



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C**

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

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- Fr Julius Nyandiga (Acting Parish Administrator - 0421 074 212; [julusphilip122@yahoo.com](mailto:julusphilip122@yahoo.com))  
( Fr Julius on leave until October.)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - [tegleeson@bigpond.com](mailto:tegleeson@bigpond.com))
- Gael Maloney (Parish Manager; Newsletter - articles for newsletter due Wednesday - 0447 421 948, [bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com))
- Parish Finance Officer - Thia van Kuyk (0428 238 397, [tntvank65@gmail.com](mailto: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**

*Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4*

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9*

*If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. <R>

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. <R>
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' <R>

## **SECOND READING**

*2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. (Continued page 4)



# 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)

04 Oct	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Tom
05 Oct	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick 10.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick
11 Oct	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
12 Oct	8.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Tom
18 Oct	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
19 Oct	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius 10.30am, N/ville, Fr Tom
25 Oct	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
26 Oct	8.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius

## FRIDAY ROSARY, ADORATION and MASS

*St Joseph's from 5.00pm - 7.00pm*

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited at 5.00pm prior to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass from 6.00pm - 7.00pm will follow. Everyone is most welcome.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2026

Orders are now being taken for the 2026 Columban calendar - a beautiful and meaningful resource that has been part of Catholic life in Australian for over a century. Each calendar sold supports the missionary work of the Columbans in fifteen countries where they accompany the poor, advocate for justice, care for

creation and share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Calendars cost \$9.00 each. Please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) if you would like to place an order.

## 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

Willunga Parish women (and friends) are warmly invited to the next Ladies Lunch next Friday (10 October) at 12.30pm at The Middle Pub (*aka The Willunga Hotel*), 5 High Street, Willunga). Please join us. For more information and bookings contact Barb Triffett (0497 876 551) or Vanda Farrall (0476 276 066). *Barb Triffett*

## MISSION MONTH

*October - World Mission Month*

The Catholic Church stands as a beacon of hope, supporting communities through education, sustainable livelihoods, and healthcare. This World Mission Month, we invite you to journey with our missionaries, who are bringing Christ's love to those most in need.

## 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 – celebrating our marriages, blessing our families, guiding us in prayer and bringing Christ to the world through the sacraments.

- What: Parish Shared BBQ Lunch
- When: After 10.30am Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga
- Where: Kelly Grove, Willunga

Please set aside this time in your diary to help celebrate our priests and the gift they are to our Willunga Parish Communities. *(More details to follow)*  
*Garry Triffett*

## QUESTIONS OF DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

*Inter-diocesan Tribunal of Adelaide*

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote 'charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her'.

The Inter-diocesan Tribunal of Adelaide is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church. The Tribunal also assists remarried persons seeking to have their current marriage recognised in the Church, as well as remarried persons wishing to be baptised or received in the Catholic Church.

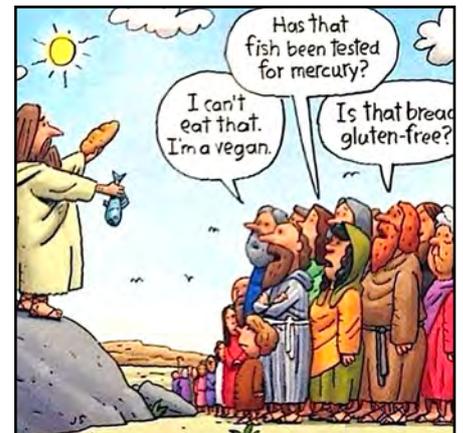
Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Adelaide office of the Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified.

The office is open Monday to Friday, and you are welcome to contact the Tribunal on 8210 8225 or [tribunal@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:tribunal@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## TERRY THEATRE

*Presents: "I Do, I Do, I Do"*

Diana has it all. She is beautiful, intelligent, sweet natured - the sort of rare young woman that men swoon over. The three men in her life are Jamie, the much-envied man to whom she is officially betrothed; Tom, the attractive boyfriend of Jamie's sister;





**MISSIONARIES OF HOPE**  
*among all peoples*

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Stay tuned to learn how you can be part of this mission and help create a future filled with hope.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission)



and Geoff, an old friend who is to be best man.

Where: The Arts Theatre.  
53 Angas Street, Adelaide

When: 29 Oct - 8 Nov '25  
Matinees 2.00pm  
Evenings 7.30pm

Bookings open 7 Oct:  
[trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) or [therry.org.au](http://therry.org.au) or  
phone 0411 924 566 (10am to 4pm  
only)

### TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

*to become an accredited Mental Health First Aider (valid for 3 years)*

Learn about the signs and symptoms of common mental health problems in adults, how to recognise and respond to an emerging or worsening mental health problem and the treatments and supports available. Learn how to apply mental health first aid to adults across a range of common mental health problems and crisis situations.

Who: Open to current parish volunteers with roles supporting adults.



When: Friday October 10 and October 17 from 9:30am – 4:30pm on both days– Please note attendance is required at both sessions to gain accreditation.

Where: Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

Cost: FREE to current volunteers  
How to enrol: email Clare Beckingham (Licensed Instructor) at [cbeckingham@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:cbeckingham@adelaide.catholic.org.au)  
Enrolment closing date: Tuesday 7 October.

### BUILDING HOPE THROUGH HOUSING

#### The Big Tent

How can churches help to solve the housing crisis? According to Rob Stokes, former NSW Liberal minister and now chair of Faith Housing Australia, tens of thousands of social and affordable homes could be built on church-owned land.

He joins Graham West, former NSW Labor minister and now CEO of St Vincent de Paul Housing Australia, in The Big Tent with Geraldine Doogue to share how faith communities are repurposing their property to build essential housing.

It's a model of Australia's multicultural, multi-faith communities in action, in partnership with government and industry, providing homes to some of the nation's most vulnerable members.

Find out more about Faith Housing Australia: <https://fha.org.au/> Follow The Big Tent on Facebook or via its [podcasts](#), and keep sending your feedback!

### 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

**Recently deceased:** Tony Grimwood  
(Tony's funeral will be held at St Joseph's, Willunga at 2.00pm on Friday 3 October)

### 2025 DATES

Oct	World Mission Month
19 Oct	Mission Day Appeal
28 Oct	Reconciliation Workshop 1 5.00pm
26 Sep	Last day School term 3
6 Oct	Labour day holiday
13 Oct	First day School term 4
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

### EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency please follow the directions of the Commentator, who will act as the Warden and take control of the situation.

When directed to evacuate the building:

- Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run;
- If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly;
- Alert the Warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate;
- Proceed to the designated assembly area and await further instructions from the Warden or emergency services;
- Do not re-enter any buildings until advised by the Warden or emergency services.

### ROSTERS

#### ALDINGA

Welcomer André Woodhouse  
Commentator Cristina Tiedje  
Readers Carla Thomas  
Chris McWilliams  
Eucharistic Minister Mario Bacchin

#### Saturday 4 October

André Woodhouse  
Cristina Tiedje  
Carla Thomas  
Chris McWilliams

#### Saturday 11 October

André Woodhouse  
Michelle Cormack  
David Manders  
Cristina Tiedje  
Lorraine Ellis

#### NORMANVILLE

Welcomer Peter Lloyd  
Commentator Thia van Kyuk  
Reader Michael Steller  
Data Projector Rita Steller  
Altar/Cleaning Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

#### Sunday, 5 October

Peter Lloyd  
Thia van Kyuk  
Michael Steller  
Rita Steller  
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

#### Sunday, 12 October

Leo Montgomery  
Trish Bohnsack  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Nigel Pile  
Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

#### WILLUNGA

Commentator Garry Triffett  
Reader Jacinta Best  
Eucharistic Minister Michael Hynes  
Flowers Mary Moore  
Church Linen Anna Rogers

#### Sunday, 5 October

Garry Triffett  
Jacinta Best  
Michael Hynes  
Mary Moore  
Anna Rogers

#### Sunday, 12 October

Marie Andrews  
Gael Maloney  
Anna Rogers  
Mary Moore  
Anna Rogers

## 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 or 0447 421 948

### BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

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

### SACRAMENTS

For more information please contact:

- Parish Office  
[admin@willungaparish.org.au](mailto:admin@willungaparish.org.au) :  
8556 2132, 0447 421 948
- or
- Kim Calderbank  
[kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au)  
[08] 8550 2200

### 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 ACCLAMATION

**1 Pet 1:25**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The word of the Lord stands for ever:  
it is the word given to you,  
the Good News.  
Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

**Luke 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. "Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"?"

Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.""

## THE MUSTARD SEED PROJECT

In a busy suburban parish, a small group of students decided they wanted to make a difference. They weren't looking to build a massive community centre or solve all the problems in the world – they just wanted to help in some small way.

One day, they approached their parish priest and said, "Father, we want to do something meaningful, but we don't know if what we do will really matter. We feel like our efforts are tiny."

The priest smiled and said, "Even faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains. Start small. Plant a seed, and see what grows."

Inspired, the students began "The Mustard Seed Project." Each week, they committed to small acts of kindness around their school and parish: leaving notes of encouragement for classmates, helping clean the church after Mass, visiting elderly parishioners, sharing snacks with

friends who forgot lunch, or simply offering a listening ear to someone who was having a rough day.

At first, it seemed like nothing had changed. But slowly, the energy began to shift. Other students noticed and joined in. Families saw the joy in their children's eyes and started volunteering. Teachers began integrating the small acts of kindness into classroom routines. Over time, these little seeds of faith and love grew into something extraordinary – a community alive with care, hope, and generosity.

The students realised what Jesus meant: it doesn't take huge gestures to make a difference. Small acts, rooted in faith and love, ripple outward in ways we cannot always see. One mustard seed can become a tree that shelters, nourishes, and inspires.

By the end of the year, the parish and school had a new culture – one of generosity, compassion, and hope. The students learned a powerful lesson: faith, even tiny, is never wasted.

**Simple message:** Start small, act with love, and trust God to multiply your efforts. Every kind word, every small act, every prayer is a seed that can grow into something amazing.

*GPBS eNews*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(06 - 12 October)

- **Monday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 1:1-2:1,11; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 07:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Mal 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 12:** 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19)

## 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).