



Welcome to

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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

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, "Do you see, son of man?" He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with

leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

1. God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress, so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. <R>
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within, it cannot be shaken; God will help it at the dawning of the day. <R>
3. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Come, consider the works of the Lord, the redoubtable deeds God has done on the earth <R>

SECOND READING

Romans 5:5-11

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were

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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)

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

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, appeared like a bride adorned for her husband.

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

This 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

FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL CAMPAIGN

This weekend at all Masses, a brief talk will be given as part of the 'First Collection Renewal Campaign'.

The First Collection at weekend Masses is the main means of financially supporting our Clergy, including Deacons and Retired Priests, through the Diocesan Presbytery Fund.

The Fund covers the ever-increasing cost of stipends, medical benefits, motor vehicles, and ongoing formation.

Currently, income from the Fund is covering about 70% of costs. Addressing this shortfall is crucial to ensuring we can continue to care for the evolving needs of our Archdiocesan Clergy.

When you leave Mass this weekend, please take home a fridge magnet that outlines how you can contribute - either through the First Collection at Mass or via the 'Good Giving' app and website.

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.

OCTOBER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT

At the October Parish Council meeting we discussed:

- The upcoming Willunga BBQ on 9 November which will celebrate our Priests
- The monthly ladies' lunch which is going well and is open to all ladies in the Parish

• We welcomed a new PPC member from Normanville, Oonagh Cooke.

• We met Jayne our new Parish Secretary and Jay our Parish Pastoral Associate.

• Confirmed the times and days for Confessions and Anointing of the Sick, which will be listed regularly in the bulletin.

• We started working on a Parish Pastoral Planning document which we look forward to sharing with the parish once completed.

• Discussed the progress of upcoming building works and developments for the Cardijn College Galilee campus.

• Discussed a Parish Retreat for Advent which will be led by Fr Tom with more information to come about this.

Our next meeting will be held on November 25. If you have any items, you would like discussed please let your local members know.

*Kerri Gould
(PPC chair)*

CONFESSIONS

- Aldinga: Second Saturday of each month - 5.00pm.
- Normanville: First Friday of each month (time to be confirmed)
- Willunga: Second Saturday of each month - 12.00pm.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK (during Mass)

- Aldinga: First Saturday of the month
- Normanville: First Friday of the month
- Willunga: to be confirmed.



**EMBRACE LIFE FORUM:
UNDERSTANDING PALLIATIVE
AND END OF LIFE CARE -
A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

Tuesday December 2,
6pm –7.30pm
Cathedral Hall (free parking)
All Welcome

Join us for a compassionate and informative workshop where we reaffirm the sacred dignity of every person, explore the essentials of holistic palliative and end-of-life care, share examples from Calvary's physical, emotional, spiritual, and practical support, and provide space to answer your questions.

Guest Speakers: Dr Mark McCarthy - Regional Director of Mission (Calvary Healthcare, SA & NT) and Mr Kevin Hardy - Deputy Director of Clinical Services Palliative Care (Calvary North Adelaide Hospital).

Embrace Life is an initiative of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide promoting the dignity of every human life. For more information: -lease contact the office of Justice Healing and Inclusion at jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

**HOLY FATHER'S
2025 PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR NOVEMBER.**

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 8 November*
Welcomer André Woodhouse
Commentator Michelle Cormack
Readers David Manders
Cristina Tiedje
Eucharistic Minister Judi Driscoll

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 9 November*
Welcomer Rita Steller
Commentator Jim Fitzpatrick
Reader Michael Steller
Data Projector Nigel Pile
Altar/Cleaning Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

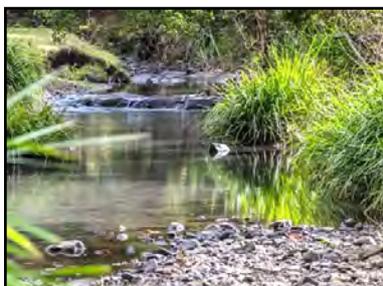
WILLUNGA *Sunday, 9 November*
Commentator Marie Andrews
Reader Gael Maloney
Eucharistic Minister Steve Maglieri
Flowers Mary Moore
Church Linen Vanda Farrall

**CONTEMPLATIVE
LIVING COMMUNITY
RETREAT DAY**

Sunday, December 7

We're beginning again for the first time. LOVE is calling us into the NOW of BEING.

Come and join us on the journey
The Living Flame of Love
Is leading us!



*I have called you by name,
you are mine. Isaiah 43:3*

ALL WELCOME

Sunday, December 7, 2025
St Joseph's Church Hall
7 St George Street, Willunga

- 9.30am Morning Tea
- 10am til 3.30pm finish the day

Please bring some food to share for morning tea and lunch. Tea and coffee supplied.

To register notify:
Clare Hickey (0411 843 911) *or*
Roby Schrama (0414 365 234) *or*
Tom Gleeson: (0438 153 489)

As we celebrate today's feast, let's ask ourselves: Are we building homes where faith is visible, love is tangible, and God feels at home?

**PLEASE KEEP THESE
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Healing list: Michael Casey, Kathy Ralston, John Tregagle, Karoline Hermann, Laura Curtis, Michael Campbell, May Dunn, Barney Manning

Recently deceased: David Hibbert

2025 DATES

- 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

COLLECTIONS

25/26 October : 01/02 November

First collection	\$1116.00
Second collection	\$585.00
Envelopes	\$448.00
Mission Appeal	\$639.00

(Not including direct credits)

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

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

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



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@willungparish.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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God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Chr 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

MAKING SPACE

It was the Monday after a busy weekend at Saint Mary's School. Ms Rivera, a teacher known for her creative lessons, stepped into her classroom and immediately felt overwhelmed. Desks were cluttered with half-finished art projects, backpacks overflowed, and sticky notes with reminders covered every surface. Even the prayer corner, usually a calm, sacred spot, was buried under worksheets and lunchboxes.

She sighed. "How did it get like this so fast?" she whispered.

Across town, the Nguyen family was having a similar experience. Between soccer practice, music lessons, work calls, and homework, the dinner table had become more of a storage space

than a place to connect. Mum tried to start a prayer before dinner, but it was drowned out by notifications and chatter. Even the small prayer space in the corner felt forgotten, buried under mail and school papers.

That evening, both Ms. Rivera and the Nguyen family reflected on Jesus in the Temple, clearing out the chaos to make room for what truly mattered. And they realised something important. It wasn't about blame or perfection. It was about space. Space for God. Space for connection. Space for the things that count.

The next day, Ms. Rivera asked her students to help "clear the clutter." They organised supplies, set up the prayer corner, and created a small wall of gratitude. By the end of the morning, the room felt lighter, calmer, and more alive.

At home, the Nguyen family cleared the table, lit a candle, and shared one thing they were grateful for. Phones were put aside. Laughter returned. And their small prayer space was cleaned and adorned with fresh flowers. For the first time in weeks, they felt God's presence again.

Jesus' actions in the Temple remind us that holiness isn't about perfection. It's about courage. Courage to see what distracts us, clear it out, and make space for what matters. Whether in classrooms, homes, or parish life, God is asking us to create living spaces where faith, love, and presence can flourish. Clutter becomes clarity, noise becomes presence, and ordinary spaces become sacred. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(10 - 16 November)

- **Monday, 10:** St Leo the Great (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Lk 17:7-10)
- **Wednesday, 12:** St Josaphat (Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 16:** 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Mal 3:19-20; Lk 21:5-19)

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).