation wasn't exactly covered by canon law, without the slightest deliberation the priest added some of the powered thickening agent to the cup. Together, we drank from the common cup, the precious Blood now considerably thicker than water.

The Feast we celebrate today isn't just about the bread and wine we share in Eucharist, but the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we are to one another. We share one cup, one life, one suffering, and one victory. No Eucharist I've ever shared was more foul to drink or more a sign of our radical unity in Christ, than that thickened cup in the nursing home. It helped us all see our wonderful sacrament more clearly.

How does the Eucharist enable you to participate in the unity of Christ?

God calls us to be a holy people. We respond with a life attentive to prayer, scripture and sacrament. We also reply by consecrating every day to the work of the Spirit. Begin each day by invoking the Spirit's guidance. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 10 June)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 10 (2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Friday, 11:** The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus (Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37)
- **Saturday, 12:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51)
- **Sunday 13:** 11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34)

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).