



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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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)
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FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love*

your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

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

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered

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Bulletin Board

PARISH MASSES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	No Masses - Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga 12.00noon - Normanville
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga

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There is no need to book for Galilee or St Joseph's. BOOKINGS are STILL REQUIRED for St Peter's - please phone Dolek Thiele after 2.00pm (0419 844 693).

We are still required to:

- Continue physical distancing - only one person per two square metres
- Sign-on when entering the Church
- Continue using hand sanitiser
- Continue regularly wiping surfaces and cleaning our Churches
- Avoid physical greetings: hugs, kisses and handshakes.

COVID MARSHALS

From 21 August all our Mass centres must have an appropriately-trained COVID Marshal in attendance during services, ceremonies and events.

The COVID Marshal counts the number of people on site to ensure the the Church capacity limit is not exceeded, ensures that parishioners sign on as they enter the Church and that hand sanitiser is readily available. They will also be reminding people to maintain 1.5 metres physical distance.

Willunga Parish COVID Marshals will have name tags on lanyards and be easily recognisable.

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTERS

The rosters associated with Mass (Commentators, Readers, Cleaners, etc) are being prepared for the next few months. Please let Michael Hynes know (at Mass or by email:

mhynes@baptistcaresa.org.au) if you can help out

WILLUNGA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Fr Josy is seeking people to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. If you interested, please contact Fr Josy at jponnambal@gmail.com or phone 0452 524 169.

GALILEE TUESDAY MASS

Galilee School children will be attending Mass at Galilee Church on Tuesdays at 9.15am.

- 8 September - Years 4/5 and 1/2
- 22 September - Years 3/4 and Rec.

Kerri Gould

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

If you would like to order a copy of the Columban Calendar for 2021 please let Sister Margaret Ann know. The price is still \$9.00.



God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering. May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers, but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

ST PETER'S PASTORAL TEAM MEETING

The next meeting of the St Peter's Pastoral Team will be on Sunday 13 September following 8.30am Mass. Please contact Patricia Litvensky if you have any items for the agenda.

September is Catholic Charities month

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Putting Compassion Into Action

Making a difference to the lives of South Australians since 1941. Please support the Catholic Charities 2020 Appeal – pick up a brochure from parishes in September or make a donation online at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au or via Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001.

For more information please call Annie O'Neill, Manager Catholic Charities on 08 8210 8157 or visit Catholic Charities pages on the website: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/charity-and-giving/catholic-charities/about-catholic-charities - Donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible.

10 YEAR CANONISATION ANNIVERSARY OF ST MARY MACKILLOP

The Archdiocese will be hosting a number of events on Saturday, October 17 to mark the 10 year anniversary of St Mary MacKillop to the sainthood. Archbishop O'Regan will unveil and bless a new statue of Mary MacKillop in the Cathedral at 10am, a local bus tour led by Sr Patricia Keane RSJ will leave the Cathedral at 11am highlighting places of significance to St Mary and an overnight pilgrimage to Penola will depart Adelaide on Saturday early morning, stay in Mt Gambier and return on Sunday evening. For more information regarding any of the above events or to book a place on either tour, please contact Archdiocesan Events on P: 8210 8220 or E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

SPECIAL AGENT OF GOD

If we are special agents of God, then we serve as agents of grace for one another. I am, in a real sense, at your service, as you are at mine. Together, we invite the kingdom of God into our midst. It's not the sort of commission one can achieve alone.

Of all that we do together to promote God's reign, the hardest may be our gentle mutual connection. Unlike yourself, I'm sure, I dislike being told

I am wrong. When I respond in anger and treat someone unfairly, I want to be justified, not reproved. But some of my friends love me enough to tell me when I'm way off base and need to examine my motives. Sometimes it's enough to hear it from one person. Sometimes, I need to hear it from every direction before I'm ready to change. I value this honesty in my life, because I can't always punch my own way out of ignorance. My friends know how dearly I want to hear yes in heaven, so they're willing to say to me in the here and now.

Have you ever corrected someone you love when they're in error? How do we respond to such correction?

Spend a week mindful that you're God's special agent of grace for others. Wear a cross or display a Bible phrase on your desk to act as your badge of commission. Let love be the goal of your words and actions.

GPBS eNews



SEASON OF CREATION

The season starts 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

Throughout the month-long celebration, the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home. Each year, the ecumenical steering committee suggests a theme to unify Christian communities in their celebration of the season. For the 2020 Season of Creation, the suggested theme is *"Jubilee for the Earth: New Rhythms, New Hope."*

This year, amid crises that have shaken our world, we're awakened to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and each other.

During the season this year, we enter a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth, that requires radically new ways of living with creation.

Christians around the world will use this period to renew their relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment.

This year's Season of Creation is a time to consider the integral relationship between rest for the Earth and ecological, economic, social, and political ways of living.

This particular year, the need for just and sustainable systems has been revealed by the far-reaching effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic. We yearn for the moral imagination that accompanies the Jubilee.

As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common role as caretakers of God's creation. We rejoice in this opportunity to care for our common home and the sisters and brothers who share it.



ONE LINERS

- *I was attacked by a mob of sheep yesterday. Luckily I was only grazed.*
- *I have an inferiority complex, but it's not very good one.*
- *I own the world's worst thesaurus. Not only is it awful, it's awful.*

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday 05 September	Saturday 12 September
Commentator	Peter Laffan	Michelle Cormack
Readers	Rod Boucher	Heidi Davidson
	Lilia Parkinson	Brianna McIver
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 06 September	Sunday, 13 September
	To be advised	To be advised
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 06 September	Sunday, 13 September
Commentator	Marie Andrews	John Hounslow
Reader	John Bruschi	Megan Chapman
Church Cleaning	Michael Hynes	Rebecca Pace
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Pauleen Hounslow

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val Gater, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Judy Hore, Vence Sulda, Kate Hall, Tilly Kirtland, Arthur Jones, Leonie Zeven

DATES

Sep 6	Fathers' Day
Sep 26	School holidays begin
Oct 5	Labour Day holiday
Oct 12	School Term 4 begins
Nov 1	All Saints' Day
Nov 2	All Souls' Day
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 22	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 6	Second Sunday of Advent
Dec 12	School holidays begin
Dec 13	Third Sunday of Advent
Dec 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Dec 25	Christmas Day

POINTLESS SIGNS



COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(The following conditions apply for the time being)

- Attendance for mass is dependent on the 1 in 2 sq.m rule restriction.
- This number also applies for funerals and weddings.
- Except for families and household groups, people should socially distance.
- There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details. Logs are located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrances.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- No collection plates or hymn books are to be passed around.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- 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.
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Offertory procession will be omitted.
- Care should be taking at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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loosed in heaven.

‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world, the testimony of two witnesses was needed for any charge to be upheld in a civil or religious court. We see many examples of this practice in the gospels; for example, John 9:18.
- Formal exclusion from the Church is called excommunication. Today it is rarely used but over history, many people, even saints, have been excommunicated. Galileo was excommunicated during the Renaissance for his views on science—later proved to be correct. This excommunication was rescinded only in recent years. Even Australia's own St Mary MacKillop was once excommunicated!

SHARING THE TRADITION

There has been an ‘up and down’ history in the Church in the way it has dealt with conflict and the need to balance the exercise of its legitimate authority with the need to announce God's forgiveness to the world. There have been low points like the Inquisition of the Middle Ages and high points like the papal apologies of the Jubilee Year. In recent years, the scandal of sexual abuse by members of the clergy and religious has caused the Church to re-examine appropriate processes for dealing with such wrong doing by its members. Recent statements from Pope Francis have highlighted this.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The gospel readings for this week and next week come from a section of Matthew which deals with ways the community might regulate its

behaviour. Clearly there were some in the group who were behaving in ways which brought the community into disrepute and were contrary to the teaching of Jesus. The question was one of how the community should confront such issues of human sinfulness and help each other in the spirit of love which Jesus professed. Matthew recalls the words of Jesus to suggest a way forward in this dilemma.

This text comes immediately after the parable of the lost sheep where the shepherd expends all possible effort to find the lost one and bring it back to the fold. For Matthew, the main point of that parable is the joy which the master expresses when the lost one returns.

That point is emphasised in this text when Matthew again suggests that all possible effort must be expended on correcting those in the community who err before taking the final step of exclusion from the group. Even then, all is not lost, and Matthew reminds his community that they should pray together and their prayers will be heard.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 13 September)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11)
- **Tuesday, 08:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Micah 5:1-4; Mat 1:1-16, 18-23)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26)
- **Thursday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38)
- **Friday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 9:16-29, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42)
- **Saturday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49)
- **Sunday 13:** 24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35)

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).