

Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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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.

## 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

*Deuteronomy*  
**30:10-14**

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37*  
*Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

## SECOND READING

*Colossians 1:15-20*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God



wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 6:63, 68*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 10:25-37*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the

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# Bulletin Board

## 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)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

## COVID RESTRICTIONS

For the latest Archdiocesan restrictions please see page 4 of this bulletin.



## FEEDBACK SESSION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2021 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

You are invited to a community gathering as a continuation of the 2021 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly on **Sunday 24 July from 11.30am at St Joseph's Hall, Willunga. Lunch will be provided.**

This gathering is an opportunity to review and provide feedback on the recommendations developed by participants of the 2021 Adelaide Diocesan Assembly. We will discuss the recommendations and their relevance to our own community, the Archdiocese of Adelaide, and to us as individuals.

Your participation will provide an important voice on behalf of our wider community. Bookings will be taken from this weekend.

For more information please contact Christine McWilliams (0451 144 776) or Garry Triffett (0402 457 948) or go to [www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/resources](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/resources).

## SEAFARERS NEED YOU MORE THAN EVER

More than 90% of the world's goods and fuels are transported around the world thanks to seafarers. Without them the world economy would grind to a halt. This would place businesses and millions of jobs around the world in jeopardy. Day and night for 365 days per year, the Mission is on call providing help for seafarers in over 200 ports around the world.

For more information on our work visit: [seasunday@missiontoseafarers.org](mailto:seasunday@missiontoseafarers.org)

## CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

### Online unit: *Aging Persons and Pastoral Care*

The unit will be offered online over six Saturdays: 30 July; 13, 27 August; 17 September; 8, 22 October: 10am to 12pm then 2pm to 4pm.

Australians are living longer and our society is an ageing one. Ageing in Australia today has become an urgent and increasingly important public issue.

The recently concluded Royal Commission indicates some of the challenges and complexities in providing effective care for older citizens. Political, social and economic costs abound on the way forward. A Gospel perspective calls Christians to collaborate in the building of a just and compassionate society.

Commencing with the ancient Christian understanding of the "care of souls" the course unit explores the evolution of pastoral and spiritual care to the present day as they contribute to the personal, mental and social wellbeing of ageing persons in our society.

Contact the Academic Records Office for enrolment information and appointments - 0394 123 309; [registrar@ctc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ctc.edu.au); 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne; [ctc.edu.au](http://ctc.edu.au)

## ADELAIDE FIRE WEEKEND

**Saturday July 16 - 10.00am-9.00pm**  
**Sunday July 17 - 10.00am-2.00pm**

Deepen in the Holy Spirit and be equipped for evangelisation over two days of talks from interstate speakers, charismatic praise and worship, Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament and fellowship. Families, youth and all are welcome!

Venue: St Mary's College, Adelaide. Suggested donation (covers all meals, event costs and children's retreat): \$25 school students, \$30 concession, \$40 adults, Pre-schoolers free.

Bookings essential: [trybooking.com/BZVRL](http://trybooking.com/BZVRL). For more information - [adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com](mailto:adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com)

## ONKAPARINGA GRANTS PROGRAM - NOW OPEN

Exciting News! Our new grants program opened on Friday 1 July with five community grants available.

- Built Heritage
- Community Training and Development
- Fund Your Dreams
- Sport and Active Recreation
- Supporting Local Artists

The Onkaparinga Grants program provides funding for a whole range of projects, programs, activities and events. For all the information and to apply click [here](#) to visit our website.

We encourage you to see what is available, read the specific grant guidelines and check the eligibility.

Although there are five community grants open now, the remaining grants will open on Monday 11 July 2022.

If you require any assistance please contact the grants team by email [grants@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au](mailto:grants@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au) or phone 8384 0666.

*Grants Unit*

[www.onkaparingacity.com](http://www.onkaparingacity.com)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 28 August

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on the 28 August. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, Respect: Confronting violence and abuse, invites us to nurture relationships marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control. The Statement provides contacts for those who are experiencing violence and abuse to get help, and for people who want assistance to change their behaviour. More information: Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or (02) 6201 9845.

## CATHOLIC EARTH CARE SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Do you need assistance on your parish ecological journey? Catholic Earthcare and the Council for Integral Ecology are encouraging parishes and families to register themselves as an Earthcare Organisation.

You will receive an initial certificate and a document to help you do an internal assessment. There are incentives and rewards as you and your parish engage in more sustainable practices.

You can register at: <https://catholicearthcare.org.au/earthcare-parishes/> Feel free to contact Tracey (0439 810 250 or [caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:caritas@adelaide.catholic.org.au)) or the Council for Integral Ecology, Peter (0488 062 112 or [impe@internode.on.net](mailto:impe@internode.on.net)) for more information to help you on your ecological conversion journey.

## AFGHANISTAN EARTHQUAKE

Caritas Australia is raising funds to support communities in Afghanistan. A magnitude 6.1 earthquake has devastated Afghanistan and Pakistan, killing more than 1000 people and injuring a further 1600. The earthquake has devastated a population already struggling with a food crisis from the combined impacts of long-term drought and hunger, COVID and decades of political instability. Caritas Australia continues to work with partner on the ground, CRS, to provide long-term emergency support including emergency cash assistance, food security support and education to the most drought-affected rural communities. Visit

[www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/afghanistan](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/afghanistan)  
or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support to vulnerable communities in Afghanistan.

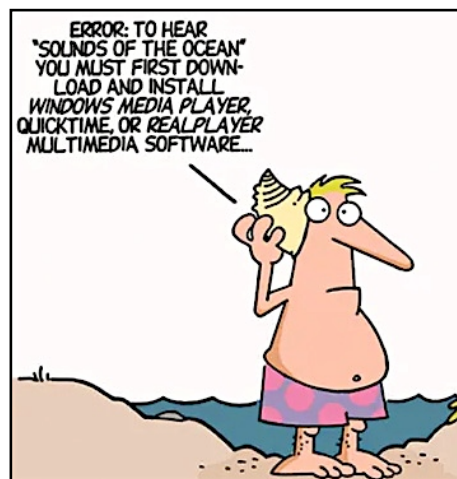
## COMMUNICATION AND RELATIONSHIPS

Saturday 23 Jul 2022, 12.30pm-5pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person.

A fundamental aspect of any relationship - with God or people - is Communication. This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses in daily life. It offers a practical approach to communication and relationships.

This session will be led by James Areechira svd. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 18 July via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC:  
[office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne) or (03) 9890 1101.



## ROSTERS

**ALDINGA**  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

**Saturday 09 July**  
Michelle Cormack  
Christina Tiedge  
Angela Trembath  
Kerri Gould

**Saturday 16 July**  
Chris McWilliams  
Brianna McIver  
Ken Creevy  
Bob Daly

**NORMANVILLE**  
Welcomer  
Commentator  
Reader  
Altar/Cleaning

**Sunday, 10 July**  
Leo Montgomery  
Thia Van Kuyk  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
A Henriksen, P Fitzpatrick

**Sunday, 17 July**  
Peter Lloyd  
Ann Henriksen  
Trish Bohnsack  
A Henriksen, P Fitzpatrick

**WILLUNGA**  
Commentator  
Reader  
Flowers  
Church Linen

**Sunday, 10 June**  
Vanda Farrall  
Michael Hynes  
May Dunn  
Anna Rogers

**Sunday, 17 June**  
Michael Hynes  
Marie Cester  
May Dunn  
Marie Cester

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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



*Please pray for the people of Ukraine.*

## DATES

10 Jul Apostleship of Sea Appeal  
15 Jul Friday coffee - Louie's Café  
19 Jul Creative Corner - Galilee  
25 Jul First day School Term 3  
14 Aug Appeal for Vocations  
15 Aug Assumption of Mary  
28 Aug Social Justice Sunday  
Sep Catholic Charities Appeal  
30 Sep Last day School Term 3  
3 Oct Labour Day holiday  
13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal  
25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea.

## GOOD SAMARITAN

In the parable of the Good Samaritan today, Jesus says clearly that the love of neighbor means that we must be compassionate. We must try to be sensitive to the pain of others. And we must try to respond to that pain in some concrete, personal way. Obviously, we cannot cure all the ills of society by ourselves; we cannot abandon our work and our families to go physically to care for the homeless or the victims of violence and poverty. But the love of Jesus challenges us to keep trying, to keep reaching out, to keep caring.

*eCatholicism.org*



## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 06/07/22)



A number of issues relating to COVID-19 have been clarified by the Archbishop. They are as follows:

- No density limits for places of worship; churches can return to full capacity.
- QR codes or sign-ins are no longer required.
- Masks are highly recommended.
- COVID marshals are no longer required except for events covered by a COVID management plan (ie more than 1000 people)

The following activities may resume:

- Procession of gifts
- Collections (please be mindful to minimise contact when passing)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- After Mass gatherings and Parish meetings.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The priest and the Levite in this parable were religious professionals. They were on their way to perform duties in the temple. If they had touched the wounded man, they may have come into contact with blood and therefore become ritually unclean and unable to perform their duties. Their obsession with religious regulations blinded them to an even more fundamental commandment to love their neighbour.
- The denarius was a Roman silver coin equivalent to a day's pay. The action of the Samaritan is extravagantly generous!

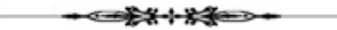
Please support us on Sea Sunday, 10 July 2022



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hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'



### THE ROAD TO JERICO

In his first inaugural address, President George W. Bush used the metaphor of the road to Jericho in pledging the United States of America to a goal of personal responsibility for the welfare of all. We would not cross to the side of the road to avoid getting involved in our neighbour's suffering. Americans would not be guilty bystanders, unwilling to risk the dirty, messy business of human compassion. This speech made some people uncomfortable. Not everyone wants to invest in human misery just because it's there. If only being a Good Samaritan were always as simple and sanitary as making a donation!

But the Samaritan in the parable does a lot more than pick up the tab for a stranger's misfortune. He ministers to him personally, investing time and care and human feeling into someone who happens to be an enemy of his people. The business of compassion smears the neat categories of responsibility. It leads where we may not expect or want to go.

Pray for the courage to get your hands dirty when you encounter human suffering.

*"The word is right here and now - as*

*near as the tongue is your mouth, as near as the heart on your chest. Just do it!"* GPBS eNews

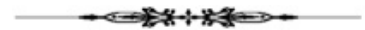
### GOOD NEWS AMID BAD NEWS

Each morning when we scan or listen to the news, we expect to hear something sad. Suffering and crisis take prominence in our news stories, while stories that talk about heroism or share a personal story of compassion are rare.

There was a recent story of a cyclist who was struck by a car and later died from injuries he had suffered. Initially the headline caught my eye because it was a tragic death on the city's streets and the story also included a few lines about the nurse who saw the accident and tried to help. She jumped out of her car with a towel and sweatshirt to care for his wounds and try to save him. Others also tried to assist.

The tragedy of course is that a human life was lost that evening, but strangers gathered to save a person they did not know. They were the good Samaritans that evening among all the others who may have passed by the cyclist. The nurse later reached out to the cyclist's family and friends to let them know that in his final hours he was not alone.

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### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(11 - 17 July)

- **Monday, 11:** St Benedict (Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1)
- **Tuesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27)
- **Thursday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30)
- **Friday, 15:** St Bonaventure (Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8)
- **Saturday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21)
- **Sunday 17:** 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42)

### 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.