



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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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

Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 8:4-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in

mind, mortal man that you care for him. <R>

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. <R>
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through waters. <R>

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

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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)

14 Jun	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
15 Jun	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick 10.30am, N/ville, Fr Tom
21 Jun	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
22 Jun	8.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Tom
28 Jun	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
29 Jun	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick 10.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is being offered on Fridays from 5.00pm - 6.00pm at St Joseph's Church, Willunga. Mass from 6.00pm - 7.00pm follows. Everyone welcome.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

WILLUNGA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At our recent meeting we discussed feedback to the two suggested Parish Vision statements. We thank everyone who took part in the survey. The majority chose statement 'A'.

Our new Parish Vision is:

"Willunga Catholic Parish is a welcoming and hope-filled community led by the spirit to love and serve all in faith."

We now begin development of a parish plan based on this vision and look forward to sharing more information about this with the community soon.

The PPC is also in early stages of advertising two new Parish positions for a Pastoral Associate and a Secretary.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Joseph's, Willunga on a Friday

evening is continuing. It is followed by Mass.

Adoration is also held at St Peter's, Normanville once a month.

Please speak with your Pastoral Council rep for further information on any of these matters - contacts are listed on page 4 of this bulletin.

*Kerri Gould
Willunga PPC Chair*

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY—15 June



The primary aims of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in 2025 are:

- Raising awareness about the mistreatment of older adults.
- Encouraging communities to take action against elder abuse.
- Strengthening policies and programs that protect senior citizens.

Our Archdiocese now has an Integrity and Safeguarding Department. The Department aims to keep Children, Young people and Adults at Risk safe.

Details of how to contact our representative, Michael Hynes, are on page four of the Bulletin, if you have any concerns.

QUESTIONS OF DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE - INTERDIOCESAN 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 Interdiocesan 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

DIOCESAN SYNOD FORMATION SESSION: WHAT IS A DIOCESAN SYNOD?

*Tuesday June 24, 7.00pm,
online gathering*

The Archdiocese of Adelaide is preparing for a Synod in 2026. Each month you are invited to participate in an online formation session with other people from across the Archdiocese. Each session will explore a different aspect or theme of the Synod.

The June session will include details about the Diocesan Synod, what makes a Synod different from a Diocesan Assembly, foundations in synodality, and synod membership.

Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/DBUKH> or contact Peter Bierer for more info pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au

SEVENHILL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Join COYYA (Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults) on a pilgrimage to Sevenhill on Saturday June 28 for the Jubilee Year. Young people aged 18-35 are all welcome. \$20 per person, includes bus travel (return) and lunch. Bookings are essential coyyaadl@cesa.catholic.edu.au





According to the UN, over 4,500 people have become amputees due to the current conflict. Over 800 of them are children. The horror and pain of losing a limb in war has been made even more extreme by the near collapse of the medical system. Vital infrastructure has been damaged or destroyed, and access to essential medical supplies – including prosthetics – remains severely restricted.

We are supporting our partner Caritas Jerusalem to collaborate with the Artificial Limbs and Polio Center Gaza to provide 140 people, mostly children, with artificial limbs.



One of them is Khamees. Khamees is a child who once ran, played and danced. He lost his leg in the conflict and has been forced to navigate life with incredible challenges.

When he received his prosthetic limb, he said:
"I was surprised and happy. I went home overjoyed and slept feeling truly happy... Be strong and never give up."

The end of the financial year is your opportunity to help more children like Khamees walk again—and receive a tax-deductible receipt for your 2024/25 return.

Your donation will help fund prosthetics and physical therapy, giving back mobility, independence and hope to those who have suffered so much. Please give before June 30. Go to caritas.org.au



This year the theme of Laudato Si' centres around 'seeds of hope'. We are called to consider how we can plant and nurture seeds to be the hope that the world needs during this time of suffering for our planet.

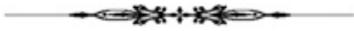
PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS
Healing list: Michael Casey, Kathy Ralston, John Tregeagle, Karoline Hermann, Mike Harwood, Karen Van Vliet, Sylvia Harwood, David Scott.

Anniversary: Terry Jasper



2025 DATES

- 29 Jun Holy Father's Appeal
- 2 Jul Last day School term 2
- 3 Jul Ladies Lunch
- 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 REFUGEE DAY

20 June, 2025

Finding Freedom:

Diversity in Community

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution.

We think of those refugees who still await resettlement in Australia or elsewhere and are kept in sometimes inhumane conditions in New Guinea and Nauru.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PAYNEHAM CONFERENCE

Movie Fundraiser

Join the St Vincent de Paul Society Payneham Conference for a movie fundraiser featuring Penguin Lessons, starring Steve Coogan.

Set in 1976 Argentina, the film tells the heartwarming story of a British teacher who rescues an orphaned penguin.

The event will take place on Sunday July 6 at The Regal Theatre, Kensington Park, doors open at 3pm; movie starting at 4.00pm.

Purchase tickets online at <https://www.trybooking.com/DAKQE> or contact Grace (0402 181 694), John (0433 465 056) or Silvana (0417 872 513) for cash purchases.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 14 June*
 Welcomer André Woodhouse
 Commentator Cristina Tiedje
 Readers Rod Boucher
 Vivi Boucher
 Eucharistic Minister Lorraine Ellis

Saturday 21 June
 André Woodhouse
 Michelle Cormack
 Dvid Manders
 Carla Thomas
 Mario Bacchin

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 15 June*
 Welcomer Rita Steller
 Commentator Jim Fitzpatrick
 Reader Trish Bohnsack
 Data Projector Nigel Pile
 Altar/Cleaning A Fleming, A Henriksen

Sunday, 22 June
 Leo Montgomery
 Anna Vnuk
 Michael Steller
 Thia van Kuyk
 Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 15 June*
 Commentator Marie Andrews
 Reader Garry Triffett
 Eucharistic Minister Anna Rogers
 Flowers Tony Harding
 Church Linen Anna Rogers

Sunday, 22 June
 Michael Hynes
 Andrew Beach
 Denny Ford
 Tony Harding
 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:

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

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

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*’

THE GOD OF ALL

The employees at an international publishing house specialising in encyclopaedias and world data were just as one could imagine – culturally diverse, well-educated, bookish, and respectful of others’ beliefs and social mores. For a young Irish Catholic editor it was an eye-opening experience to be working alongside Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Universalist Unitarians, agnostics, atheists, Catholics and Protestants of every stripe, and one self-described Northumberland Danish communist.

Religion was rarely discussed, but, one day while riding in the lift together, the Hindu librarian and Catholic editor struck up a conversation about world events and political strife in the Middle East. “All these religious wars are so crazy,” the Hindu commented. “After all, we all believe in the same God.”

We do? the editor thought to herself. Well, not exactly, she concluded. But she had no intention of getting into a theological debate, and the more she thought about it, the more wisdom she uncovered in the librarian’s insight. If we accept that there are truths emanating from the source of the universe, and all of us tap into these universal truths in varying ways, then, yes, we all believe in the same God – a God who defines love and who for Christians is love, in flesh and spirit from the beginning, now, and ever more..

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GOD AT PLAY

Jesus continued, “I still have many things to tell you, but you can’t handle them now. But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of Truth, the Spirit will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is.”
(John 16: 12 - 13)

The solemnity of the Holy Trinity has been called an “idea feast.” We are celebrating a doctrine, and not a moment in salvation history, so it may seem a little odd.

The doctrine of the Trinity emerged in opposition to heresies of the fourth and fifth centuries. It had been celebrated by the church for at least a thousand years. The reason the feast persists is because it is something of a wonder to think of God in this way: Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier. To say that all things come from a divine being is a claim most religions are willing to make. But Christianity goes farther than that. Much farther.

We say Jesus is Lord, the Wisdom of God, the Word of God made flesh. This is a big claim, to say God would and did become one of us. Then we go one step beyond and say God is still with us, right here in our assembly, dwelling in my being and yours. That is an even bigger claim, considering who I am, at least. (I can’t speak for you.) I suspect we will keep on celebrating this mystery a while longer.

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THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(16 - 22 June)

- **Monday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Wednesday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Friday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23)
- **Saturday, 21:** St Aloysius Gonzaga (2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34)
- **Sunday 22:** The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (*Corpus Christi*) (Gen 14:18-20; 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17)

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) or Fr Julius (0455 878 907).