



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 OFFICE

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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

*Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Lord says this:  
Shout with joy for Jacob!  
Hail the chief of nations!  
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:  
'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!'  
See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 125*

*The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

## SECOND READING

*Hebrews 5:1-6*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why

he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*; and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*2 Tim 1:10*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Mark 10:46-52*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.'

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday*)  
Thur 9.00am - Willunga  
Fri 9.00am - Willunga  
1<sup>st</sup> Fri 9.00am - Willunga  
11.30am - Normanville

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

## COVID-19

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

## THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET

One of the most important events for the future of our planet starts in Glasgow on October 31<sup>st</sup>, the 26<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). World leaders are coming together with their plans to keep our planet's warming to 1.5 degrees.

We can't be at this vital meeting but we can pray for the delegates and their deliberations. Perhaps we can stand up for Creation by writing to our politicians to share our hopes for the conference.

## 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.**

## OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

*"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". (Bishop Michael McKenna)*

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

Sun 24 - 5pm; Mon 25 - 10am; Tue 26 - 10am; Wed 27 - 10am; Thu 28 - 10am; Fri 29 - 10; Sat 30 (before Mass) - 5pm.

Everyone is most welcome.

*Chris McWilliams*



## TRIVIA AFTERNOON RESCHEDULED

The Trivia Afternoon to be held in the Galilee Hall (next to the Church) has been rescheduled for Sunday, November 14, with a 1.30pm arrival for a 2.00pm Trivia Quiz start.

BYO nibbles per table. Covid rules apply. Hot drinks provided and great prizes. \$2 per head. All funds raised will go directly to refugees and asylum seekers via COFA (Circle of Friends, Australia).

Please come along and join in the fun and friendship of our local community.

Please ring Maureen (0412 210 261) or Lorraine (0420 408 228) no later than November 7 to book, or for more details.

## USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

We often have enquiries from people wanting to use Parish facilities, especially at St Joseph's, Willunga where there are weekly Hall and Shed bookings for yoga, singing, dance groups and more.

Covid restrictions apply for any of these functions, including making sure Covid Marshals are on hand, QR codes or sign-on sheets are used, hand sanitiser is available, any food and drink is distributed in accordance with the rules and appropriate distancing is maintained.

Our most recent list of regulations continues to stipulate the number of people who can use the various areas. The Shed at Willunga is allowed a maximum 38 attendees (including staff) and St Joseph's Hall 55. The Community Room at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga is limited to 30 and Galilee School Hall to 135. The Annie O'Connor Centre at St Peter's, Normanville may have up to 33.

We know these regulations can change with very little notice. If you need to keep abreast of the latest, or are unsure, please ring the Parish Office. We get a fresh printout from Covid SA with updated figures, every time the regulations change.

*Gael Maloney  
(0447 421 948)*

## 2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2022 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> edition.

Calendars cost \$10 each. If you would like to place an order, please contact Sr Margaret Ann soon.

## YANKALILLA COMMUNITY CAROLS

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, the Community Carols on the Yankalilla Memorial Park Oval again this year. We will have truck with a stage on the oval. People may either sit in their cars around the oval and tune into the carols on their car radios or, if it is a pleasant evening, bring a rug and chairs and sit on the oval (in a socially distanced manner). There will be no activities or food stalls this year, but with the event starting at 5pm people will be able to be home in time for tea.

*Peter Filsell*



Reference for both is Circle 110 and your name. For a tax receipt contact Bruce Whyatt [accounts@cofa.org.au](mailto:accounts@cofa.org.au)

Goods can be donated through the Facebook page for Adelaide Refugee Support. "Free for Asylum-seekers and Refugees."

*Tricia Dundon*  
COFA Convenor of Circle 110

**THANK YOU**  
Sincere thanks to everyone in our three communities who has donated picnic ware or fund-raised for refugees (known to Circle of Friends). Last Friday I took your donations to Adelaide Refugee Support for delivery to a mother and 7 children aged 23 to 8 from Afghanistan. Somehow they were overlooked on release from Hotel quarantine and for three days had nothing but what they carried.

**RED CROSS AWARD**  
At the end of August, Circle of Friends Australia received a Humanitarian Partner Award from Red Cross. The citation specifically mentioned Circles' fund-raising and food deliveries at the high point of Covid restrictions, as well as finding, sourcing funding and setting up housing for the 11 families and 9 single people (60 individuals), freed from community detention in late 2020.

Circles have no paid staff and no government funding, so actions like these are only achieved with massive support from people like you sharing goods, money and time.

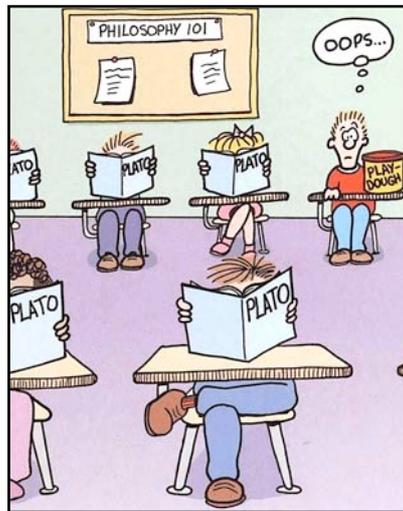
**DONATIONS**  
Money can be donated through PayNow on the [cofa.org.au](http://cofa.org.au) website or transferred to Circle of Friends Australia:  
BSB 633 000  
A/c 15 721298

### ALDINGA STRUCTURE PLAN

Following the completion of the Aldinga Structure Plan and the rezoning of the land south of Quinliven Road, Renewal SA has now embarked on releasing approximately 60 hectares of land at Aldinga to market.

Renewal SA's focus is to ensure a well-planned extension to the Aldinga community, with a high-quality, sustainable, master planned development. We recognise the importance of this project to the local community and we are excited to advise you of this next step.

If you would like to keep up-to-date with developments go to: <https://renewalsa.sa.gov.au/projects/aldinga/>



### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Colin and Roma Whitford, Fr Peter Milburn, Janet Burbidge, Jim Smith. Chris McWilliams, Arthur and Carol Jones.

**Recently deceased:** Leo Victory, Richard Loy and Carolyn Carr (*relatives of Rosalie Weekley - Normanville*)

**Anniversary:** Terry Maloney

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

### DATES

- 1 Nov All Saints' Day
- 2 Nov All Souls' Day
- 14 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 14 Nov Trivia Afternoon - Galilee
- 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)

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|-------------------|----------|
| First collection  | \$771.00 |
| Second collection | \$461.00 |
| Envelopes         | \$634.00 |
| Direct debits     | \$536.00 |

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

### CLIMATE QUOTES

*"You can wreck one rainforest then move, drain one area of resources and move onto another, but climate change is global."*  
David Attenborough

*"By polluting the oceans, not mitigating CO2 emissions and destroying our biodiversity, we are killing our planet. Let us face it, there is no planet B."*

*Emmanuel Macron*

*"We are the first generation to feel the effect of climate change and the last generation who can do something about it."*

*Barack Obama*



### ROSTERS

|                    |                            |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ALDINGA</b>     | <b>Saturday 23 October</b> | <b>Saturday 30 October</b> |
| Commentator        | Chris McWilliams           | David Manders              |
| Readers            | Brian Younie               | Michelle Cormack           |
|                    | Brianna McIver             | Christina Tiedge           |
| <b>NORMANVILLE</b> | <b>Sunday, 24 October</b>  | <b>Sunday, 31 October</b>  |
| Welcomer           | Nigel Pile                 |                            |
| Commentator        | Antoinette Fleming         |                            |
| Reader             | Ena Harvey                 | <i>TO BE ADVISED</i>       |
| Altar/Cleaning     | N Pile, L Montgomery       |                            |
| <b>WILLUNGA</b>    | <b>Sunday, 24 October</b>  | <b>Sunday, 31 October</b>  |
| Commentator        | Vanda Farrall              | Marie Andrews              |
| Reader             | Chris Dzamko               | Izak Bruschi               |
| Flowers            | Mary Moore                 | May Dunn                   |
| Church Linen       | Wayne Best                 | Margaret Guley             |

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 19 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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So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

### SEE THE WAY

One day at work I got a call from my sister. She was dealing with a difficult situation at home, but she caught me at an awkward time when I was up to my ears in deadlines, and I was neither much help nor much support. We both ended the call feeling lost and hurt and confused. Rather than sit and stew I took a break and walked over to St Peter Julian's, a church in downtown Sydney that's open all day long. As I sat in one of the back rows off to the side, I saw dozens, if not hundreds of people come in, kneel, and say their prayers. A number of them looked like I felt - in need of some kind of help.

I remembered the question Jesus put to Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Like Bartimaeus I prayed, "Master, I want to see". I wanted to see a different and better way of acting. I wanted to see what I had done wrong and a way to make it right. I wanted to see beyond my own hurt feelings to a place where my sister and I were back on the same page again rather than at odds. I think a lot of us in the church that day were offering the same prayer: "Master, I want to see".

I'm sure that once I made my prayer and went back to work, God found little ways throughout the day to let me see the way. For me, it usually doesn't come as a flash of light, but the divine light shines, nonetheless. And the more I ask, the more I see.

The Commissioning: Open your eyes; rejoice in the glory of God's creation! Open your eyes; rejoice in the friendships you have made and can make! Open your eyes; rejoice in the community of faith who supports you and who is with you! Open your eyes; rejoice in the challenges of the week that lies ahead of you! Open your

heart; rejoice in the God who goes with you and who will sustain you! We are wide eyed, waiting in joy and in hope. *GPBS eNews*

### EXPLORING THE WORD

This scene from the gospel is very easy to picture in our minds. A blind beggar sits in the dusty gutter in his despair and abandonment. Most people would look the other way and ignore him. To be afflicted in such a way was seen to be a result of sinfulness. But Bartimaeus hears the noise of the crowd and tunes in. No doubt, in the commotion, he hears others saying that it is Jesus of Nazareth who approaches. The cry of Bartimaeus is very instructive, 'Son of David, have pity on me'. Not only does the blind man recognise who Jesus is, but what he can do. He is the Messiah, therefore he can make the blind see. Jesus responds with a classic invitation to discipleship, 'Call him here'. In response to this call to come to Jesus, Bartimaeus leaves behind what is probably his only possession (in contrast to the rich young man), his cloak, and presents himself in his nothingness, ready to be filled with all that Jesus can offer. His faith, his receptivity and his response to the invitation are rewarded. His sight restored, he follows Jesus along the road. What a profound lesson there is to be learned from Bartimaeus.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 25 - 31)

- **Monday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30)
- **Thursday, 28:** Sts Simon and Jude (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Friday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11)
- **Sunday 31:** 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34)

### 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).