



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

FIFTH 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)
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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 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. <R>
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. <R>
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' <R>
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. <R>

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. (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

WEEKEND MASSES

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

- 08 Feb 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Josy
- 09 Feb 8.30am, N/ville, Fr Tom
10.30am, Willunga, Fr Josy
- 15 Feb 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
- 16 Feb 8.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick
10.30am, N/ville, Fr Josy
- 22 Feb 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Tom
- 23 Feb 8.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick
10.30am, Willunga, Fr Tom

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

8 and 9 February

A special collection will be taken up today in support of the work undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion. We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

WILLUNGA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING 25 February

The first Parish Pastoral Council meeting for 2025 will be on 25 February. If you have any items, you would like discussed please discuss them with your parish representatives by 11 February. (See list on page 4 of this bulletin.)
Kerri Gould

SPECIAL INTENTIONS LIST

We are updating our Special Intentions column. If you would like to keep your name, or that of a family member or friend on the list (with their permission, of course), email admin@willungaparish.org.au or ring 0447 421 948 before 12 February.

CREATING A SAFER ONLINE WORLD

As children and young people head back to school and start the new year of activities in our parishes, it is a good time to think about how we use the internet. Increasingly, our learning, friendships, and social connections happen online, as well as in person at school and church. This makes it a perfect moment to focus on engaging with the online world safely, setting sensible limits on device use, and modelling good online behaviour ourselves.

Creating a kinder online world is a crucial step we need to take. It is essential to practice and model respect, empathy, and kindness when we are online. By doing so, we help build a safer and more supportive environment for everyone. These positive online behaviours are not only helpful for us but are also important to teach and model to children and young people.

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
»Pezzo Capriccioso« for Violoncello and String Orchestra

TCHAIKOVSKY
»Capriccio« for Violin and Orchestra

PAGANINI
»Capriccio« for Violin and Orchestra

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE (Germany)
Sergey Didorenko * Violin Dmitri Gornowski * Violoncello

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

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA 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)

Caritas AUSTRALIA

GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

A ceasefire means more aid can assist people affected in Gaza. Your support is urgently needed.

DONATE NOW www.caritas.org.au/gaza 1800 024 413

Photo: Caritas Jerusalem



Having regular conversations about online safety which may include conversations around possible online grooming are key in keeping the internet safe. Talking openly with children about how to use the internet responsibly helps them understand safe practices. These conversations are an easy way to help children develop good habits and stay safe in the digital world.

We should be mindful about time spent on devices. It is easy to get caught up in screen time, but making sure it doesn't take over time spent interacting with family and friends, learning, or playing offline is important. The social skills that children and young people develop through face-to-face interactions are essential and cannot be replaced by time spent on a screen. By balancing online and offline activities, we help children and young people stay healthy, both mentally and socially.

If something harmful or upsetting happens online, such as viewing harmful content, bullying or abuse, it is important to speak up. Children



should always feel they can talk to a trusted adult - a parent, friend, teacher, or parish leader, if they come across something that makes them feel worried, scared, or uncomfortable.

Adults can help by reporting harmful content direct to the online platform itself or to the eSafety Commissioner.

We can all play a part in keeping the internet safe for everyone but Parents and carers play a key role in setting rules and limits around device use, including which games, apps, and websites children can use and who they can interact with online.

Safer Internet Day is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to reflect on how we use the internet. Let us work together to create a kinder online world. We hope you will join us on Tuesday, 11 February 2025, to celebrate Safer Internet Day and make the internet a safer place for everyone.

The Archdiocesan Integrity & Safeguarding Dept is available for advice on safeguarding matters 8210 8150 or caasafeoperations@adelaide.catholic.org.au

*Safeguarding Operations Team,
Integrity and Safeguarding Dept.*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CAMPAIGN

In the coming months, and in the lead up to the Federal election, St Vincent de Paul Society nationally will be releasing some ideas on how to improve the quality of life for all Australians, and how to find the funds to make Australia fairer. If this is of interest to you and you would like to comment or hear more, please contact Jennifer Harvey (8112 8702 or svdp@svdpsa.org.au)

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 08 February*
 Welcomer Andre Woodhouse
 Commentator Michelle Cormack
 Readers Rod Boucher
 Vivi Boucher
 Eucharistic Minister Brigid Grimwood

Saturday 15 February
 Andrew Woodhouse
 Chris McWilliams
 Jill McHendry
 Brigid Grimwood
 Lorraine Ellis

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 09 February*
 Welcomer Peter Lloyd
 Commentator Thia van Kuyk
 Reader Ann Henriksen
 Data Projector Jim Fitzpatrick
 Altar/Cleaning Antoinette F, Ann H

Sunday, 16 February
 Tim Fleming
 Trish Bohnsack
 Michael Steller
 Rita Steller
 Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 09 February*
 Commentator Jacinta Best
 Reader Ian La Ronde
 Eucharistic Minister Anna Rogers
 Flowers Mary Moore
 Church Linen Anna Rogers

Sunday, 16 February
 Marie Andrews
 Anna Rogers
 Michael Hynes
 Mary Moore
 Anna Rogers

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing list: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Janette McIver, Michael Casey, Paul Hancock, Paul Cormack, John Tregeagle, Kathy Ralston

Recently deceased: David Perry
(David's funeral will be held at 10am on Monday 10 February at St Joseph's)

2025 DATES

- 9 Feb Day of Unborn Child Appeal
- 14 Feb Morning coffee - Louie's
- 28 Feb Morning coffee - Louie's
- 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 May 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

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

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

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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Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

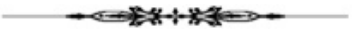
When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at

the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This text tells Luke's story of the call of Simon to become a disciple of Jesus. Jesus already knew Simon; he had cured his mother-in-law after 'they interceded with him about her' (Luke 4:38). Jesus had already spent time in Capernaum, Simon's home town, and had performed miracles and cures. The large crowd who had witnessed these things now pressed on Jesus and he made use of the 'pulpit' of the boat. When asked to 'put into the deep', Simon, despite his misgivings, complies. The sheer wonder of the unprecedented catch of fish hints that somehow the action of God is to be traced in this extraordinary event. Simon—now with his Christian name, Peter, added to his Hebrew name—confesses his unworthiness and addresses Jesus as 'Lord'. It is only then, in the face of Peter's faith, that Jesus reveals the vocation and the mission of the disciple, and Peter, James and John immediately accept that mission wholeheartedly. They leave everything and follow him.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(10 - 17 February)

- **Monday, 10:** St Scholastica (Gen 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56)
- **Tuesday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (Gen 1:20 - 2:4; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (Gen 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23)
- **Thursday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (Gen 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30)
- **Friday, 14:** Sts Cyril and Methodius (Gen 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37)
- **Saturday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10)
- **Sunday, 16:** 6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26)

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.