



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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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

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.'"

So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people the disaster he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

I will rise and go to my father.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ



Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it?

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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)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Catholic Charities Appeal will take place throughout the month of September. Catholic Charities is your umbrella organisation that supports the following agencies in South Australia.

- Hutt Street Centre
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Our Lady of La Vang
- St Patrick's Special School
- Centacare Catholic Family Services

These frontline agencies support some of the most vulnerable in the community at a time when many people are doing it tough. Brochures with reply paid envelopes are available. All donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible.

For more information visit Catholic Charities pages on the Archdiocesan website: <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/charity-and-giving/catholic-charities/about-catholic-charities->

2022 DIOCESAN YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Young people, ages 16 to 30, are invited to participate in the Diocesan Youth Assembly on 17 September at St Thomas School, 10 Rushton St, Goodwood from 10.30am to 4.30pm (inclusive of lunch).

The Diocesan Youth Assembly is one way for our local Church to listen to the voices of young people, for young people themselves to exercise agency

and leadership, to share dreams, ideas; to discern together and to make recommendations and decisions about the areas of life in the Church that directly impact on them.

Fifteen young people from the Youth Assembly will be chosen as participants in the Diocesan Assembly in October. They will carry the collective voice, experiences and input of the Youth Assembly, as well as contribute as equal members of the Diocesan Assembly. Further queries: Julian Nguyen - Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (phone 0472 577 112 or email julian.nguyen@cesa.catholic.edu.au)

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars for 2023 are now available for \$10 each. There is a new design for the 2023 calendar with more space on the date pad. To order your calendar please contact Sr Margaret Ann.

To view the featured art, go to: www.columban.org.au/artguide

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER

A new roster is being prepared for the ministries associated with the Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga. Please get in touch with me (at Mass or phone 0423 302 746) soon, if you are not currently on the roster and would like to be, or if you are on the roster and already know you are going to be away for some time between now and next April. We always welcome new volunteers. *Marie Andrews*

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION

A Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion is provided to enable the faithful, in the absence of a Priest, to offer praise and worship and to be nourished by Word and Holy Communion.

We are very grateful for the commitment of our parishioners who attended the workshop in May, which included special training to enable them to lead such a service.

Commissioning for these parishioners will be held in all three centres during September beginning this weekend.

- Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
Saturday, 10 September at 5.30pm
- St Joseph's, Willunga
Sunday, 11 September at 10.30am

- St Peter's, Normanville
Sunday, 25 September at 10.30am
- For more information please contact Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776).
Chris McWilliams
(Chair Willunga PPC)

IS LOVE ENOUGH?

A relationship education course for couples preparing to marry or in a long-term relationship.

This group is based on current research about what makes long term relationships successful. A variety of topics are explored including communication and problem solving.

When: Saturday 29 October
9.30am - 4.30pm

Where: Centacare, Level 2 - 45
Wakefield St, Adelaide

Bookings are essential - please contact Centacare (8215 6700) or email your details to: registrations@centacare.org.au

"THE SOUTHERN CROSS"

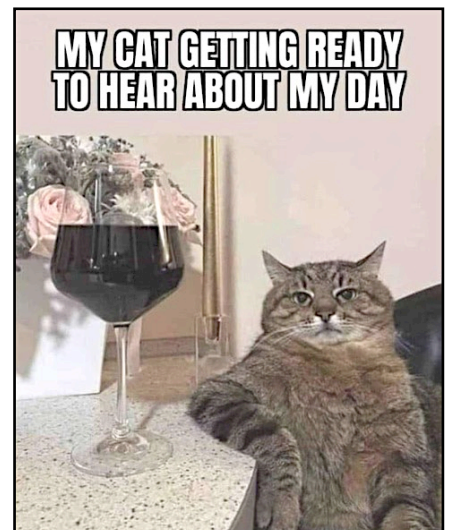
The September edition is in parishes now. This month's issue includes a feature on the Season of Creation and information from the Diocesan Council for Integral Ecology.

A reminder that we are always looking for baptism and wedding photos for the Public Notices page. Please contact Jenny Brinkworth (8210 8147) or jbrinkworth@adelaide.catholic.org.au

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

September 1 - October 4

Everyone is invited to get involved! The Season of Creation is the Church's annual celebration of God's creation of the universe and the Church's commitment to protecting



Earth, its peoples and creatures. The theme this year is *"Listen to the Voice of Creation"*. On Sunday September 18, Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will launch the Laudato Si' Action Platform with a Pilgrimage to Country, beginning at Mary MacKillop Plaza at 2.00pm and walking to Pakapakanthi/Victoria Park wetlands.

THE CHURCH OF MERCY

Lost sheep, lost coins, lost sons. In the parables of Jesus, things and people get lost and found a lot. In our own experience, a lot gets lost along the way of life. Everything from socks and keys, to health and love. And some things stay lost.

The value of what gets lost in our lives varies incalculably, just as it does in Jesus' stories. Sometimes we lose money or a job, and that can have serious consequences. But those losses are not even in the same category as losing someone you love to death or losing your independence as your body fails. As we suffer the great losses in our lives, even when someone or something seems hopelessly and irretrievably lost, Jesus assures us he's on the other end, retrieving and rescuing.

That's God's job in a nutshell, according to the Christian tradition: to save what was lost. To redeem a world. To make sure that everything lost gets found.

Which kinds of losses have you faced? Do you trust God to find and restore the rest?

When friends lose their faith, encourage them. When people you know lose heart, support them. When

strangers lose their homes in disaster, contribute toward their rescue. When members of your community lose a loved one, mourn with them. And when those around you experience restoration of a loss, celebrate with them.

"Count on it - there's more joy in heaven over one sinner's rescued life than over ninety-nine good people in no need of rescue". *GPBS eNews*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

English Teachers, Youth Workers and Youth Ministers

The Cagliero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with disadvantaged young people.

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2023 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centred around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Australia and the Solomon Islands.

Cagliero volunteers commit themselves to working in the 'Salesian way'. This means that young people are the central focus in all work. For more information, or to send us an inquiry, follow this link: <http://cagliero.org.au/>

Applications close October 31, 2022. Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project (email: lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)

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

Recently deceased: Jill Malloney

DATES

- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
- 17 Sep Diocesan Youth Assembly
- 25 Sep Migrant & Refugee Sunday
- 30 Sep Last day School Term 3
- 3 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 1 Nov All Saints Day
- 2 Nov All Souls Day
- 13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 27 Nov First Sunday of Advent
- 4 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
- 11 Dec Third Sunday of Advent
- 18 Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 25 Dec Christmas Day
- 25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal

COLLECTIONS

(For the last fortnight)

First collection	\$774.00
Second collection	\$476.00
Envelopes	\$610.00
Direct debits	\$600.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY

Pope Francis has chosen the theme *"Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees"* for the 108th World Day of Migrant and Refugees to be commemorated in Australia on **Sunday, 25 September 2022**.

The Archdiocesan celebration of World Migrant and Refugee Sunday will take place on Sunday, 25th September 2022 at St Francis Xavier Cathedral at 2:00pm with the annual Multicultural Mass. All are welcome to participate in the celebration.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday 10 September	Saturday 17 September
Welcomer	Christina Tiedge	Kate Manders
Commentator	David Manders	Christina Tiedge
Readers	Volunteer please	Rod Boucher
	Brian Younie	Vivi Boucher
Eucharistic Minister	Kerri Gould	Brigid Grimwood
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 11 September	Sunday, 18 September
Welcomer	John Smith	Peter Bohnsack
Commentator	Thia Van Kuyk	Ann Henriksen
Reader	Jim Fitzpatrick	Michael Steller
Altar/Cleaning	Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly	Ann Henriksen + volunteer
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 11 September	Sunday, 18 September
Commentator	Wayne Best	Michael Hynes
Reader	Andrew Beach	John Tregear
Eucharistic Minister	Viv Zagajewska	Marie Cester
Flowers	Michael Hynes	Rebecca Pace
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Wayne Best



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS (Current from 07/09/22)



- 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?

- Tax-collectors were regarded as outcasts because they were employed by the Romans to collect taxes from the people. They also had a reputation for skimming a profit for themselves off the top.
- Pharisees were very concerned with ritual purity. Eating with sinners could lead one to becoming 'unclean' and thus defiled and unable to observe the Law and participate in the ritual life of Israel.
- A drachma was a Greek coin. Its name derives from the word for 'to grasp'. It was worth about the same as a Roman denarius.
- These parables are about God's search for us, rather than our search for God.

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And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours?

"Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants,

"Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(12 - 18 September)

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10)
- **Tuesday, 13:** St John Chrysostom (1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17)
- **Wednesday, 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17)
- **Thursday, 15:** Our Lady of Sorrows (Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27)
- **Friday, 16:** Sts Cornelius and Cyprian (1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3)
- **Saturday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15)
- **Sunday 18:** 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13)

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.