



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 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

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26:1, 4,7-9, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? <R>
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. <R>
3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. <R>

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! <R>

SECOND READING

Romans 5:5-11

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Jn 6:39*

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. 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
6.00pm - Willunga

WEEKEND MASSES

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

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Just as Jesus has died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is traditionally a time when Catholics remember those who have died. We pray for all the faithful departed, and especially for the relatives, friends and neighbours who have brightened our lives.

The names of deceased people to be prayed for during November, can be entered in the Book of Remembrance, available in the foyer at each of our three communities. These people will be remembered especially, during our Parish Masses during November.

Fr Tom will bless the graves in the cemetery at St Joseph's, Willunga following the 8.30am All Souls' Day Mass this Sunday (2 November).

SUPPORTING OUR CLERGY CAMPAIGN Sunday 9 November

On this day we plan to honour the priests who walk with us in every season of life.

What: Parish Shared BBQ Lunch (Meat will be provided)

When: After 10.30am Mass

Where: Kelly Grove, St Joseph's Willunga

What to Bring: Salad and or Dessert to share. BYO picnic chair if you are able.

RSVP: Please phone or text Barb and Garry Triffett (0402 457 948) with numbers for catering purposes and also with info of salad or dessert you can share

Please join us and help celebrate our priests and the gift they are to our Willunga Parish communities.

Garry Triffett

ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

St Peter's community will be holding their Christmas lunch on Sunday 7 December, following 10.30am Mass. Put the date in your calendar now.

LADIES LUNCH

The next Ladies Lunch will be held at the Aldinga Hotel, Old Coach Road, Aldinga on Friday 7 November at 12.15pm. All ladies of the Parish are most welcome.

Please let Barb Triffett (0497 876 551) or Vanda Farrall (0476 276 066) know by Thursday 6, if you will be attending. We look forward to seeing you there.

SCAM EMAILS AGAIN!

Please be aware that there is a scam email going around purporting to come from Fr Dominick.

The subject is: *Urgent request* and the message is something like: "I have a discreet request for you to manage while I am in a meeting. Please respond via email as I will not be able to take calls."

If you receive this email, trash it immediately. Fr Dominick will never approach you by email with an urgent request.

'JOURNEY'

A Celebration of South Australia's Italian Migrants

Saturday, November 15 at 3.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and

vitality in South Australia. Refreshments will be available to purchase after Mass.

For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL From Heart to Heart: Journeying together in hope

Please join us as pilgrims in prayer, journeying together in hope, for the Vocations Prayer Vigil in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Friday November 21 from 5.15pm.

The evening begins with Evening Prayer of the Church, followed by Mass at 5.45pm, Exposition and Benediction, concluding around 8.30pm, and supper in the Cathedral Hall.

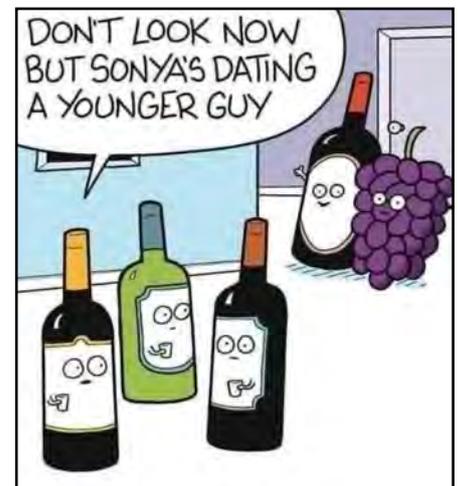
This is an opportunity for us to pray for our priests, deacons, sisters and brothers—giving thanks for their ministry—and to pray for all vocations, that we may each be renewed and inspired to live out our own calling in the world.

This year's theme, "Pilgrims: Journeying Together in Hope", invites us to walk together in faith and gratitude. We look forward to your companionship in prayer.

For more information please contact Tracey on 0439 810 250 or vocations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

THANK YOU

Leonie would like to thank those parishioners from St Joseph's who offered her support and comfort following her 'bingle' in the car park last Sunday.



ADELAIDE SERVICE FEARS IT WILL BE FORCED TO TURN PEOPLE AWAY

Adelaide’s Hutt St Centre fears it will reach capacity and might be forced to turn people away within the next three years if more social housing does not become available.

Hutt St Centre chief executive Chris Burns said more people than ever were visiting its Wellbeing Centre for a hot shower, nutritious meal or to access more than 20 supporting services available.

“In the 2024-25 financial year the number of Wellbeing Centre visits grew to 42,975 from 40,504 in 2023-24. On average, 826 people access our services every week. Almost 1000 new clients accessed our services in 2024-25, and 41 per cent of them experienced homelessness for the first time. We’re seeing more people come in who are living on the streets, more people in our parks and more people sheltering behind buildings or under bridges as they seek safety at night. They rely

on us for support, companionship and safety during the day, but demand is outstripping the available resources,” said Mr Burns.

Mr Burns said Hutt St Centre expected the numbers to grow. Despite never having turned away anyone seeking a meal, a hot shower or life-saving support, he feared that if the data trends continued on the same trajectory, they would have no choice but to turn people away by 2028. “Our greatest fear is having to turn someone in desperate need away, it goes against our values and ethos,” he said.

Funded primarily from donations from its supporters and charity partners, including Catholic Charities, the Wellbeing Centre is the first port of call for many people experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness.

With rising cost-of-living pressures, Mr Burns said it was becoming increasingly difficult to provide services while trying to stretch every dollar even further.

He said while the South Australian Government was working towards providing more affordable housing, there needed to be a much greater priority and resources given to social housing. Without it, the housing crisis would not just continue but would worsen.

He said the Hutt St Centre was working with the Government on solutions to the increasing need for additional housing and associated services, as well as with the City of Adelaide to ease pressure on those sleeping in tents in the parklands.

Reprinted from “Southern Cross



ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 1 November

André Woodhouse
Cristina Tiedje
Jill McHendrie
Chris McWilliams
Maria Jarvis-Maack

Saturday 8 November

André Woodhouse
Michelle Cormack
David Manders
Cristina Tiedje
Judi Driscoll

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Data Projector
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 2 November

Peter Bohnsack
Antoinette Fleming
Nigel Pile
Rita Steller
Antonionette F, Ann H

Sunday, 9 November

Rita Steller
Jim Fitzpatrick
Michael Steller
Nigel Pile
Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 2 November

Ian La Ronde
John Tregeagle
Andrew Beach
Mary Moore
Vanda Farrall

Sunday, 9 November

Marie Andrews
Gael Maloney
Steve Maglieri
Mary Moore
Vanda Farrall

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing list: Michael Casey, Kathy Ralston, John Tregeagle, Karoline Hermann, Laura Curtis, Michael Campbell, May Dunn, David Hibbert

2025 DATES

- 1 Nov All Saints Day
- 2 Nov All Souls Day
- 4 Nov Reconciliation Workshop 2 5.00pm
- 9 Nov Supporting our Clergy Campaign
- 11 Nov Celebration of Reconciliation 5.00pm
- 7 Dec St Peter’s Christmas lunch
- 16 Nov St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- 12 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal
- 17 Jan Women’s Tour Down Under Start and finish at Willunga. 11.10am start, 3.02pm finish
- 24 Jan Men’s Tour Down Under Finishes Willunga 3.02pm
- 25 Jan Cologne Philharmonia Two concerts at St Joseph’s 2.00pm and 7.00pm

FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL CAMPAIGN

8/9 November

Please be aware that at all Masses on weekend of 8/9 November, a brief talk will be given as part of the ‘First Collection Renewal Campaign’.

This talk will highlight the importance of supporting our Priests and Deacons through the contributions to the First Collection.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special leaving collection next weekend for the **Supporting our Clergy Campaign**.

A day to value and support our Priests and Deacons serving in the Archdiocese of Adelaide

BBQ LUNCH

Next Sunday 9 November in Kelly Grove, St Joseph’s. See details on page 2 Of this bulletin.

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

Willunga Catholic Parish is a welcoming and hope-filled community led by the Spirit to love and serve all in faith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- **Aldinga** - Kerri Gould, Lorraine Ellis, Kim Calderbank
- **Willunga** - Michael Hynes
- **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)
- **St Peter's, Normanville** - Please contact Willunga Parish Office (08) 8556 2132

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office (08) 8556 2132

SACRAMENTS

For more information please contact:

- Parish Office (08) 8556 2132, admin@willungaparish.org.au or
- Kim Calderbank (08)8550 2200 kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au

INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING

We are a safeguarding Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children, young people and adults at risk. We believe that all God's children, young people and adults at risk have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected, and valued. A safe environment for all.

- Michael Hynes (Willunga Parish contact - 0490 677 314)
- Integrity and Safeguarding Dept (8210 8150 - select Option 2)

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GOSPEL

Luke 7:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

THE LANTERNS BY THE LAKE

On the evening of All Souls' Day, the parish youth group gathered by the lake, each holding a paper lantern. The sky was turning violet, and the air was still.

Fr Ken said, "Tonight we remember, but we also hope. Jesus promised that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life, and that he will lose no one. Not one person is forgotten."

Chad looked down at his lantern. He had written Nana Rose across it, his grandmother who had died that year. She used to tell him, "Heaven is home, just with better tea."

He smiled a little, then placed his lantern on the water. One by one, the others did the same, until the lake shimmered with tiny lights, each one a prayer, a memory, a promise.

As the lanterns drifted away, Chad felt that ache of missing her, but also a deep peace. The lights did not disappear; they just moved out of sight, still glowing, still held in the dark. He whispered, "See you again, Nana. Just not yet."

And in that quiet moment, he understood that in Christ, love does not end; it is raised up.

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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. In an emergency call Fr Dominick (0421 074 212).

REFLECTION

One of the burdens people bore around Jesus' time was that of a heavy, law-centred religion. Some of the religious people of Jesus' time had very strict interpretations of the law, and Jesus is challenging this overburdening religion.

The same happens often in any religious people – some can be over-demanding and their piety may seem overbearing.

Jesus' message is challenging and demanding, in a way that is fulfilling for the person, offering rest from the burdens of life and from the rigours of religion.

True religion brings out the best in people, not berates them for the worst. It is based on love and nourishes our deepest desires for love.

Religion is meant to be a support for the anxieties of life, not add to them. True religion is not guilt-ridden like it sometimes has been; it is caring for others, and loving God and knowing we are infinitely loved by God.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(3 - 9 November)

- **Monday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 11:19-36; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday, 04:** St Charles Borromeo (Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24)
- **Wednesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Thursday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10)
- **Friday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8)
- **Saturday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 09:** The DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22)

