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must
be
ready.**



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 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:1,12,18-20,22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out

without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland.

That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

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WEEKDAY MASSES

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)

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

15 August - MASS TIMES
(Holy Day of Obligation)

9.00am St Joseph's, Willunga
11.30am Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
6.00pm St Peter's, Normanville

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and frget not the cries of those who seek you.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

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

BLESSING OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

After a very successful and positive response in 2021, it has been decided that the celebration for Wedding Anniversaries in the Archdiocese will continue to be held in local communities to recognise couples in their life-long commitment.

If you, or someone you know, is celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 years), we invite you to let Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) or Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) know of the details so they may be acknowledged at the Anniversaries Mass on the weekend of Sunday 18 September.

FIRST COMMUNION

On 8 June six students from Cardijn College, Galilee Campus were Confirmed in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. These students will celebrate their First Communion this weekend at the 5.30pm Mass at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga. They

are: Abel Leask, Harriet and Flynn Mir, Olivia and Declan Webster, and Amilia Weygood. Let us remember these children and their families in prayer during these days of preparation for being welcomed to the Table of the Lord. *Sr Margaret Ann*

WEEKEND RETREAT AT THE MONASTERY "Touching Creation: Clare and Francis of Assisi"

Led by Fr Denis Travers CP and Ms Val de Brenni

Retreat commences with dinner on Friday August 12 and concludes Saturday August 13. This retreat will use the writings of Francis and Clare to explore their spiritual connection to creatio. Cost: \$160 incl all meals and accommodation. To book - phone 8338 8700 or email

conference@themonastery.net.au

SALA AT THE MONASTERY

This year, The Monastery is hosting two artists as a part of the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) festival. Until August 31 we will have Colleen Duffy's artwork on display and until August 14, Ainslie Gillies-Patel will be displaying her artwork.

All are welcome to visit and view the stunning pieces during business hours, Monday to Friday.

ALDINGA SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

The duplication of Main South Road from Seaford to Sellicks Beach will impact the Aldinga Soldiers' Monument in its current location between Main South Road and Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga.

The Aldinga Soldiers' Monument will be carefully removed and taken away for restoration, then stored safely until it is relocated as the centre piece of The New Aldinga Soldiers and War Memorial located at Aldinga Sports Park, Port Road, Aldinga.

We would like to thank everyone who took the time to provide their feed-back on the concept plan. The designs for the Aldinga War Memorial will now be further developed to incorporate comments and feedback from the community. Preliminary designs will be shared on our [Your Say](#) page as they become available over the next few weeks.

The Your Say Team
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SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please note that next weekend there will be a leaving collection at all Masses for the support of all those in those studying for the Priesthood in our Archdiocese.

We currently have three seminarians - James Thomson, preparing to be ordained a Deacon and Blake Crossley and Josh Mc Dermid both on pastoral placement in the Parishes of Salisbury and Lefevre Catholic Community respectively. Please remember them in your prayers along with those studying in the Ministry Formation Program and those preparing for the Diaconate.

CUPPA AFTER MASS

There will be a cup of tea or coffee in The Shed following Mass this weekend at St Joseph's, Willunga. Everyone is most welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY, WILLUNGA

Martin Morgan, the curator at St Joseph's Cemetery, is taking leave for about two months from 12 August. We are pleased that David Manders has agreed to come out of retirement to fill in for Martin while he is away. David's number for any cemetery enquiries during this time, is 0420 760 220.

HOLY CHILDREN OF THE GOOD

Most of the folks we know aren't bad people, by any means. They're not hopelessly corrupted by greed, sacrificing their children to their own ambitions, or cheating on their spouses. Most people we keep company with are not cruel, careless of the poor, bigoted, or addicted to power for its own sake. But in the same way, most people we know aren't what we'd call "holy" either. That is, their lives and choices aren't



centred on God and the desire for goodness above all else.

But we probably do know some holy people, and they're marvellous! They seem to breathe the Holy Spirit and seek God's will as naturally as the rest of us seek our next meal. They're wonderfully kind; not cynical or suspicious of others' motives; not quick to criticise or pass judgment. They show mercy to people who don't "deserve" it. They do good not because they're being watched, but because it gives them pleasure to do it. We want to be like these people. As we watch holiness in action, our hearts ache for it.

Where have you seen holiness in action? How might you fall short of the example of holiness you see?

Sign up to become one of the "children of goodness". Consider what you might say or do if you were in the presence of God, and then live as if that were always true.

GPBS eNews

LEARNING TO LISTEN

The whole day, even before sunup, his son chattered away. They were on their first fishing trip together and his son was excited. It soon became clear that the boy hadn't had much experience being quiet. Most of his activities - even at home alone in his room - involved noise. His video games were all noisy, his music was always on, at school the work was often done in groups, and his basketball team was one noisy bunch.

And so the boy found it hard to be quiet. All the way in the car he chattered and asked questions. When they got to the lake other fishermen gave him the evil eye and paddled

their boats away from the father and son team as fast as they were able. The whole day was one comment or question after another.

The father was not surprised when they arrived home and the boy continued his non-stop narrative, but this time he was filling his mother in on all that he had seen and heard. "It's so quiet up there, Mum, and you can hear the birds singing and the bees buzzing and little animals came right up to the shore and drank from the lake and we saw a large bird overhead and a fallen tree is a good place to catch fish and some fishermen don't catch and release but we did and it's important to be real quiet so you can pay attention to where the fish might be ..."

Well, the lesson had been learned after all; all he needed was a bit more practice.

The Commissioning: You are ready to go back to your small corner of this wonderful world. Be on your toes. We are ready to help the very old and the very young, and we are ready to receive the help that we are offered. We are ready to confront the powerful, call out the evasive, and listen to the words that call us to reflect and to question. We are ready to speak of our Christian faith and we are ready to listen to the truth that comes to us through the Buddhist, Jewish, and Muslim faith traditions. Be ready for the unexpected. Be ready for a blessing. Go in peace. GPBS eNews

- *My neighbour was arrested for growing marijuana. Turns out my boundary isn't anywhere near where I thought it was.*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Rainer Maack

Anniversary: Guido Valente

DATES

- 14 Aug Appeal for Vocations
- 15 Aug Assumption of Mary
- 28 Aug Social Justice Sunday
- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
- Sep 4 Fathers' Day
- 30 Sep Last day School Term 3
- 3 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

This week throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. This week we affirm and pray for all the baptized who are uniquely called by God and in particular we acknowledge the Single Life, Marriage and Family Life and all Lay Ministries within the Church.

Please note that next weekend there will be a leaving collection for Vocations.



Grilled chicken

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday 06 August	Saturday 13 August
Commentator	Christina Tiedge	Bob Daly
Readers	Bob Daly	David Manders
	Brianna McIver	Heidi Davidson
Eucharistic Minister	Mario Bacchin	Maria Jarvis-Maack
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 07 August	Sunday, 14 August
Welcomer	John Smith	Peter Lloyd
Commentator	Trish Bohnsack	Thia Van Kuyk
Reader	Ann Henriksen	Pam Kelly
Altar/Cleaning	Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick	Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 07 August	Sunday, 14 August
Commentator	Marie Andrews	Vanda Farrall
Reader	John Tregeagle	Chris Dzamko
Eucharistic Minister	Anna Rogers	Marie Andrews
Flowers	Mary Moore	Mary Moore
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Marie Cester

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 03/08/22)



- 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



DID YOU KNOW?

According to Roman custom, a day was reckoned from midnight to midnight, and the night divided into four watches. Jewish custom was to reckon a day from sunset to sunset, and the night was divided into three watches.

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It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's

arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

DID YOU KNOW?

A Jewish wedding consisted of the groom going in procession to the home of the bride where the wedding took place and a feast was held. After this celebration, the groom returned to his own home with his bride to begin their life together.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(08 - 14 August)

- **Monday, 08:** St Mary of the Cross (1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Thursday, 11:** St Clare (Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1)
- **Friday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Saturday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Ezek 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15)
- **Sunday 14:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53)

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.