



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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 (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

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:5-9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. <R>
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. <R>
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. <R>

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table

without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed'.

And they put to him this question:

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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)

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

ADORATION, ROSARY, EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Friday 5.00pm - Adoration, St Joseph's, Willunga, prior to 6.00pm Mass
1st Friday 11.30am - Rosary, Exposition and Benediction prior to 12 noon Mass - St Peter's, Normanville

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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.

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 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.
- 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.

A BIG THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make last Sunday's barbecue a wonderful success! Your generosity and team spirit truly shone through. A

special shout-out to those who cooked the barbecue, prepared delicious salads, baked yummy treats, and brought along wines to share. It was a joyful day made possible by all of you — graced by the presence of our priests, Father Domenick, Father Julius, and Father Tom.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S GLOBAL GIFTS ARE CHRISTMAS CARDS WITH PURPOSE!

Every card you buy helps build brighter futures for children, women and men experiencing hardship and poverty. By putting your compassion into action and shopping for the Global Gifts of your choice you will bring hope and joy to the world's most vulnerable and communities, while giving your loved ones a meaningful Christmas card. View the range of Global Gifts: www.globalgifts.org.au



ADVENT REFLECTIONS 2025 'THE COMING OF JESUS IN 2025'

Hallett Cove Catholic Church at 7pm, Wednesday December 3, 10, 17 and Monday 22 December 22
Mercy Centre, 4 Victoria St. Mile End at 10am Monday 1, 8, 15, 22 December
Presenter: Kevin Liston.
SA Catholics for an Evolving Church (SACEC)
For more information and to register for pre-reading:
E: Kevin.liston1@gmail.com or Ph: 0411 197 829.

ADELAIDE DIOCESAN CENTRE – CLOSURE OVER CHRISTMAS/ NEW YEAR PERIOD

The Diocesan Centre will be closed from 12pm Tuesday December 23

2025, and will recommence normal business hours on Monday January 5.

**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)

**WALKING TOGETHER THROUGH
ADVENT - 2025 ADVENT
REFLECTION RESOURCE**

Advent is a time of waiting, watching and preparing for the coming of Christ into our midst – Emmanuel, God with us. As we prepare for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod, we are invited to listen to the Word of God and to one another. The Advent season offers us time and space for shared reflection. *Walking Together Through Advent*, is the 2025 Advent group reflection resource from the Archdiocese and is now available at your parish or online at

www.togetheronetheway.au/resources.



What if the ocean and its creatures really could sing out? What if rivers had hands to clap and mountains had voices to shout? It would have been an interesting welcome for the Lord of Creation! But when Jesus arrived, it was pretty wonderful. Angels came from heaven! They sang and filled the sky! A great star shone over Bethlehem! Christmas is still more than a month away, but you can think about the wondrous gift God has given us - God's own Son - every day!

**PLEASE KEEP THESE
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Healing list: Michael Casey, Kathy Ralston, John Tregeagle, 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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection next weekend for the St Vincent de Paul Appeal.

**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.

**CARITAS LAUNCHES URGENT
APEAL FOR TYPHOON
VICTIMS**

Caritas Australia has launched an urgent appeal to support communities in the Philippines and Vietnam following a series of catastrophic weather events and natural disasters.

Caritas Australia is calling on Australian to stand in solidarity with those affected and help provide urgent relief. Details and donations:
<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-storms/>

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 15 November*
Welcomer André Woodhouse
Commentator Family Mass
Readers Family Mass
Family Mass
Eucharistic Minister Kerri Gould

Saturday 22 November
André Woodhouse
David Manders
Jill McHendrie
Michelle Cormack
Mario Bacchin

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 16 November*
Welcomer Leo Montgomery
Commentator Ann Henriksen
Reader Chris Symes
Data Projector Thia van Kuyk
Altar/Cleaning Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 23 November
Peter Lloyd
Thia van Kuyk
Anna Vnuk
Jim Fitzpatrick
Chris Symes, Anna Vnuk

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 16 November*
Commentator Anna Rogers
Reader Vanda Farrall
Eucharistic Minister Wayne Best
Flowers Tony Harding
Church Linen Vanda Farrall

Sunday, 23 November
Garry Triffett
Andrew Beach
Marie Cester
Tony Harding
Barb Triffett

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 committed to the care, well-being and protection of children, young people and adults at risk.

- Michael Hynes (Willunga Parish contact - 0490 677 314)
- Integrity and Safeguarding Dept (8210 8150 - select Option 2)



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'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand". Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.

THE LIGHT THAT DIDN'T GO OUT

It was the last week of term, and everyone was exhausted. At St. Mary's, the classrooms buzzed with that end-of-year mix of excitement and chaos. But for Ria, a Year 8 student, the week felt heavier than usual.

Her friends had started teasing her for being "too churchy." She'd mentioned that she was helping with the parish youth group's Christmas appeal, and they'd laughed, telling her that nobody cared about "that religious stuff" anymore.

That night, Ria told her mum she didn't want to go to youth group anymore. "What's the point?" she said. "People just think it's weird."

Her mum smiled gently. "You know, Jesus went through the same thing. He kept loving people, even when they didn't understand. Sometimes being faithful means standing firm when it's not popular." Ria didn't say much, but the words stuck.

The next afternoon, she went to the parish hall anyway. It was hot, noisy, and full of boxes – food, toys, and donated clothes for families doing it tough. An older man from the parish thanked her for showing up. "It makes a difference, love," he said quietly. "You're helping keep the light on for someone who needs hope."

As Ria helped pack the last box, she realised something simple but powerful. Faith wasn't about being liked. It was about love. It was about endurance. It was about showing up when others might not.

When she walked into school the next morning, one of the girls who'd teased her asked, "So what did you even do there?" Ria smiled. "We packed food for families who don't have much this Christmas. It actually felt good to help." The girl hesitated, then said, "That's... kinda cool."

Ria grinned. The light hadn't gone out. It never would. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(14 - 20 November)

- **Monday, 14:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 18:** Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-5; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 19:** St Cecilia (1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 20:** Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43)

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).