



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)

**SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP) - YEAR B**

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

If you need to contact the Office, please ring 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552 if there is no-one in the Office to take your call.

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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**

### **1 Kings 17:8-16**

And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks. Addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please', he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.'

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

### **Ps 63:1-8**

*My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.*

## **SECOND READING**

### **Colossians 3:12-17**

As the chosen of God, the holy people whom he loves, you are to be clothed in heartfelt compassion, in generosity and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other if one of you has a complaint against another. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday*)  
Thur 9.00am - Willunga  
Fri 9.00am - Willunga  
1<sup>st</sup> Fri 9.00am - Willunga  
11.30am - Normanville

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## COVID-19

Please read the most up-to-date information on page 4 of this bulletin.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Mt 25:34, 36, 40*

*Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord: I was sick, and you visited me. Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.*

## ADELAIDE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

*17 & 18 September  
Cabra Dominican College*

The Archdiocese of Adelaide will be holding a Diocesan Assembly this September. The Diocesan Assembly is a meeting of representatives from parishes, schools, communities and groups to discuss the life of our local church, discern a new vision for the diocese and prepare for the upcoming Plenary Council. Individuals and groups are invited to respond to the pre-assembly consultation question, "What do you think are the most important things to discuss at the Diocesan Assembly?" For more information on the Diocesan Assembly, and to share your response to the consultation question, visit [www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org) or contact Sarah Moffatt in the Diocesan Office (8210 8100).

## MASKS ARE MANDATORY



## AUSTRALIAN CENSUS 2021

*Census night - Tuesday, 10 August*

For more information go to:  
[www.census.abs.gov.au](http://www.census.abs.gov.au)

## ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR?

Come to our Siloam Taster Session via ZOOM on Saturday 14 August, 9.30am-11.00am. The Siloam Program is an approved full-time or part-time program to form Spiritual Directors, which in 2022, will be available on both Zoom and in-person. It is suitable for those who wish to companion others in their spiritual journey, helping them to notice the movement of God in their hearts and in their lived experience.

The program blends academic and practical work to foster a discerning, contemplative approach. Fee-Help is available to qualifying students. We invite any interested people to join us for our Taster Session.

Further information is available via email [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel (03) 9890 1101. Register via <https://www.trybooking.com/BSUNY> or visit our website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)

## SA CATHOLICS FACEBOOK PAGE

Please be aware that this page is not an official Facebook page for the Adelaide Archdiocese, nor does it have any connection to the Archdiocese. The official page of the Archdiocese is Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide and the tagline is @adelaidearchdiocese, which you can use for sharing posts.

The Archdiocese communications office also has a Facebook page for *The Southern Cross* which has a tagline @thesouthernnewspaper – Adelaide.

## WOMEN AND THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH

August 11 at 6pm "WATAC Presents A Synodal Church: What This Means For The People of God" with guests Elissa Roper and Debbie Edwards. More information is in the attached [media release](#). Feel free to share the Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/3ESPg4VU8>. Register: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlk-2prj4vHNWQYCnV8bJH06id4JGOoDK>

## THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The August edition is available now in Church foyers.

## Creative Corner

The starting date for the fortnightly creative workshops has been rescheduled to begin on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 11.00am - 2.00pm in the Community Room at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga Beach. BYO lunch.

Contact Trish (0421 867 669) or Vivi (0490 331 935) for further info.

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS – FUNDRAISER EVENT

Circle of Friends invites you all to attend the Movie Fundraiser "Respect – The Aretha Franklin Story starring Jennifer Hudson" 4pm, Sunday August 22 at The Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park. Tickets \$28. Purchase tickets at <https://events.humanitix.com/circle-of-friends-111-movie-fundraiser>. Includes COVID safe drinks, nibbles at 4pm with door prizes, raffles and an Auction. Movie screening 5pm. Enquiries: Jill (0419 825 642), Pauline (0408 802 291), Linda (0412 959 727).

## COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL ECOLOGY INVITATION

The Council for Integral Ecology invites those interested in ecology and social justice to join them in a meeting via Zoom to discuss the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Social Justice Statement and planning for the Seasons of Creation Month in Sept.

Date: August 24 2021

Time: 7pm – 8.30pm

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89735125099?pwd=Y3JKckQ1S0lPNzcvZmxUclV0SjW9Iz09> Click on [Council for Integral Ecology Invitation](#).



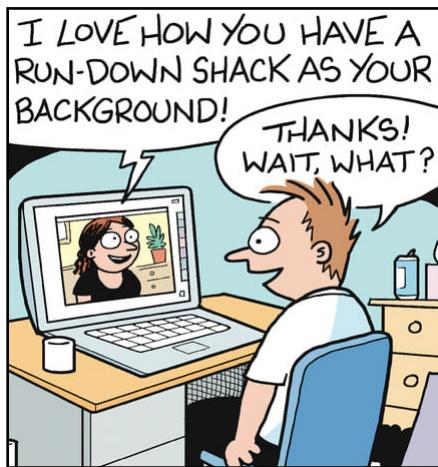


**CELEBRATING 800 YEARS OF MEMORIALE PROPOSITI and the establishment of the Third Order Franciscans**

The Secular Franciscan Order of South Australia announces the celebration of 800 years of the Memoriale Propositi 1221–2021. The Order will be celebrating its Promulgation on August 11, with Solemn Mass celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O’Regan. Mass starts at 7pm and will be held at St Francis of Assisi Church, 59 Newton Road, Newton, SA. All welcome. Click for [Flyer celebrating 800 years](#)

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples for a virtual marriage encounter weekend to enrich and revitalize your sacrament of service.  
 What: Virtual weekend via Zoom  
 When: September 10-12  
 Time: Commencing at 7pm on Friday September 10 – concluding 4pm Sunday September 12  
 Contact: Julie & Zyg Staszyc: (0437 388 513), email: [sabookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:sabookings@wwme.org.au). Visit: <https://www.wwme.org.au> for testimonies and update. Click here for [WWME Weekend Flyer](#).



**GET UP AND EAT**

Some people liked it when Jesus criticised the religious leaders of his day - though it didn’t go over well with the leaders, obviously. And some liked it when he upheld every jot and title of the law. Unless they were lawbreakers, who liked it when he broke the law. Jesus was popular when he held out hope for sinners, though not with the righteous. The problem with Jesus was, he couldn’t please ALL of the people ANY of the time.

But he could manage to offend everyone at once. When Jesus said he was manna from heaven, no-one was very happy with that. It sounded like blasphemy; a claim that reached too high. How could anyone say they were from heaven? This bread from heaven business was going too far.

Jesus offers himself as living bread to feed that part of ourselves that will never die. When Jesus says get up and eat, it’s a bad time to start doing theology. The right response is to tuck in your napkin. I know people who run around in circles trying to decide what they believe about the Eucharist, whether or not they’re worthy to receive, whether or not they can take the Host from a lay person or a gay person. If Jesus is the bread of life, and dinner is served, I don’t want to be the one who says no, thank you.

Think a moment before your answer: Why do you receive holy communion? Receive Eucharist this week. Take refreshment when it is offered. Open the window of your heart and let darkness out, light and Spirit in. *GPBS eNews*



**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Sick:** Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Violet Gilli, Colin and Roma Whitford, Rachel Palin, Arthur Jones

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

**DATES**

- Aug 8 Feast of St Mary of the Cross
- Aug 10 2021 Australian Census Night
- Aug 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 15 Appeal for Vocations
- Aug 18 Creative Corner 11am - 2pm
- 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

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next weekend we will be having a special collection - the **Appeal for Vocations**.

Each year the Archdiocese takes a special collection to support Vocations to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese. The money collected serves to defray the costs of student priests for the Archdiocese.

At present we have seven students. Deacon Pat Lopresti is awaiting ordination to the Priesthood and we look forward to the beginning of his ministry in the Archdiocese. We have two seminarians, Anthony and Olek, in their 6<sup>th</sup> year of a 7 year program, and three students, Josh, Blake and EJ, in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year or a 7 year program. Lastly, James is commencing his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a 4 year program in a seminary for late vocations in Boston. We are grateful for your support of our candidates and ask you especially to pray for them as they continue their preparations during these trying times. Please remember in your prayers also those studying with the Ministry Formation Program and the Permanent Diaconate.

**ROSTERS**

<b>ALDINGA</b> Commentator Readers	<b>Saturday 07 August</b> Peter Laffan Christina Tiedge Heidi Davidson	<b>Saturday 14 August</b> Bob Daly Brianna McIver David Manders
<b>NORMANVILLE</b> Welcomer Commentator Reader Altar/Cleaning	<b>Sunday, 08 August</b> Rachel Palin Thia Van Kuyk Ena Harvey P Lloyd, P Clifford	<b>Sunday, 15 August</b> Peter Lloyd Jim Fitzpatrick Judy Millington P Lloyd, P Clifford
<b>WILLUNGA</b> Commentator Reader Flowers Church Linen	<b>Sunday, 08 August</b> Marie Andrews Margaret Guley Michael Hynes Margret Guley	<b>Sunday, 15 August</b> Anna Rogers Marie Cester Tony Harding Wayne Best

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 5 August, 2021)

- The density requirement has changed to 1 person per 2 sqm. Weddings and funerals are capped at 50 people (depending on SA Gov approved maximum number - call the Parish Office for details).
- Wearing of masks is mandatory for indoor places. Wearing of masks is strongly recommended for Parish Offices.
- Choirs and congregational singing are not permitted. A single distanced singer is permitted.
- Recommendation from Archdiocesan Office that tea/coffee after Mass be suspended.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside.
- 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, 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 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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Over all these clothes, put on love, the perfect bond. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together in one body. Always be thankful. Let the Word of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and whatever you say or do, let it be in the name of the Lord Jesus, in thanksgiving to God the Father through him.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 27:55*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him.*

*Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL

*Matthew 6:25-34*

Jesus said to his disciples: I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and what you are to wear. Surely life is more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, however much you worry, add one single cubit to your span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin: yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his royal robes was clothed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the wild flowers growing in the field which are there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you have so little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? What are we to wear?" It is the gentiles who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on God's saving justice, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

As you know, the gospel texts for Year B normally come from the Gospel of Mark, but this week a text from Matthew is used because of the special feast that is commemorated today, 8 August, which may or may not fall on a Sunday.

This particular text from Matthew is chosen because it speaks so well to St Mary of the Cross and her overarching vision for her ministry: that God would provide what was needed for her important work, especially among the rural poor, to thrive and prosper. In this text, Matthew reminds his community that they should not overly concern themselves with the material world. To do so is to be distracted from those things that are far more important. 'Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well.' If God provides all that is needed for the birds of the air and the flowers of the fields, surely he will provide everything for those who follow the way of truth and faith. Excessive concern for material comfort, wealth or splendour will not ensure salvation. Only trusting in God and setting our hearts on the kingdom will achieve this lofty result. Do not be distracted by the things of the world! In what ways do you experience God providing all that you need?

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 09 - 15)

- **Mon, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27)
- **Tues, 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Wed, 11:** St Clare (Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20)
- **Thur, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 - 19:1)
- **Fri, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Sat, 14:** St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Joshua 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15)
- **Sun 15:** The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ( Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56)

### 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).