



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)

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## PARISH OFFICE

If you need to contact the Office, please ring 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552 if there is no-one in the Office to take your call.

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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 Rd, 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

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 22*

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

## SECOND READING

*Ephesians 2:13-18*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!*

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## Bulletin Board

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	No Masses - Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga 12noon - Normanville ( <i>not the week with a 1<sup>st</sup> Friday</i> )
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	9.00am - Willunga 11.30am - Normanville

### WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Ps 53:6, 8*

*See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.*

**OVER 6 MILLION AUSTRALIANS HAVE NOW TAKEN THE NEXT STEP**

We're not safe until we're all safe.

Find out when it's your turn and where you can be vaccinated at [australia.gov.au](http://australia.gov.au)

**COVID-19 VACCINATION**  
KEEPING AUSTRALIA COVIDSAFE

More info from:  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au)

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The community at the Seaford Christian Churches (formerly SEM) would like to invite any parishioners to join them for a 'CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH' in the SEM Cafe on either Tuesday 20 or Thursday 29 July. Traditional Christmas Menu - \$15 per head - 12.00noon for 12:30pm start. Bookings are essential. Tickets available from Frank Busuttill (phone 0405 741 732).  
*Sr Margaret Ann*

### AUSTRALIAN CENSUS 2021

Census night - Tuesday, 10 August

In early August, you will be sent instructions on how to take part. This year you can complete your

Census as soon as you receive your instructions, if you know who will be home on Census night. This is different to past years when you had to fill in your form on Census night. You can fill in your form [online](http://online), on [paper](http://paper) or with help from Census staff. For more information go to: [www.census.abs.gov.au](http://www.census.abs.gov.au)

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency for the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports, products that sustain our population and economy.

To assist this ministry, please leave your donation in the Special Collections basket as you exit the Church or send your donation to: [bit.ly/seasunday2021](http://bit.ly/seasunday2021)

### RAISE YOUR VOICE 2021 YOUTH CONSULTATIONS

Calling all young people ages 16 to 30! You are [invited](http://invited) to Raise Your Voice, a youth consultation forum. Come and meet other young people in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. Share your experiences, ideas, concerns, and hopes about being a young person in South Australia and our local faith family. Team members from the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults will host the sessions in several locations throughout June and July.

Feedback from the consultations will be used to guide the agenda for a youth assembly on August 21 and will be included in the consultation for the Diocesan Assembly in September.

Anyone unable to attend the consultations may participate via the Diocesan Assembly online forum at [www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/respond](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org/respond), and tick the appropriate box for their age group.

For more information about the dates and locations of the youth consultations and youth assembly, visit [www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au](http://www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au) or contact Peter Bierer in the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (8301 6866 or [peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au))

## Creative Corner

An ongoing series of fortnightly creative workshops is starting on Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 11.00am - 2.00pm in the Community Room at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga Beach. BYO lunch.

Bring along whatever you are working on whether it be poetry, a story, knitting, creating photo books, painting, weaving or any other portable creative venture.

Share time together, creating, encouraging and inspiring each other. There will also be a chance to try something new if you have nothing "on the go".

Contact Trish (0421 867 669) or Vivi (0490 331 935) for further info.

### ADELAIDE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

*17 & 18 September  
Cabra Dominican College*

The Archdiocese of Adelaide will be holding a Diocesan Assembly this September. The Diocesan Assembly is a meeting of representatives from parishes, schools, communities and groups to discuss the life of our local church, discern a new vision for the diocese and prepare for the upcoming Plenary Council. Individuals and groups are invited to respond to the pre-assembly consultation question, "What do you think are the most important things to discuss at the Diocesan Assembly?"

For more information on the Diocesan Assembly, and to share your response to the consultation question, visit [www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org](http://www.adelaidediocesanassembly.org) or contact Sarah Moffatt in the Diocesan Office (8210 8100).

### FIRST WORLD DAY GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY

*Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July*

On January 31, 2021, [Pope Francis](http://Pope Francis) [announced](http://announced) a new celebration in honour of all grandparents and the elderly, who are so important to our communities and our Church. This new World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July.

The decision to hold a World Day for Grandparents and Older People has

come at a time marked by a pandemic and by the suffering of our older generations in recent months in every part of the world.

Reports of elderly people having to die alone and then not even being given a funeral, have been a cause of deep pain to the Church.

It is one of the crosses of our time that was rightly brought to mind during the Way of the Cross with the Pope on Good Friday this year:

*“People jumped out of the ambulance dressed like astronauts, wearing protective suits, gloves, masks and face shields. They took away my grandfather who had been having difficulty breathing. That was the last time that I saw my grandfather. He died a few days later in hospital. I think of how lonely he must have felt. I could not be near him physically to say goodbye and to comfort him”.*

To be unable to be close to those who suffer is at odds with a Christian’s calling to show compassion.

This World Day is an opportunity to reaffirm that the Church can never remain distant from those who carry a cross. The theme chosen by the Holy Father, *“I am with you always”*, expresses clearly that, during the pandemic and in the better times that will hopefully follow, every ecclesial community wishes to be with the elderly always.

**THE JOYFUL SHEPHERDS**

Like the apostles who gathered together to tell Jesus “all they had done and taught,” every evening at dinner my sisters and I would report to my father and mother all that we had done and learned during the day. We were filled with enthusiasm, each bursting to tell our stories because

they delighted my parents. It wasn’t a test or a show of competence. It was a time for laughter and pride in our accomplishments. But most of all it was a time to hear the stories of my parents.

Dad would tell us whom he met, what sale he made, and how he gave some customer the “A game”. We’d hear about his stops to visit relatives, do a favour for someone, or have a drink with one of his mates. Sometimes he’d even take us with him when he had to take inventory at some warehouse or demonstrate a product at a local hardware store.

Mum’s stories usually centred around her childhood. We never knew our grandmother, who died when my mother was 11, but Mum’s vivid tales of her youth brought all the ancients to life.

My parents were not just good shepherds, they were joyful shepherds. They led so well because they loved so well. Their responsibilities did not come as a burden to them but as a reward.

**The Commissioning:** Go from here as peace-makers. We will take time to be quiet and listen for God’s voice. We will face our challenges honestly and work through them. We will name our conflicts and seek to resolve them. We will realise our grudges and let them go. We will give thanks for God’s gifts and keep on giving thanks. We will identify the injustices around us and commit to bringing change. We will rejoice in our Christian tradition and proclaim its relevance for today. You go from here as those who seek peace, and you will find peace.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Sick:** Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Violet Gilli, Colin and Roma Whitford, Rachel Palin, Neville James, Arthur Jones

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

**DATES**

- Jul 18 Apostleship of the Sea
- Jul 19 First day School Term 3
- Jul 25 World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly
- Aug 8 Feast of St Mary of the Cross
- Aug 10 2021 Australian Census Night
- Aug 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 15 Appeal for Vocations
- Sep 1-30 Catholic Charities Month
- 24 Sep Last day School Term 3
- 4 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 11 Oct First day School Term 4
- 17 Oct World Mission Day Appeal
- 1 Nov All Saints’ Day
- 2 Nov All Souls’ Day
- 14 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 21 Nov Christ the King
- 28 Nov First Sunday of Advent
- 5 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
- 10 Dec Last day School Term 4
- 12 Dec Third Sunday of Advent

**COLLECTIONS**

*(For the last two weekends)*

First collection	\$751.00
Second collection	\$402.00
Envelopes	\$669.00
Direct credits	\$545.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

**ROSTERS**

**ALDINGA**  
Commentator  
Readers

**Saturday 17 July**  
Christina Tiedge  
Michelle Cormack  
Angela Trembath

**Saturday 24 July**  
Chris McWilliams  
Rod Boucher  
Vivi Boucher

**NORMANVILLE**  
Welcomer  
Commentator  
Reader  
Altar/Cleaning

**Sunday, 18 July**  
Rachel Palin  
Jan Plumb  
Thia Van Kuyk  
M Kennedy, P Kelly

**Sunday, 25 July**  
Mary Kennedy  
Ann Henriksen  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
A Henriksen, J Hore

**WILLUNGA**  
Commentator  
Reader  
Flowers  
Church Linen

**Sunday, 18 July**  
Gael Maloney  
Norman Lee  
Rebecca Pace  
Wayne Best

**Sunday, 25 July**  
Wayne Best  
Ian La Ronde  
Rebecca Pace  
Anna Rogers



## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Current from 5 July, 2021)

- The total number of people in Church must not exceed 3 people per 4 square metres. Social distancing principles apply. Every person should attempt to stay at least 1.5 metres from others. However, this does not apply to people who live together, who are friends or family members, or people who regularly associate with each other.
- For places of worship, masks must be worn when capacity exceeds 75% of normal occupancy. If capacity is at or below 75%, no masks are required.
- Singing as a congregation may recommence, provided masks are worn.
- Consumption of beverages (eg cuppa following Mass) and food may be resumed, provided Covid restrictions are strictly implemented. (Please ring the Parish Office for more details.)
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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## GOSPEL

### Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

### AND JESUS SAID, "CHILL OUT!"

For several years the religious community in which I lived invited our neighbours to join us monthly for an hour of quiet meditation and prayer in our small chapel. The congregation usually included fifteen to fifty young people from our school.

Over pizza after the prayer, the young people would often tell me how much the meditation helped relieve the stress caused by school, sports, friends, and family. I was happy they escaped for an hour with us.

And that's what Jesus wants for his disciples in this week's Gospel. They've just come back from doing his work. They could keep working; there were plenty of people who needed help. But Jesus says, "Come away ... and rest". In other words, take time to chill out. Authentic discipleship requires downtime for prayer, laughs, naps, and talk about life.

Our society seems to get busier and busier. We seem to have more responsibilities and less time to

relax. But life gets more complicated, more painful, less rewarding, and less Christian when it gets too busy.

Overworked people pray less, which means they lose God's guidance. Overworked people lose their patience more quickly, which makes it easy to snap at friends or family and difficult to forgive. Overworked people think less thoroughly and listen less often, which makes it easy to make bad decisions.

So, make sure you get away. Life is about building relationships, not completing tasks. Given the pressure in our society to stay busy, you might even have to schedule downtime. Then take it. God wants it for you.

Take time with friends. Laugh. Hang out. Take naps. Build in ten-minute "rest stops" with God, when you just close your eyes and imagine Jesus wrapping his arms around you. You'll find life more rewarding and Christian living more doable.

In other words, just chill out.

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 19 - 25)

- **Monday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 ( Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 ( Ex 14:21 - 15:1; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday, 21:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 16 (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9)
- **Thursday, 2:** St Mary Magdalene ( Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Friday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 ( Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23)
- **Saturday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 ( Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30)
- **Sunday 25:** 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15)

## PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).