



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian
(Fr Josy is on leave until February)
- Fr Dominick Okwadha (A/Priest - 8382 1717; 0421 074 212; okwadha@yahoo.com)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072, tegleeson@bigpond.com)
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- Parish Finance Officer - Thia van Kuyk (0428 238 397, tntvank65@gmail.com)

MASS CENTRES

- Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
- St Peter's, Cape Jervis Road, 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

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. <R>
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. <R>
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing sap when they are old, still full sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. <R>

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:15-16

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit?

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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

WEEKEND MASSES

(NB: This roster may be changed if something unforeseen crops up)

- 01 Mar 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
- 02 Mar 8.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius
10.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick
- 08 Mar 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Josy
- 09 Mar 8.30am, N/ville, Fr Josy
10.30am, Willunga, Fr Josy
- 15 Mar 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
- 16 Mar 8.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick
10.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius
- 22 Mar 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Tom
- 23 Mar 8.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick
10.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick
- 29 Mar 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
- 30 Mar 8.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius
10.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES Wednesday, 5th March

Mass will be held at 9.00am at St Joseph's, Willunga with Fr Tom.

There will also be a School Mass at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga at 9.15am with Fr Dominick.

All welcome at either Mass.

World Day of Prayer 2025 Cook Islands



Friday 7 March at 7.00pm
McLaren Vale Uniting Church
261 Main Rd McLaren Vale.

Supper following. Everyone welcome
More information: Rob 0448217775

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

WILLUNGA ROSTERS

The current roster for readers, commentators, etc runs out at the end of March. Please get in touch with Marie Andrews (0423 302 746) if you aren't currently on the roster and would like to be, or if you are on the roster and know you will be away for some time in the next six months.

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS

Free Lenten Reflection booklets are available from the foyer of the Church today. These are suitable for private reflection, or you might like to join with others for group reflection.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT



What is Fasting and Abstaining?

Fasting is recommended for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 years, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. Fasting is about being more alert, through limiting sensibly our intake of daily food. It helps us to heighten our senses and consciousness (as the monks in the desert discovered centuries ago), to aid our prayer, to enable us to recognise the deeper desires of our mind and heart, so that we can listen to God's action more readily in our lives.

Abstinence from meat is for Catholics between the ages of 14 and 60, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. We are to abstain from meat only on ASH WEDNESDAY and on GOOD FRIDAY. However, you could choose to do this every Friday of Lent as a penitential practice to be in solidarity with the poor – but this is not required by the Church.

MARY OF GALILEE, ALDINGA PANCAKE TUESDAY

4 March, 2025

Parishioners are invited to enjoy some delicious pancakes, offered by YCS students from the Galilee Campus before Mass on Shrove Tuesday.

Saturday 8th March 2025 at 7 pm & Sunday 9th March 2025 at 2 pm

WILLUNGA
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

VIVALDI
CONCERTI VIRTUOSI
Concerto for Violin, Strings and basso continuo »Winter«
Concerto A. minor for Violoncello, String Orchestra RV 418

MOZART
Serenade G major »A Little Night Music« KV 525

TCHAIKOVSKY
»Pezzo Capriccioso« for Violoncello and String Orchestra

PAGANINI
»Capriccio« for Violin and Orchestra

CHAMBER PHILARMONIA COLOGNE
(Germany)

Sergey Didorenko * Violin Dmitrij Gornovskij * Violoncello

Tickets available at
Willunga Catholic Parish Centre, 12 St. Jude Street, Tel. 0447 / 421 948
Doors open at St. Joseph's Church 30 minutes prior to the concerts - unless sold out previously (cash sales only)

CHAMBER PHILARMONIA COLOGNE

8th and 9th March, 2025

Parishioners are now able to book for the concerts on Saturday evening 8 March at 7pm and Sunday after-noon 9 March at 2pm.

Our parishioners are always given advance notice of this concert. However, once the company begins their own advertising, the best seats may no longer be available. We provide designated seating.

Payment is required before seats are allocated.

Tickets are the same price as they were last year.

For bookings please contact Gael Maloney (phone 0447 421 948, email: bahloo2@bigpond.com)





Invites you to an interactive forum
LOVING THE LEAST OF THESE

Wednesday 19 March
 6.00pm - 7.30pm

John and Mary Fennessy Rooms
 Level 2, Centacare,
 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

with Ms Juli Sharpe
 (Executive Officer
 Genesis Pregnancy Support Service)

For further information:
jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

PROJECT COMPASSION

is a practical means of enabling us to reach out in generosity to those in need, while demanding of us some personal sacrifice. Boxes or envelopes are available in the Church Foyer



LENTEN PASTORAL LETTER

The Archbishop has released a Lenten Pastoral Letter.

“As we embark upon the sacred season of Lent in this Jubilee Year of 2025, our hearts are drawn to the call of the Lord to renew our faith, deepen our communion, and walk as pilgrims of hope. This holy season invites us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, guiding us towards a transformation that echoes the spirit of the Synod on Synodality (2023-2024). The synodal journey has been a time of listening, discernment, and unity in the Holy Spirit, preparing us to embrace the Jubilee theme: Pilgrims of Hope.”

Lent, a season of conversion and grace, is the path upon which we are invited to journey more deeply into the mystery of Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection. As the Church continues its synodal process, we are reminded that we are a people walking together, discerning the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and responding to the call of mission in our time.

We also renew our commitment to Christ, deepening our awareness of His love and mercy, and accompanying one another toward Easter’s radiant joy.”

There are limited numbers of hard copies in the Church foyer, or use the QR code to read the full document.



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing list: Janet Burbidge, Michael Casey, Kathy Ralston

Recently deceased: Paul Cormack, Ruby Rice (Ruby’s funeral will be held at St Joseph’s, but the date and time are unavailable at the time of going to press).

2025 DATES

- 5 Mar Ash Wednesday
- 5 Mar Project Compassion
- 7 Mar World Day of Prayer
- 8 Mar Concert - St Joseph’s - 7pm
- 9 Mar Concert - St Joseph’s - 2pm
- 10 Mar Adelaide Cup Day
- 14 Mar Morning coffee - Louie’s
- 28 Mar Morning coffee - Louie’s
- 11 Apr Morning coffee - Louie’s
- 12 Apr Last day School term 1
- 13 Apr Palm Sunday
- 17 Apr Thursday of Lord’s Supper
- 18 Apr Good Friday
- 18 Apr Holy Places Appeal
- 19 Apr Holy Saturday
- 20 Apr Easter Sunday
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day
- 28 Apr First day School term
- 18 Mar St Vincent de Paul Appeal
- 9 Jun King’s birthday holiday
- 29 Jun Holy Father’s Appeal
- 2 Jul Last day School term 2
- 6 July NATSICC Appeal
- 20 Jul Stella Maris - Sea Sunday
- 21 Jul First day School term 3
- 10 Aug Vocations Appeal
- 26 Sep Last day School term 3
- 6 Oct Labour day holiday
- 13 Oct First day School term 4
- 12 Dec Last day School term 4

COLLECTIONS

15/16 : 22/23 February

First collection	\$910.00
Envelopes	\$436.00
Unpledged	\$610.00

(Not including direct credits)

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

LENT 2025 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 01 March*
 Welcomer Andrew Woodhouse
 Commentator Cristina Tiedje
 Readers Michelle Cormack
 Chris McWilliams
 Eucharistic Minister Maria Jarvis-Maack

Saturday 08 March
 Andrew Woodhouse
 Michelle Cormack
 David Manders
 Jill McHendry
 Brigid Grimwood

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 02 March*
 Welcomer Rita Steller
 Commentator Antoinette Fleming
 Reader Nigel Pile
 Data Projector Thia van Kuyk
 Altar/Cleaning Chris Symes, Anna Vnuk

Sunday, 09 March
 Leo Montgomery
 Anna Vnuk
 Thia van Kuyk
 Jim Fitzpatrick
 Chris Symes, Anna Vnuk

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 02 March*
 Commentator Vanda Farrall
 Reader Megan Chapman
 Eucharistic Minister Steve Maglieri
 Flowers Vanda Farrall
 Church Linen Wayne Best

Sunday, 09 March
 Gael Maloney
 Vanda Farrall
 Wayne Best
 No flowers - Lent
 Margaret Guley

WILLUNGA PARISH

(Aldinga, Normanville, Willunga)
NGARRINDJERI, RAMINDJERI,
PERAMANGK, KAURNA land

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- **Aldinga** - Kerri Gould, Lorraine Ellis, Kim Calderbank
- **Willunga** - Michael Hynes, Rick Zagajewski,
- **Normanville** - Nigel Pile, Christopher Symes

FINANCE COUNCIL

Dolek Thiele (Chairperson)
Chris McWilliams (Secretary)
Thia van Kuyk (Finance Officer)
Martin Morgan (Cemeteries)
John McPhail (Treasurer)

CEMETERY CONTACTS

- **St Joseph's, Willunga** - Curator Martin Morgan (0417 851 902) - in his absence please contact: Michael Hynes (0490 677 314) or Tony Harding (0488 330 748)
- **St Peter's, Normanville** - Please contact Willunga Parish Office (08) 8556 2132 or 0447 421 948

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office
(8556 2132 or 0447 421 948)

SACRAMENTS

For more information please contact:

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or
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CHILD PROTECTION

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children and young people.

We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected, and valued. A safe environment for all.

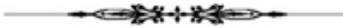
Willunga Parish contact - Michael Hynes or Child Protection Unit (8210 8159).

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The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own?

How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'



EXPLORING THE WORD

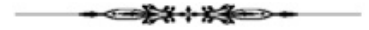
Luke continues with his examination of the new order ushered in by discipleship and turns to a very personal dimension of what it means to be a follower of Christ. The 'fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher'. Jesus offers himself as a model of non-judgement. This, after all, belongs only to God. There are echoes here of last week's text: 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge and you will not be judged yourselves; grant pardon and you will be pardoned.' The disciple must recognise their own shortcomings and work tirelessly to rectify these so that what issues forth from their hearts are the good fruits that only true goodness of heart can produce.

GOSPEL BACKGROUND

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you

can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(3 - 10 March)

- **Monday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 17:24-29; Mk 10:17-27)
- **Tuesday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday, 05:** ASH WEDNESDAY (Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday, 06:** Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)
- **Friday, 07:** Friday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15)
- **Saturday, 08:** Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32)
- **Sunday, 09:** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13)



Wednesday 5th March

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 0447 421 948.