



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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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

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:12-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide

from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

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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

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

COVID-19

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

FREE BREAST CANCER SCREENING

McLaren Vale – it's a lifesaver

Did you know that women aged 50 to 74 can have FREE breast cancer screening? BreastScreen SA's Mobile Screening Unit will be located at the back of the McLaren Vale and Districts War Memorial Hospital, Aldersey Street from late October to late November 2021.

Appointments are free and can take as little as 10 minutes. Call BreastScreen SA on 132050 to book or visit www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au to find out more.

COLES FREEBIES

From 4 August until 12 October, people with a Flybuys card can earn points towards free picnicware at Coles and Coles online. If you can't use the picnicware, please still collect it. It will be very much welcomed by some new refugees, who have come to SA with nothing.

Picnicware may be left with Dolek Thiele at St Peter's, Normanville, Sr Margaret Ann at St Joseph's, Willunga and Tricia Dundon at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga.

Chris McWilliams

CREATIVE CORNER

The next Creative Corner is on 19 October. Everyone is most welcome.

WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL

17 October, 2021



Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world. Please come with an open and generous heart.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Archdiocese of Adelaide is establishing a new Diocesan Pastoral Council whose work will include furthering the discernment and implementation of recommendations from the Diocesan Assembly and the decrees of the Plenary Council. We are seeking a diverse, skilled membership who can demonstrate leadership and commitment to the Gospel.

Expressions of interest for membership to the Diocesan Pastoral Council need to include a brief written description of why you feel called to be a member of the council and what experience, gifts and skills you can offer. Two referees, one of which is their parish priest, must also be included.

Expressions of interest to Archbishop Patrick O'Regan c/o Sarah Moffatt (smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au), or by mail - 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide, SA 5000).

Deadline: November 1, 2021.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Bishop Michael McKenna wrote in the "Catholic Observer": "*Of course, the Rosary belongs to every month, but in October the Church celebrates this prayer in a special way: reminding us of its simple beauty and gentle power. It is a time of grace for us to return to this prayer if we have let it slip away: or perhaps to discover for the first time, in the company of Mary, how the Rosary can guide us into unpretentious prayer.*"

The Rosary will be prayed in Galilee Church for ten consecutive days during October, from Thursday 21 until Saturday 30.

Thursday 21 - 10.00am, Friday 22 - 10.00am, Saturday 23 (before Mass) - 5.00pm, Sunday 24 - 5.00pm, Monday 25 - 10.00am, Tuesday 26 - 10.00am, Wednesday 27 - 10.00am, Thursday 28 - 10.00am, Friday 29 - 10.00am, Saturday 30 (before Mass) - 5.00pm.

Everyone is most welcome.

Chris McWilliams

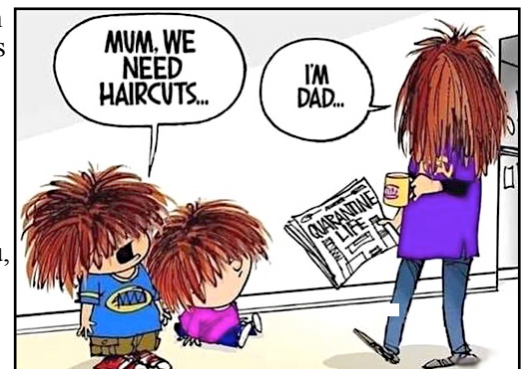
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER VIRTUAL WEEKEND

*Love one another as I have loved you
A weekend of discovery
...a lifetime of love*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples to enrich and revitalise your sacrament of service. It allows you to grow in your relationship with your spouse.

Details are as follows:

- WHAT: Virtual weekend via Zoom
- WHEN: October 22-24, 2021
- TIME: Commencing at 7pm on Friday October 22 – concluding 4pm Sunday October 24.
- Contact: Julie or Zyg Staszyc 0437 388 513, sabookings@wwme.org.au



FIRST COLLECTION

The funds we contribute to the first collection each week are the primary means of sustaining our Priests, Deacons and retired Priests in our 55 parishes. Together with stole offerings – that is, the payments made to clergy for weddings, funerals and baptisms – all funds are paid into the Diocesan Presbytery Fund. This fund provides our priests' stipends, medical benefits, motor vehicles and continuing education. The fund also provides support for our retired and sick priests and the Priests and Deacons working in the Archdiocese. Our clergy rely totally on the first collection for their material needs and sustenance. Their workload is increasing and in our fast growing secular society demand for the services provided by the Catholic Church and its clergy has never been greater.

Remember, you can now donate to the first Collection via the 'Giving' section on the Find a Mass App.

Thank you for your generosity and for your care for the wellbeing of our Priests and Deacons.



POSSESSED

The lie about all of our stuff is this: we possess it. In fact, our possessions own us more powerfully than we can ever hope to claim them. Make a mental list of what you think you've got: home, car, lawn, furniture, education, bank accounts, title, position, relationships, and responsibilities. Whatever we have, it also has us. And what it costs us to maintain all of our stuff goes much deeper than our wallets. It takes time and life and effort and will to keep all the stuff of our lives in place.

Even the poorest person on the planet possesses something; the goal isn't to renounce all resources because we can't. We'd still be in possession of our lives. The spiritual goal is to surrender what we possess, so that it can't make us less free. If we surrender our resources to God's purposes, then no one can take anything from us. We become liberated when our worldly wealth is at the disposal of God's will. Those who walk off with heavy hearts are dragging their possessions with them.

Which of your possessions is the most burdensome for you? Tread lightly in your relationships. Make fewer demands, give without expecting anything in return. Free them, and yourself, from the burden of expectations.

"No chance at all if you think you can pull it off by yourself. Every chance in the world if you let God do it".

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TRIVIA AFTERNOON

The Trivia Quiz afternoon is cancelled for this Sunday (October 10) due to lack of numbers, but "watch this space" for a new Trivia Quiz date in mid November. Please come along.

Vivi Boucher

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Colin and Roma Whitford, Fr Peter Milburn, Janet Burbidge, Marie Cester, Jim Smith.

Anniversary: Kim McArthur

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

DATES

11 Oct	First day School Term 4
17 Oct	World Mission Day Appeal
19 Oct	Creative Corner - Galilee
1 Nov	All Saints' Day
2 Nov	All Souls' Day
14 Nov	Vinnies Christmas Appeal
16 Nov	Creative Corner - Galilee
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 fortnight)

First collection	\$596.00
Second collection	\$252.00
Envelopes	\$500.00
Direct credits	\$665.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

"THE SOUTHERN CROSS"

The October edition of "The Southern Cross" is now available. This is an important edition as it includes extensive coverage of the Diocesan Assembly and a guide to the historic Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. Please take home a copy and share it with your family and friends.

NEWS FLASH!

Sticking your tongue on the outdoor bug zapper lamp will cure corona virus. It's true, I read it on Facebook.



ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 09 October
Tricia Dundon
David Manders
Angela Trembath

Saturday 16 October
Christina Tiedge
Leo Dundon
David Manders

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 10 October
Tim Fleming
Ena Harvey
Antoinette Fleming
Judy Hore, Ann Henriksen

Sunday, 17 October
Jim Fitzpatrick
Michael Steller
Jan Plumb
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 10 October
Gael Maloney
Marie Andrews
Rebecca Pace
Wayne Best

Sunday, 17 October
Anna Rogers
Norman Lee
Tony Harding
Michael Hynes

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 05 October, 2021)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. The number of people at a Private Activity has increased from 50 people to 150 people, provided density requirements are met. If more than 50 people are present, there must be an independent COVID Marshal. QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. Wearing of masks in parish offices is strongly recommended.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship and members of choirs or chorus groups may perform or rehearse indoors, if they wear masks while doing so.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.](#)

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But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

TRAVEL LIGHT, TRAVEL RIGHT

Have you ever felt like a camel? I did several years ago. With a good friend, we embarked on a long-awaited holiday to Italy where we had both studied a number of years earlier. Back in university I travelled all over the United States and Europe with just a small backpack and not even a credit card to my name.

But this time we were loaded down like pack animals. You never realise just how much stuff you've packed until you drag it with you up and down the canals of Venice like a mini caravan. As I lugged my oversized rolling suitcase up the stairs of the Grand Canal I realised all too well just how encumbered my life had

become. And so I worry whenever this reading of the "camel through the eye of a needle" gospel comes around. Sometimes I look around my house at all the accoutrements I've gathered, and I feel very much like a dromedary loaded down with wares.

A while back an environmental group suggested that people carry around with them all the trash they produce in a week. All of it. Chicken bones and empty shampoo bottles, old Kleenexes and ice-cream sticks, tin cans and used coffee cups. Then we'd know just how many trappings we rely on to sustain the life we lead. And it might also give us a glimpse of how our life can get too caught up acquiring and maintaining "things" rather than enjoying the freedom that comes from knowing God's love is sufficient.

Let us go from here as those who know true wealth: the sound of a waterfall, the beauty of a sunset, the joy of children's laughter, the embrace of a loved one, the trust of a friend, a good bed at the end of the day, a favourite song in our own church, the companionship of serving the needy, the life, death, and rising of Jesus Christ. You are wealthy indeed!
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 11 - 17)

- **Monday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7)
- **Saturday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 17:** 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45)

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).