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Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

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## **WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

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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**

*2 Kings 5:14-17*

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 97:1-4*

*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

## **SECOND READING**

*2 Timothy 2:8-13*

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.



## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*1 Thess 5:18*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Luke 17:11-19*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.'

Now as they were going away they were cleansed.

Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.'

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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)

## ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Dominick will be in Kenya on Annual Leave from 20 October - 27 November. We wish him all the best for a restful break.

## CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Unfortunately, due to the shortage of priests (with Fr Dominick on leave) Mass at *St Peter's, Normanville* on **Sunday 23 October** and **Sunday 30 October** will begin at 12.00noon - rather than the usual times.

Saturday Mass on **29 October** at *Mary of Galilee*, Aldinga will begin at 5.15pm - rather than the usual 5.30pm.

Please make a note of these changes in your calendars.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new batch of Planned Giving envelopes will be available at the beginning of November. Increasingly, parishioners are choosing to use Direct Debit as their preferred method of regular giving.

If you are currently using the envelopes, but would prefer to use Direct Debit, please contact Finance Officer Bob Daly (0416 156 213) for more details.

If you are *not* currently using the envelopes and would like a set for the coming year, please also contact Bob soon.

## NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS MARY OF GALILEE CHURCH

Because of necessary work to be carried out in the car park and entrance to Mary of Galilee Church during the school holidays, access

from the usual car park to the Church will be restricted until Saturday 22 October.

Parishioners attending Church on and between these dates, will need to park in the school staff car park on Quinliven Road and walk on the paved path through the school to access the Church. This is a clear, safe, paved path which will be well lit for access.

## PARISH ASSEMBLY REPORT

**Follow-up meeting held September 8, at St Joseph's Hall, Willunga**

The outcome from this meeting was to form three groups:

### • Outreach

Contacts:  
John Smith (0430 105 297)  
Vivi Boucher (0490 331 935)

Meetings to be held on the Second Thursday of the month with the next meeting at Galilee Community Room on Thursday, October 13 at 1.00pm

### • Faith Formation and Development

Contact: Bert Briggs (0435 779 014)  
Monthly meetings - contact Bert Briggs for more details.

### • Justice and Peace Group

Contact: Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776).

The Justice and Peace Group won't be meeting until January 2023. (Ring Chris for details.)

Anyone interested in contributing to any of these groups is most welcome to attend. Please get in touch with the Group contact person.

## OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH

Malnutrition is a challenge many families face in Ethiopia, especially those with babies and young children. In two weeks' time, you will learn about Neela and her son Ajani, and how families like theirs can be supported through a new Church-run community program.

This is an opportunity to partner with a life-giving mission program – your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can even begin.

This is also a great way to commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ.

## CANON LAW AND MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE SEMINAR

On Tuesday October 18, Ms Sue Rivett will be presenting a seminar on [Canon Law and Marriage and Divorce](#). This will be held at St Peter Claver Dulwich Hall, 1a Stuart Road, Dulwich, commencing 9.30am until 3.30pm.

Zoom will be available for this session if required. Ministry Formation Program welcome anybody to attend. Please RSVP to [mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:mfpadmin@adelaide.catholic.org.au) by Tuesday October 11, 12.00noon.

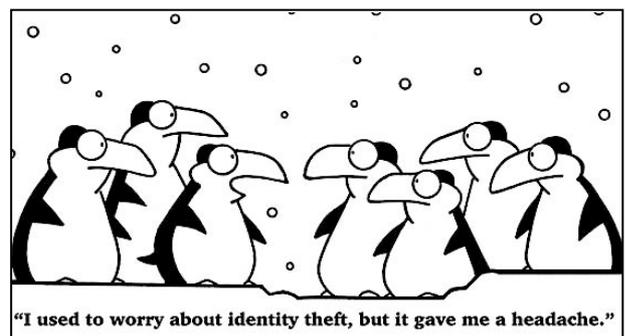
## THREE DAY SILENT RETREAT - OCTOBER

Becoming... Ignatian Heart Spirituality: This silent directed retreat offers the opportunity to Rest, Reflect, Restore and Re-imagine the way ahead. To be held from 3.00pm Monday October 24 to 2.00pm Thursday October 27 at Sevenhill Retreat Centre, College Road, Sevenhill.

For enquiries and bookings contact Stephanie Brabin (0413 083 976, [stephanie.brabin@internode.on.net](mailto:stephanie.brabin@internode.on.net)) or Chris McCabe (0439 901 019, [chris.mccabe08@gmail.com](mailto:chris.mccabe08@gmail.com)). Mass for the Unborn Child. St Joseph's Catholic Church, 24 Strathmore Terrace, Brighton on Saturday 15th October at 10am Followed by coffee/tea.

## MASS FOR THE UNBORN CHILD

Brighton Catholic Parish will be celebrating a Mass for the Unborn Child this year. This Mass is for those suffering who have lost a child either through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. We feel that sometimes we overlook these people and this Mass is our way of letting them know that the Church has not forgotten them. We will also be praying for those children who have lost their lives to accidents or illness. The Mass will be celebrated



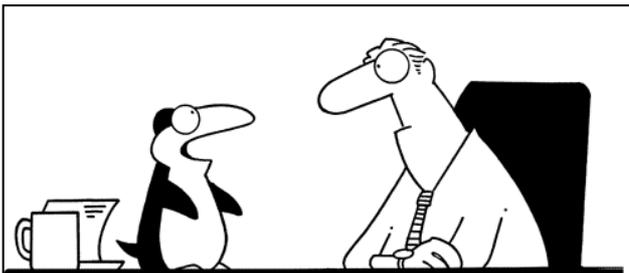
at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 24 Strathmore Terrace, Brighton on Saturday 15 October at 10.00am Following Mass there will be coffee/tea.

**BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING**

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all ten. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a

Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All ten of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks. *Loyola Press*



**"Right now you're known as the company that ripped off their investors. For two million dollars, you can be known as those fun-loving, wild and crazy guys who hired a penguin to be their CEO!"**

**ONE-LINERS**

•Give a man fish and you'll feed him for a day, teach a man how to fish .... and he'll flood the internet with pictures no one wants to see.

•Respect people who wear glasses...they paid good money to see you.

**BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY**

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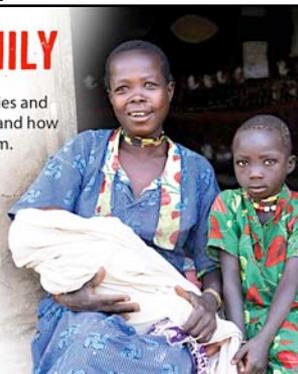
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\*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



**ROSTERS**

**ALDINGA** *Saturday 08 October*  
Welcomer Christina Tiedge  
Commentator Tricia Dundon  
Readers Heidi Davidson  
Brianna McIver  
Eucharistic Minister David Manders

*Saturday 15 October*  
Kate Manders  
Chris McWilliams  
Rod Boucher  
Vivi Boucher  
Mario Bacchin

**NORMANVILLE** *Sunday, 09 October*  
Welcomer Peter Lloyd  
Commentator Michael Steller  
Reader Mary Kennedy  
Altar/Cleaning Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

*Sunday, 16 October*  
Volunteer please  
Ann Henriksen  
Thia Van Kuyk  
Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

**WILLUNGA** *Sunday, 09 October*  
Commentator Wayne Best  
Reader Norman Lee  
Eucharistic Minister Anna Rogers  
Flowers Vanda Farrall  
Church Linen Margaret Guley

*Sunday, 16 October*  
Marie Andrews  
John Tregaeagle  
Chris Dzamko  
Vanda Farrall  
Marie Cester

**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, Tony Grimwood

**Recently deceased:** Anne-Marie Nemeth, Lolita Brittain

**DATES**

- 13 Oct Outreach Group meeting
- 14 Oct Galilee coffee group 10am
- 23 Oct World Mission Day Appeal
- 28 Oct Galilee coffee group 10am
- 1 Nov All Saints Day
- 2 Nov All Souls Day
- 11 Nov Galilee coffee group 10am
- 25 Nov Galilee coffee group 10am - last for 2022
- 27 Nov First Sunday of Advent
- 4 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
- 11 Dec Third Sunday of Advent
- 13 Dec Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 18 Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 25 Dec Christmas Day
- 25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal

**COLLECTIONS**

*(For the last fortnight)*

First collection	\$813.00
Second collection	\$446.00
Envelopes	\$537.00
Direct debits	\$990.00

Thank you for your support

**PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN CHILD**

Lord, we pray that we might have a heart that sees where love is needed. We pray for those suffering who have lost a child either through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion.

We also remember those little ones who have lost their lives to accidents and illness.

As a Church community, we stand in solidarity with the parents and caregivers who are mourning their lost children.

We pray for the gift of being able to reach out to help all those carrying a secret sadness.

We also pray for all those grieving for their lost children, may God give them comfort and hope. Amen

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 06/10/22)



- 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.
- 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?

- The term 'leper' in the biblical material probably referred to people who were suffering from a variety of skin disorders.
- Under Jewish Law, lepers were ostracised and forced to live outside the city limits. It was thought that they would contaminate others in both a physical and religious sense.
- Leprosy was seen as a punishment for sin, therefore lepers were moral outcasts as well as physical outcasts.
- When a leper was 'cured', certain purification rites were performed by the priests (Lev 14). It was only after purification that lepers could again come into contact with friends and relations and once again take part in the religious life of Israel.

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And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



### LIFE WITHOUT CHAINS

Luke loves this kind of story. Jesus straddles the border between Samaria and Galilee when he heals some folks. This means we don't know how many in this leper band were Jews, how many were foreigners. But we do know only one Samaritan shows gratitude. Luke celebrates the unlikely hero: foreigners, sinners, women, the poor. A Samaritan leper inhabited the near bottom of the social barrel to the crowds around Jesus. (The only person lower would have been a poor Samaritan female leper!)

It's intriguing to note these ten travelled together as lepers: the distance between Jew and Samaritan dissolved by their common affliction. Once healed, would these ten even speak to each other on the street across the chasm of ethnic identity? That's why Jesus commends the faith – the faith – of the Samaritan. Because faith in Jesus' eyes isn't about group identity or religious systems. It's about knowing divine grace when you receive it. The Samaritan, who will be despised by all tomorrow, walks away free with salvation in his pocket. The other nine, cleansed of leprosy, will still wear their chains.

How many people do you recognise outside of your religious systems who obviously enjoy a state of grace?  
*GPBS eNews*

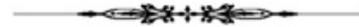
### PASS IT ON

The portion at the restaurant was too large, even for me, so I asked for the proverbial "doggie" bag. Walking to the car with that uncomfortable feeling that I had eaten too much, I was stopped by a man sitting on the steps of a building. "Do you have five dollars? I'm really hungry". My first response was anger. "Now they are asking for a minimum amount," I thought. Then realising how stuffed I

felt, I guiltily gave him the five dollars. But that didn't make me feel better. So, I turned back and handed him the doggie bag. "If you like pasta with chickpeas, here's a start to your dinner".

His face lit up as he announced that chickpeas were his favourite food. As I turned to walk away he called me back and handed me the five dollar note. He thanked me for the pasta and suggested I give the money to the guy going through the garbage bin on the corner. Ironically, I found myself thanking him. And I gave the money to the surprised guy at the corner. By the time I got to my car I was no less full, but I felt a little better. I had learned a lesson in generosity from a guy sitting on a step.

Saying thanks for what God gives us is not enough. The best way to show gratitude is to share with others. That night I gave from my excess. But the grateful beggar gave what had just been given to him. In that simple act, he benefited, the man searching through the garbage benefited, and for certain, I benefited. Like the leper in this week's Gospel, let us show our gratitude to God with our generosity toward others.  
*GPBS eNews*



### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(10 - 16 October)

- **Monday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:11-14; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Saturday, 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 16:** 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8)

### 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.