



# 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)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C**

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

If you need to contact the Office, please ring 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552 if there is no-one in the Office to take your call.

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

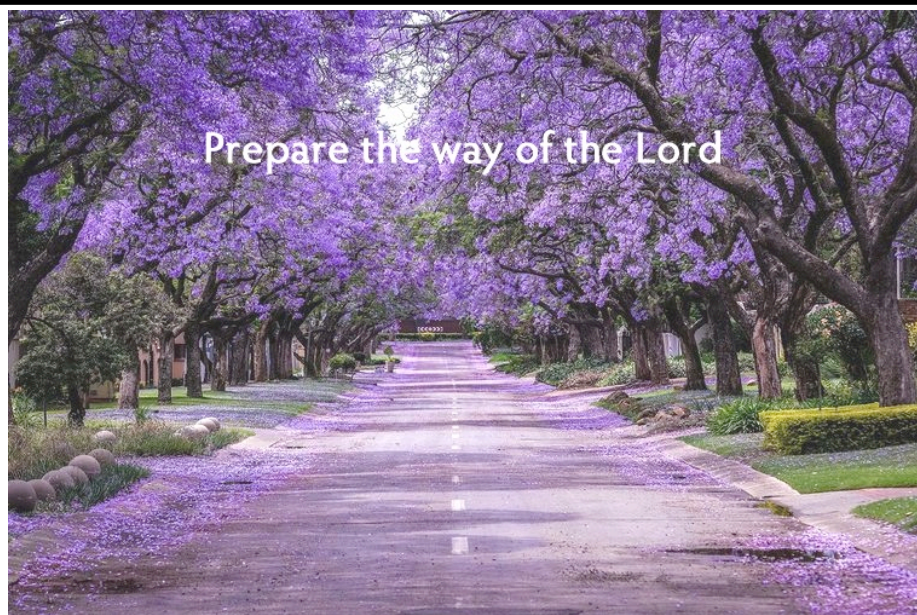
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## **MASS CENTRES**

- 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**

*Baruch 5:1-9*

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness.'

Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them. Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory. For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 125*

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

## **SECOND READING**

*Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11*

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Lk 3:4, 6*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. 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 12noon - Normanville ( <i>not the week with a 1st Friday</i> )
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri	9.00am - Willunga 11.30am - Normanville

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

## RESPONSE

(During lighting of the Advent candle)

Wait for the Lord  
whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord,  
be strong, take heart.

## COVID-19

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

## 'BEHOLD, OUR GOD WILL SAVE US' - ADVENT BOOKLET

Advent reflection booklets are available (free of charge) in the Church foyer today. These are suitable for personal reflection, or you might like to meet with others for group reflection.

# Christmas

## MASSES

### • Christmas Eve (Fri 24 Dec) •

4.00pm	St Peter's, Normanville
6.30pm	Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
7.00pm	St Joseph's, Willunga (family)
12.00am	St Joseph's, Willunga

### • Christmas Day (Sat 25 Dec) •

9.00am	St Joseph's, Willunga
9.00am	St Peter's, Normanville

(NB: The usual 5.30pm Saturday evening Mass will not be held at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga on Christmas Day)

### • Holy Family Mass (Sun 26 Dec) •

8.30am	St Peter's, Normanville
10.30am	St Joseph's, Willunga

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

There are Christmas Giving Trees at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga and St Joseph's, Willunga Churches. On the trees are tags with suggested items of food or toys that can be donated to the Willunga Conference to add to the Christmas Hampers being prepared by the conference. If you would like to make a donation of food or toys, please take tags and return the items to either Galilee or St Joseph's Churches by Sunday 12 December. We are preparing the Christmas Hampers on the following weekend (18/19 December) for distribution on the Monday 20 December.



The conference has also placed a Giving Tree in the Aldinga Central Shopping Centre, outside the Coles Supermarket. If it is more convenient, please drop off donated food or toys at Aldinga Central Shopping Centre.

*Mario Bacchin*

## SALE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Vincent de Paul produced Christmas Card packs will be on sale at the three Mass Centres from this weekend (27/28 Nov) until sold out. They are excellent value at \$5 for a pack of ten cards. All proceeds from the sales will go to St Vincent de Paul Willunga Conference. *Mario Bacchin*

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Recently we had our last meeting for the year. The following is a partial summary of tasks undertaken by PPC during 2021

- Monthly review of "Renewing Parish" statement
- Flow chart of committees updated and distributed to reps.
- Assisted with Divine Mercy Sunday arrangements
- Follow up of Logan Land sale. Letter sent and response received
- Other letters, to Leon Bignell, Abortion Reform and Euthanasia.
- Attendance at protest rally against Euthanasia Bill and DV
- Covid plan adopted and given to each community rep. in the event of another lockdown
- Ongoing correspondence to Clergy Care Coordinator, re Parking

Permits at hospitals for Clergy and Religious

- Diocesan Assembly, preparation, attendance, distribution of feedback to councillors
- Op shop acquittal
- School made wreaths for ANZAC Day ceremonies and a visit from McLaren Vale RSL to explain event
- Discussion and acceptance of "Being Church Together"
- Year of St Joseph BBQ
- Aldinga crucifix currently stored at Normanville to be returned to Galilee before Christmas
- Letter and discussion with Paul Rijken regarding "visibility" of Mary of Galilee church and parish space in new development.
- Joint meeting with Finance Committee - joint community social events (Quiz and BBQ)
- Practical ways of re-connecting with our Italian Community
- Reading of Fratelli Tutti encouraged

Thank you to all members of the team  
*Chris McWilliams*

## CREATIVE CORNER

Community Room at Mary of Galilee 14 Dec from 11am until 2pm. For further information contact Trish Dundon (0421 867 669) or Vivi Boucher (0490 331 935).

## CAROLS IN YOUR CAR

*Yankalilla Memorial Park Oval*  
(Organised by the local Churches)

**Sunday Dec 11 5.00pm**

You are welcome to bring a rug or chairs and sit on the oval.  
Please contact 0427 534 095 for info.

## PORTABLE GAS BBQ

If you, or someone you know, has upgraded a bbq during Covid and has a simple (but surplus) gas bbq in good working order they would like to donate to the Parish, please contact the Parish Office to discuss collection.

## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH BBQ

*Kelly Grove, Willunga*

Approximately fifty parishioners enjoyed the fantastic weather, food and fellowship following Mass on Sunday 28. It was the first time we had gathered in Kelly Grove since February, 2020. No one could have predicted at that time the extent of the disruption to our lives, which began in the weeks following.

# KELLY GROVE



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Names  
below  
right



## SOUTHERN VALES SCHOOLS MINISTRY GROUP



The Southern Vales Schools Ministry Group celebrated another successful year at a function hosted by Willunga Catholic Parish, in St Joseph's Hall on Tuesday 30 November. Special thanks to Anna Rogers for all her time, energy and work representing our Parish on this Group.

From left: Andrew Downes (Senior Pastor, Aldinga Bay Baptist Church), John Day (Schools Ministry Group Regional Manager), Sue Camac (Willunga Primary School Pastoral Care Worker), Shane Rayner (Outpost Church), Charisse Sanders (Willunga Uniting Church rep)

### ROSTERS

**ALDINGA**  
Commentator  
Readers

**Saturday 04 December**  
Chris McWilliams  
Bob Daly  
Michelle Cormack

**Saturday 11 December**  
David Manders  
Brian Younie  
Leon Dundon

**NORMANVILLE**  
Welcomer  
Commentator  
Reader  
Altar/Cleaning

**Sunday, 05 December**  
Tim Fleming  
Judy Millington  
Peter Bohnsack  
Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly

**Sunday, 12 December**  
Trish Bohnsack  
Antoinette Fleming  
Pam Kelly  
Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly

**WILLUNGA**  
Commentator  
Reader  
Flowers  
Church Linen

**Sunday, 05 December**  
Marie Andrews  
Michael Hynes  
Michael Hynes  
Margaret Guley

**Sunday, 12 December**  
Anna Rogers  
Izak Bruschi  
Rebecca Pace  
Marie Cester

### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Colin and Roma Whitford, Fr Peter Milburn, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Judy Hore, Michael Miller, Rainer Maack

**Recently deceased:** Joseph Wallace (son of Michael and Steph), Gloria Rehn (Gloria's funeral is at St Joseph's Tuesday 7)

**Anniversary:** Ryan Trembath

### DATES

- 5 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
- 10 Dec Last day School Term 4
- 12 Dec Third Sunday of Advent
- 14 Dec Creative Corner - Aldinga
- 17 Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 25 Dec Christmas Day
- 25 Dec Appeal - Caritas Australia and Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- 31 Jan School resumes for 2022
- 14 Apr Last day School Term 1

### COLLECTIONS

(For the last fortnight)

First collection	\$831.00
Second collection	\$457.00
Envelopes	\$512.00
Direct debits	\$602.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

### UNITING ART EXHIBITION (from 28 November - 31 January)



Bethany Hall, Willunga Uniting Church (cnr St Andrew's & St Jude's Streets)

Sundays 10.00am - 12.00noon  
Thursdays 9.30am - 12.30pm  
and by appointment at any time, by phoning Marian Floyd (0417 589 657) or Jenny Esots (0447 839 040)  
Sales enquiries - Marian Floyd (0417 589 657)

### \*\*\* BBQ photos

Clockwise from top right: 1. Zagajewski family (Rick, Viv, Taras, Francesca and Toni) with Fr Josy, 2. Christina VK and Rose Sulda, 3. Christine Jones, Chris McWilliams, Denis Jones, 4. Sue and Bert Briggs, 5. Jan and Steve Plumb, 6. Tricia Dundon and Barb Triffett.

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 01 December, 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. (A doctor's certificate must be produced on request, if claiming an exemption.)
- 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.
- 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.
- 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, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.



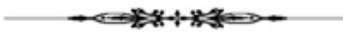
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## GOSPEL

**Luke 3:1-6**

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness:  
Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.  
Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.



## HOPE ON THE HORIZON

Imagine the valleys of your life. Those times when yawning need was met by silence. When the desire for companionship found only absence. When there were bills to pay and only holes in your pockets.

Now reflect on the mountains. The tasks that seemed insurmountable. The illnesses that dragged on and on. The hurt that seemed to grow rather than diminish with time. The challenges that seemed to have been designed with someone bigger and stronger than you in mind.

The way of the Lord is the smooth way. No valleys, no mountains, just a journey through pleasant country. Never been there? Neither had Jesus on this earth. Jesus sums up his experience with a rather sad evaluation: "My kingdom is not of this world". This world has a rough topography, complete with sin, death, and crucifixion. Yet we trust the word of Jesus because he's travelled these same valleys and mountains on the road to salvation. We're never so lost that we can't be found on these wild roads.

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## ANSWER THE CALL

It was one of those days. I had spent hours looking for my phone, which I didn't know had fallen out of my pocket into that black hole that exists between the driver's and passenger's front seat of all cars. Running late for a funeral prayer vigil, I finally stopped searching for it and drove to the church not realising how close it was.

Despite the pleas of the undertaker and my bouncing voice, hardly anyone listened to my prayers. I felt I had wasted my time. As I walked through the foyer, I was stopped by someone giving me a big hug and telling me that even though he didn't know how to reach me, he never lost hope that I would somehow make it to the service of his mother to console him and his family. Fortunately, the family name was posted since I didn't recognise the person at all. I looked at him and said that no way I would have missed being there for them and proceeded to pray with a much more responsive group of mourners.

It wasn't a wasted trip after all. I got back into my car. Thinking about all the hassle of having to get a new phone, I heard the familiar ring tone emanating from under the car seat. It had become a good day. Advent scripture encourages us not to lose hope, because we must be the source of hope fulfilled for others.

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(December 06 - 12)

- **Monday, 06:** Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Advent (Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26)
- **Tuesday, 07:** Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Advent (Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14)
- **Wednesday, 08:** The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30)
- **Thursday, 09:** Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Advent (Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15)
- **Friday, 10:** Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Advent (Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19)
- **Saturday, 11:** Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Advent (Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:10-13)
- **Sunday 12:** THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT (Zeph 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18)

## 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).