



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

If you need to contact the Office, please ring 0447 421 948 if there is no-one available to take your call.

## **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**

*Wisdom 7:7-11*

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, or compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 89:12-17*

*Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!*

## **SECOND READING**

*Hebrews 4:12-13*

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Mt 5:3*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Mark 10:17-30*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted,

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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

## WEEKEND MASSES

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

### October

12 Oct 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Dominick  
13 Oct 8.30am, N/ville - Fr Dominick  
10.30am, Willunga - Fr Dominick  
19 Oct 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Dominick  
8.30am, Willunga - Fr Tom  
10.30am, N/ville - Fr Dominick  
26 Oct 5.30pm, Adinga - Fr Tom  
27 Oct 8.30am, N/ville - Fr Dominick  
10.30am, Willunga - Fr Julius

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should make iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE

**Chamber Philharmonia Cologne**  
St Joseph's has been offered two concerts on the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025. Put the date in your calendar now. More details (costs, times, etc) when they become available.

## ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER

A new roster starts at the end of October. We will assume that everyone already on the roster is ok to be on the new one, unless we hear from you. Please also get in touch, if you are not on the roster and would like to be, or if you are on the roster, but know you are going to be away during the next six months.

Marie Andrews (0423 302 746)

## KEEP THESE DATES FREE

## ST PETER'S, NORMANVILLE



Following the 10.30am Mass  
Sunday 1 December. \$10.00 per head  
to cover cost of BBQ lunch.

## ST JOSEPH'S, WILLUNGA



## OUTDOOR MASS

10 November at 10.30am  
followed by a shared lunch  
in Kelly Grove.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

### Parent Information Session

Tuesday 12 November at 5.00pm  
Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga

Please RSVP to:

[kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au)  
or call Kim Calderbank on 8550 2203

## WORLD MISSION MONTH

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance vital services in Mongolia. Your support can make a significant difference in supporting essential services to people in need.



To make a donation, use the envelopes distributed at Masses last weekend, Freecall 1800 257 296, scan the QR code,

or go to [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia).

## GOD AND THE STARS

'God and the Stars' will be held at Christ the King, Lockleys, parish hall on Friday, November 8 at 7.00pm. The night will involve an interactive session where Fr Michael Trainor and Dr Andrew Guidi will offer an exploration of the relationship between theology and science linking back to the story of creation in the Book of Genesis. Michael will explore the ancient, pre-scientific world of the Bible and how this is reflected in the biblical cosmology, Psalms and other parts of the Bible. Andrew will draw on his professional leadership in space technology and his involvement in satellite surveillance.

Cost to attend will be \$15 to cover a selection of wines and cheeses for the night which will have an

international focus to reflect the many cultures of parishioners which make up the parish.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to: [info@lockleysparish.com](mailto:info@lockleysparish.com) or 8356 8887, with numbers by November 1, along with payment. If you would like to bring along a bottle of wine or some cheese on the night with an international focus to share that would be very much appreciated.

## KANGAROO ISLAND CATHOLIC PARISH

### 70th Anniversary

Date: Sunday November 17

Venue: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Church, Kingscote

Time: 9.30am, followed by lunch at the RAOB Lions Hall at 12.00pm.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan DD will be the main celebrant.

Please contact Helen Mumford ([kimumford@bigpond.com](mailto:kimumford@bigpond.com) or 0408 367 009) to advise if you can attend or if you have any questions.

## ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL MILLICENT

### 125th Anniversary Celebrations

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. The festivities will culminate in a Gala Dinner on Thursday, November 7 at Millicent Civic and Arts Centre, where past and current staff and students will reminisce, reconnect and rejoice over





the abundant blessings this community has received over the years.

An art exhibition presented by students of St Anthony's will be available for viewing that evening. The school will be open on Friday November 8, for tours, including the new building and a commemorative walk. Secure your tickets now with the Early Bird offer until October 18 - <https://www.trybooking.com/CVGYX>

For more information, contact the Front Office on (08) 8733 3479 during school hours.

### RALLY FOR LIFE

On the steps of Parliament House - Tuesday October 15 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

This gathering will support the upcoming Hon Ben Hood MLC's Termination of Pregnancy (Terminations and Live Births) Amendment Bill 2024 which will be voted in Parliament at the end of October and seek to wind back extreme consequences of late term abortions in South Australia. Since mid-2022, 45 fully formed and

healthy babies have been killed at late-stage gestation in SA, when they could have been birthed alive.

*Fr Dean Marin (Vicar General)*

### CHILDHOOD POVERTY

The St Vincent de Paul Society is calling on the Australian Government to address childhood poverty, with one in six Australian children living below the poverty line.

Ahead of **Anti-Poverty Week**, which runs from October 13-19, the Society's national president, Mark Gaetani, said "households living in poverty have limited access to proper housing, healthy food and educational opportunities for their children.

This causes social and developmental problems in the short term and limitations as the children grow up. Poverty is also intergenerational. Children who experience poverty are at increased risk of facing poverty as adults."

Mr Gaetani stressed that the rate of JobSeeker and other support payments is below the poverty line and the result is that young children are failing to thrive because their needs cannot be met. *(Excerpt "CathNews")*

### 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 Tregaeagle, John McWilliams, Lauren Martin

**Recently deceased:** Ena Harvey, Mary O'Loughlin

*Please pray for all the faithful departed and may all our sick parishioners, relatives and friends know the healing love of Christ.*

### DATES

- 14 Oct First day School term 4
- 20 Oct World Mission Day Appeal
- 05 Nov Melbourne Cup
- 10 Nov St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- 10 Nov St Joseph's 10.30am - Outdoor Mass followed by shared lunch- Kelly Grove
- 12 Nov Parent Information Session - Sacramental Program
- 1 Dec St Peter's Christmas Lunch following 10.30am Mass
- 13 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

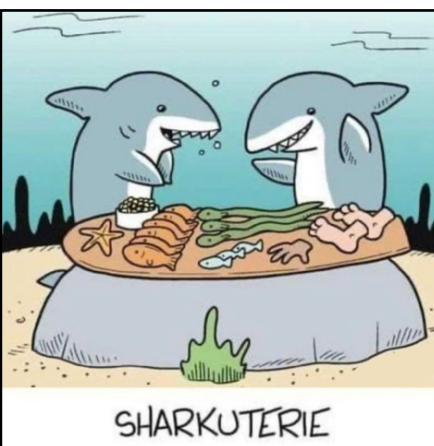
*"I was in my car driving back from work. A police officer pulled me over and knocked on my window. I said, 'One minute I'm on the phone.'" - Alan Carr*

*"People say 'Bill, are you an optimist?' And I say, 'I hope so.'" - Bill Bailey*

*"I always take my wife a morning tea in my pyjamas. But is she grateful? No, she says she'd rather have it in a cup." - Eric Morecambe*

*"You know you're working class when your TV is bigger than your bookcase." - Rob Beckett*

*"Owls haven't got necks, have they? An owl is essentially a one-piece unit." - Ross Noble*





In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar.

**You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.**

**GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet**

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

SCAN ME 

### ROSTERS

<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday 12 October</b>	<b>Saturday 19 October</b>
Welcomer	Andre Woodhouse	Andre Woodhouse
Commentator	Cristina Tiedje	Michelle Cormack
Readers	Jill McHendrie	David Manders
	David Manders	Chris McWilliams
Eucharistic Minister	Kerri Gould	Judi Driscoll
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 13 October</b>	<b>Sunday, 20 October</b>
Welcomer	Peter Bohnsack	Peter Lloyd
Commentator	Jim Fitzpatrick	Thia van Kuyk
Reader	Nigel Pile	Chris Symes
Data Projector	Thia van Kuyk	Nigel Pile
Altar/Cleaning	Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery	Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 13 October</b>	<b>Sunday, 20 October</b>
Commentator	Gael Maloney	Vanda Farrall
Reader	Kim Calderbank	Ian La Ronde
Eucharistic Minister	Michael Hynes	Steve Maglieri
Flowers	Anna Rogers	Tony Harding
Church Linen	Viv Zagajewska	Wayne Best

## WILLUNGA PARISH

(Aldinga, Normanville, Willunga)  
NGARRINDJERI, RAMINDJERI,  
PERAMANGK, KAURNA land

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

- **Aldinga** - Kerri Gould, Lorraine Ellis, Kim Calderbank
- **Willunga** - Rick Zagajewski, 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) or Tony Harding (0488 330 748)
- **St Peter's, Normanville** - Curator Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690)

### BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

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

### SACRAMENTS

For more information please contact:

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([admin@willungparish.org.au](mailto:admin@willungparish.org.au) : 8556 2132, 0447 421 948)  
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([kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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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'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

### POSSESSED

Looking at his disciples, Jesus said, "Do you have any idea how difficult it is for people who 'have it all' to enter God's kingdom?" The disciples couldn't believe what they were hearing, but Jesus kept on: "You can't imagine how difficult. I'd say it's easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for the rich to get into God's kingdom. (Mk 10:23 - 25)

The lie about all of our stuff is this: We possess it. In fact, our possessions own us more powerfully than we can ever hope to claim them. Make a mental list of what you think you've got: home, car, lawn, furniture, bank accounts, education, title, position, relationships, and responsibilities. Whatever we have, it also has us. And what it costs us to maintain all of our stuff goes much deeper than our wallets. It takes time and life and effort and will to keep all the stuff of our lives in place.

Even the poorest person on the planet possesses something; the goal isn't to renounce all resources because we can't. We'd still be in possession of our lives. The spiritual goal is to surrender what we possess, so that it can't make us less free. If we

surrender our resources to God's purposes, then no one can take anything from us. We become liberated when our worldly wealth is at the disposal of God's will. Those who walk off with heavy hearts are dragging their possessions with them.  
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### KIDS' CORNER

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.  
(Psalm 90:14)

Each morning when you get up, you have an important choice to make: What will you think about? You could think about someone who made you angry yesterday or about something unpleasant that you've got to do today. On the other hand, you could think about some of the good stuff you're going to enjoy. You can think about the friends you're going to see. You can think about God who loves you and who will be with you all day long. Starting your day with happy thoughts is a lot more fun. It will bring more joy into your entire day!

God living among us, thank you for the good things each day brings.  
Amen.

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### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 14 - 20)

- **Monday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5:1; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch, (Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 18:** St Luke, (2Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Saturday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 20:** 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45)

### 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.