



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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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

Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans.

The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

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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

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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 next **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.

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

SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has proclaimed the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be held next Sunday (24 July). In announcing this, Pope Francis has chosen the theme *"In old age they will still bear fruit."* - *Psalm 92:15.*

It is held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The Holy Father said he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because *"grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on"* what the elderly have received. He emphasised the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because *"as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream,"* while *"young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy."*

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

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC:

office@heartoflife.melbourne or (03) 9890 1101.

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; 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne; ctc.edu.au

VERY GENEROUS BEQUEST

Parishioners are advised of the very generous bequest from the Estate of the late Thomas Daniel Harris, a long-time parishioner, who passed away on 21 December 2020. He kindly requested that the amount of \$20,000 be given to this Parish. His solicitor has now transferred the funds and we ask that you remember Mr Harris in your prayers for his kindness. Bequests are a wonderful way to further the Parish's necessary work.

Bob Daly
Parish Finance Officer



NEW HANGINGS FOR LECTERN

We now have several new hangings for the Reader's Lectern at Mary of Galilee Church at Aldinga. Thank you to Vivi and Rod Boucher, Leo Dundon and David Manders for their creative skill in designing and producing these beautiful hangings, which will enhance our celebration of the liturgy.

MARY LEARNED FROM JESUS – CAN WE?

There are many young women in this nation who see themselves as ministers because of my friend Karen. I worked with Karen as a youth minister for four years. She worked hard for all students. But she particularly took pride in helping young women develop confidence as leaders.

Jesus also valued women disciples highly. And this Gospel shows it. In Jesus' time women were little more than property. They had few rights. They certainly weren't allowed to study at the feet of religious teachers. But Jesus saw things differently. He encouraged women to learn from him

and follow him. He appeared to a woman first at his Resurrection. He defied stereotypes and sexism of his day.

Many women tell me they think our society still suffers from warped views about a woman's role. Ads seem to argue that women have no value unless they wear the latest fashions. Teachers have said that some young women don't offer answers in class out of fear that boys don't find smart girls attractive. Women are under-represented in leadership in many parts of society. A frighteningly high number of women suffer abuse each year by men who think women have no right to refuse their physical advances. My friend is a good example of someone who learned from Jesus about a woman's role. All Christians need to look critically at negative stereotypes of women in our culture and stand up to anything that denies women equal rights in politics, business, or religion.

Mary sat at Jesus' feet to learn. Maybe we should do the same thing if we wonder about a woman's "role".

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SYMBOLS AND IMAGES



In today's text, Jesus is not rebuking Martha because of her acts of service. Far from it! The real point of his criticism is that she has allowed herself to be distracted by unimportant things instead of concentrating on what really matters: God!

ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 16 July
Chris McWilliams
Brianna McIver
Ken Creevy
Bob Daly

Saturday 23 July
Tricia Dundon
Heidi Davidson
Chris McWilliams
Brigid Grimwood

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

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

Sunday, 24 July
Peter Lloyd
Jim Fitzpatrick
Michael Steller
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Flowers
Church Linen

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

Sunday, 24 July
Anna Rogers
Izak Bruschi
Rebecca Pace
Wayne Best

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

Recently deceased: Colin Whitford
(*St Peter's parishioner*)

DATES

17 Jul World Day for International Justice
19 Jul Creative Corner - Galilee
24 Jul Parish feedback 11.30am
24 Jul World Day for grandparents and the elderly
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
Sep 4 Fathers' Day
30 Sep Last day School Term 3
3 Oct Labour Day holiday
13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal

COLLECTIONS

(For the last fortnight)

First collection	\$870.00
Second collection	\$558.00
Envelopes	\$640.00
Direct debits	\$520.00
NATSAC Appeal	\$366.00
Apostleship of the Sea	\$379.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

BLESSING OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Celebrations of significant wedding anniversaries will be held in local Parish communities on Sunday,

September 18 this year.

All couples who are celebrating a significant year of marriage in 2022 (1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 or 50 years or more), are invited to leave their details with Gael Maloney or Sr Margaret Ann to receive a special acknowledgement from the Archbishop.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 13/07/22)



- 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 is not mandatory in Church but 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. Kindly sanitise your hands before entering the church.
- 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 attitude taken by Mary in this text is one of discipleship. To sit at the feet of the Master is to be a follower or disciple. In Jesus' time, such an attitude was often only the preserve of men.
- Mary and Martha, the sisters of this text, are also mentioned in the Gospel of John. While Luke does not tell us the name of the village where they live, John does. They live in Bethany, just outside Jerusalem, with their brother, Lazarus.



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GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

IN PRAISE OF HOSPITALITY

People who think of themselves as "pray-ers" love the story of Mary and Martha, while others who characterise themselves as "do-ers" are irritated by it. After all, Martha is an exemplary model of hospitality. She is serving her guest and honouring God in the process, just like Abraham did. So why is Abraham so esteemed and Martha seemingly admonished for exhibiting precisely the same behaviour?

Martha has done nothing wrong, and Jesus does not put her down for her generous service - though plenty of homilists this week will make it sound that way. Martha fulfils the cultural and religious obligation of hospitality admirably. Mary has chosen to follow another imperative, one that sprang from within her own desire: to be in the company of Jesus. If Martha errs, it's only in passing judgement over Mary's choice. Hospitality takes many forms. One of them is presence.

How do you serve the Lord by doing? How do you serve the Lord by being present?

The mystery in a nutshell is just this: Christ is in you, therefore you can look forward to sharing God's glory. It's that simple. *GPBS eNews*

GIVE YOURSELF A MOMENT

Just before my daughter Hannah graduated from primary school, the school hosted a dance for the students and parents. The graduates-to-be were honoured for their unique achievements. Then they were gathered together for a group photo.

And finally the music started, and the energetic teenagers danced their hearts out. Throughout the evening parents vied for position to snap photos and film every detail of their little darlings in this never-to-be-repeated moment in history. My husband and I were not among those parents. My husband, on security detail, spent most of the evening by the front door shooting the breeze with a few other dads, and I was flitting about checking in with other parents about their children's plans for high school.

The awards ceremony did catch my attention when Hannah's name was called, but I never thought to grab the mobile for a photo. Hannah was honoured as an outstanding risk-taker. Tears welled in the corners of my eyes. I was never more proud. Hannah, who has Down Syndrome, is actually extremely risk adverse and struggles with transitions. But her teachers felt she pushed through her fears and made significant progress in participating in class and moving independently throughout the day. It would have been rather nice to have had some visual record of this highlight of my daughter's educational history. But, looking back, I hope I chose the better part: living in the moment. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 28 July)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9)
- **Thursday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17)
- **Friday, 22:** St Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Saturday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30)
- **Sunday 24:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13)

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.