



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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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 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 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:

Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: How tremendous your deeds! <R>
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your

name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. <R>

3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dryshod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. <R>
4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. <R>

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Col 3:15, 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!



Bulletin Board

MASS TIMES 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)

05 Jul	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Tom
06 Jul	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius 10.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius
12 Jul	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
13 Jul	8.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Tom
19 Jul	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
20 Jul	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius 10.30am, N/ville, Fr Tom
26 Jul	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
27 Jul	8.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Tom

FR DOMINICK ON LEAVE

Fr Dominick will be on leave for five weeks, beginning on 4 July. Fr Julius will be filling in for him during that time.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

QUESTIONS OF DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE - INTERDIOCESAN TRIBUNAL OF ADELAIDE

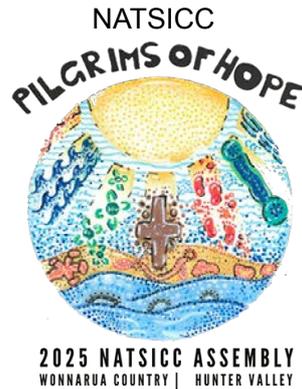
The Inter-diocesan Tribunal of Adelaide is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church. The Tribunal also assists remarried persons seeking to 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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend (12/13 July) we will have a combined collection to support the NATSICC Appeal and Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) Appeals. The funds raised will be divided between these two worthy causes.



NATSICC, in partnership with the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and Catholic Schools Maitland- Newcastle, invited students to submit a logo design for the 2025 NATSICC Assembly.

They were asked to create an artwork that was based on their own interpretation of the Assembly theme - Pilgrims of Hope - from both a Cultural and Faith based lens. Many wonderful submissions were received.

The final design is a combination of two submissions. One design was chosen for the artwork and the other for the hand drawn typography.

STELLA MARIS The Apostleship of The Sea



Stella Maris (formerly The Apostleship of the Sea), is the Catholic Church's Missionary work to the Seafarers whether they be on merchant, passenger, war or fishing vessels. While the Church has always been interested in Seafarers since Christ first gathered his fishermen-disciples around him, the modern movement began in the 1890s with

several isolated and independent beginnings.

The purpose of Stella Maris is to care for the Spiritual, Social, and Material welfare of all Seafarers without distinction of colour, race or creed:

SCAM EMAIL WARNING

Church Office has had reports of scam emails purporting to be from Archbishop O'Regan and requesting a meeting with the recipient. These scam emails are coming from a 'gmail account' and are definitely NOT from the Archbishop. If you have any concerns, please check with Church Office on 08 8210 8210

BLESSING OF MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

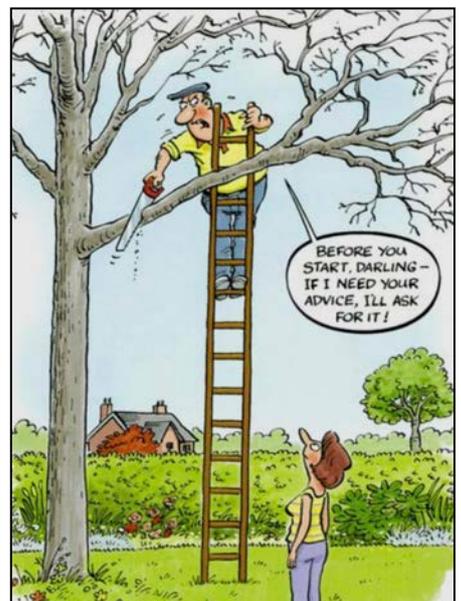
Sunday September 21, 2025

Celebrations for milestone wedding anniversaries in the Archdiocese will again be held in local parish communities to recognise couples in their life-long commitment.

If you, or someone you know, is celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 years), please let Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) know of the details, so they may be acknowledged at the Anniversaries Mass in September.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The July edition of The Southern Cross will be delivered to parishes this week, for distribution at weekend Masses. This month's edition has a centre-spread infographic on the 2026 Diocesan Synod and all the latest news from parishes and schools.



NATIONAL LITURGY & MUSIC CONFERENCE

Pilgrims of Hope: Transformed through Sacrament and Song

Registrations are now open for the APMN & NLC biennial conference to be held in Adelaide from October 1 to 3, 2025 at the Hilton Adelaide Hotel.

This is a great opportunity for parish musicians, school APRIMS and RECs, parish priests and pastoral associates to hear international and national speakers in the field. Visit the Conference website for further information: <https://pilgrimsofhope.com.au/>

AN HONEST PRAYER

When we look closely at the Gospels, we see that there was no human pain, emotional or physical, from which Jesus was spared. It is safe to say that no one, irrespective of his or her pain, can say to Jesus: You didn't have to undergo what I had to undergo! Jesus underwent it all.

During his ministry, Jesus faced constant rejection, ridicule, and threat, sometimes having to hide away like a criminal on the run. He was also a celibate, one deprived of normal



human intimacy, one with no family of his own. In his passion and death, he experienced the extremes of both emotional and physical pain. Emotionally, he literally “sweated blood”, and physically, in his crucifixion, he endured the most extreme and humiliating pain possible for a human being to undergo.

Crucifixion was designed by the Romans with more than only capital punishment in mind. It was designed as well to inflict the maximum amount of pain and humiliation possible for a person to endure. Sometimes, they gave morphine to the one being crucified, not to ease his pain, but to keep him from passing out and escaping the pain. Crucifixion was also designed to utterly humiliate the one being put to death. They stripped the person naked, so that his genitals were exposed and that in his dying convulsions the loosening of his bowels would be his final shame. Truly there was not a pain or humiliation he did not endure.

An old, classic definition of prayer say prayer is lifting mind and heart to God. Well, there will be low points in our lives when our circumstances will force us to lift our minds and hearts to God in a way that seems antithetical to prayer. Sometimes we will be brought to a breaking point where in brokenness, anger, shame, and in the despairing thought that nobody, including God, cares and that we are all alone in this, consciously or otherwise, we will confront Jesus with the words: And what do you know about that! And Jesus will hear those words as a prayer, as a sincere sigh of the heart, rather than as some kind of irreverence. *Ronald Rolheiser*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing list: Michael Casey, Kathy Ralston, John Tregeagle, Karoline Hermann, Marie Cester, Laura Curtis

Recently deceased: Barry Tait

2025 DATES

- 6 Jul 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

CARITAS AUSTRALIA APPEALS FOR SUPPORT FOR AMPUTEES IN GAZA

The UN described Gaza as being “home to the largest cohort of child amputees in modern history”. As of April, the UN reported that 4,500 people have become amputees due to the current conflict.

Please donate to Caritas Australia’s Gaza Crisis Appeal. www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

COLLECTIONS

21/22 : 28/29 June

First collection	\$809.00
Second collection	\$337.00
Envelopes	\$360.00
Holy Father’s Appeal	\$377.00

(Not including direct credits)

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

FR DOMINICK’S SILVER JUBILEE MASS

If you would like to watch a livestream of Fr Dominick’s Silver Jubilee Mass Celebration on 9 July, the event will begin at 5pm SA time. Go to one of the following links: <https://fb.me/e/8J4Wu6ZtG> or <https://youtube.com/live/3PqRYKGx5-s?feature=share>

Wednesday, July 9th 2025 || Silver Jubilee Celebration of Rev Fr Dominic Okwadha at his home in Uyoma, under St Sylvester’s Catholic Parish - Madiany. Holy Mass celebrated by His Eminence Antoine Cardinal Kambanda, Archbishop of Kigali, Rwanda, assisted by Most Rev Maurice Muhatia Makumba.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 5 July

André Woodhouse
David Manders
Michelle Cormack
Chris McWilliams
Brigid Grimwood

Saturday 12 July

André Woodhouse
Cristina Tiedje
Brigid Grimwood
Ken Creevey
Kerri Gould

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Data Projector
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 6 July

Tim Fleming
Michael Steller
Chris Symes
Rita Steller
Chris Symes, Anna Vnuk

Sunday, 13 July

Peter Bohnsack
Trish Bohnsack
Jim Fitzpatrick
Nigel Pile
Chris Symes, Anna Vnuk

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 6 July

Gael Maloney
Jacinta Best
Steve Maglieri
Vanda Farrall
Wayne Best

Sunday, 13 July

Marie Andrews
Vanda Farrall
Wayne Best
Anna Rogers
Margaret Guley

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:

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INTEGRITY AND SAFEGUARDING DEPT

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

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

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GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

WORK IS HOLY

Growing up, my sisters and I received an allowance from Mum and Dad. At 12 years old we started working in the family grocery store on Friday evenings and Saturdays. We missed being able to hang out with our friends. But that was more than offset by the little brown envelope that contained the few dollars we earned – most of which made its way to our savings account at the local bank. But still ... some money in hand that we could spend any way we

wanted to, just like the butchers, stock boys, cashiers, truck drivers, and other employees in the store. I felt part of a big family, all of us working together to compete and beat the bigger national store with the green stamps.

More than half a century later, I still run into people who fondly remember our store as children. Staff often would appear at our house for holiday dinners and barbecues, which somehow always seemed to include our favourites.

In my youth, I didn't always appreciate the gift of work like I do now. As a people, we celebrate all the work that has been done and still needs to be done in our country and around the world to bring us together as family and heal us. That's what it means for all to truly be free. And scripture this week reminds that we must do the work of the Lord together. That's what it means to be a universal church, freely open to all.
GPBS eNews

DID YOU KNOW?

- The image of the vineyard is often used in the Old Testament as an image of God's people. They must be tended to and cultivated well so that the harvest is a rich one.
- All baptised people are called to be a part of this missionary activity of the church.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 13 July)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 20:1-7)
- **Thursday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15)
- **Friday, 11:** St Benedict (Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23)
- **Saturday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Gen 49:29-33; 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33)
- **Sunday 13:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37)

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 Julius (0455 878 907).