

## **WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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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**

*Amos 8:4-7*

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweeping of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 112:1-2, 4-8*

*Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.*

## **SECOND READING**

*1 Timothy 2:1-8*

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be

saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and humankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*2 Cor 8:9*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Luke 16:1-13*

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer."' (Continued page 4)



# Bulletin Board

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
1st Fri	9.00am - Willunga 11.30am - Normanville

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Catholic Charities Appeal takes place throughout the month of September. Catholic Charities is your umbrella organisation that supports the following agencies in South Australia.

- Hutt Street Centre
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Our Lady of La Vang
- St Patrick's Special School
- Centacare Catholic Family Services

These frontline agencies support some of the most vulnerable in the community at a time when many people are doing it tough. Brochures with reply paid envelopes are available. All donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible.

For more information visit Catholic Charities pages on the Archdiocesan website: <http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/charity-and-giving/catholic-charities/about-catholic-charities->

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars for 2023 are now available for \$10 each. There is a new design for the 2023 calendar with more space on the date pad. To order your calendar please contact Sr Margaret Ann.

To view the featured art, go to: [www.columban.org.au/artguide](http://www.columban.org.au/artguide)

## ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER

A new roster is being prepared for the ministries associated with the Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga. Please get in touch with me (at Mass or phone 0423 302 746) soon, if you are not currently on the roster and would like

to be, or if you are on the roster and already know you are going to be away for some time between now and next April. We always welcome new volunteers. *Marie Andrews*

## IS LOVE ENOUGH?

*A relationship education course for couples preparing to marry or in a long-term relationship.*

This group is based on current research about what makes long term relationships successful. A variety of topics are explored including communication and problem solving.

When: Saturday 29 October  
9.30am - 4.30pm

Where: Centacare, Level 2 – 45  
Wakefield St, Adelaide

Bookings are essential - please contact Centacare (8215 6700) or email your details to: [registrations@centacare.org.au](mailto:registrations@centacare.org.au)

## SEASON OF CREATION 2022

*September 1 – October 4*

Everyone is invited to get involved! The Season of Creation is the Church's annual celebration of God's creation of the universe and the Church's commitment to protecting Earth, its peoples and creatures. The theme this year is "Listen to the Voice of Creation". On Sunday September 18, Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will launch the Laudato Si' Action Platform with a Pilgrimage to Country, beginning at Mary MacKillop Plaza at 2.00pm and walking to Pakapakanthi/Victoria Park wetlands.

*You are invited to attend a talk by the*

## AGED RIGHTS ADVOCACY SERVICE (ARAS)

Tuesday, 4 October  
2.00pm - 3.30pm

**Aldinga Community Centre,**  
Symonds Reserve, 7 Stewart Ave,  
Aldinga Beach

For bookings please call or email the Centre (ph 8488 2075: email [aldinga.communitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:aldinga.communitycentre@gmail.com))

The talk will cover:

- Role of ARAS
- Rights of older people
- What is Elder Abuse?
- Safeguards for living a positive life
- Any questions you may have

Free afternoon tea. Everyone welcome.

## CONGRATULATIONS



We have four couples in our parish celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year.

- Paul and Moira Hancock (married on 8 January, 1972 - 50 years)
- John and Christine Williams (married on 26 August, 1967 - 55 years)
- May and Ren Dunn (married on 8 September, 1956 - 66 years)
- Nunzio and Susan Severino (married on 4 December, 1982 - 40 years)

We extend our congratulations, love and prayers to these special couples.

## CHRISTIAN CARE & SUPPORT CENTRE

CC&SC was established in 1994 as an inter-denominational organisation with volunteers from each of the local Christian Churches involved in the management and staffing of the organisation.

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. The duties are currently being fulfilled by a small number of mainly older people and we would be delighted if more volunteers could offer help, either at the Centre on Monday or Wednesday mornings or collecting bread each Wednesday from Bakers Delight, Noarlunga. The more help we have, the lighter the burden on those few currently working to provide for those in need.

With the rising costs, this vital service is needed to help others in the community struggling to put food on the table. It is a way for local churches to practically help and reach out to our community. All our food and cash donations come from local churches, a few businesses and community members. The Centre has rent and insurance costs on top of the money we need to buy food.

Please consider becoming involved and supporting this outreach work. For more information please contact Victoria McKee (Volunteer Coordinator - phone 0497 164 210)

**CAN WE BE TRUSTED?**

A red-spined book sat on the shelf of my parents' home while I was growing up. It was titled: "You Can Trust Communists". Believe me, my parents were not subversive characters by any means, so this title tended to startle the casual browser. Should you pick up this book and look at the face on it, however, you would see the subtitle: ("To Be Communists"). I admit I never read the book, but the deceptive title reminds me of the parable of the unjust steward. Is Jesus praising the actions of the steward, as the master in the story does? Are we to presume 'the ends justify the means' in Jesus' evaluation? Of course not. Jesus is saying you can trust the unjust steward (to be unjust). And to be good at it. This guy is a pro.

Can you trust Christians, to be Christians? Not always. We don't live up to our name every time. We aren't "professionals" about our faith, skilled and dedicated, fully identified with our vocation. Many of us are hobbyists, at best, playing at Christianity in our spare time, when it



doesn't get in the way. Jesus asks for more.

Consider the gifts that God has entrusted to you. How trustworthy are you? Integrity is like losing weight: simple, but easy. Make a list of things in your life that fit together with your commitment to bear the name of Christ. List the things that do not fit, and think of steps you can take to bring your life in line. *GPBS eNews*

**EQUAL PAY FOR WORK OF EQUAL VALUE**

**International Equal Pay Day**, celebrated on **18 September**, represents the longstanding efforts towards the achievement of equal pay for work of equal value. It further builds on the United Nations' commitment to human rights and against all forms of discrimination, including discrimination against women and girls.

Across all regions, women are paid less than men, with the gender pay gap estimated at around 20 per cent globally. Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls continue to be held back owing to the persistence of historical and structural unequal power relations between women and men, poverty and inequalities and disadvantages in access to resources and opportunities that limit women's and girls' capabilities. Progress on narrowing that gap has been slow. While equal pay for men and women has been widely endorsed, applying it in practice has been difficult.

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Sick:** Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews

**Recently deceased:** Margaret McCann, Queen Elizabeth II (*funeral will be telecast on Monday from 7.30pm SA time*)

**DATES**

- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
- 25 Sep Migrant & Refugee Sunday
- 30 Sep Last day School Term 3
- 3 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 1 Nov All Saints Day
- 2 Nov All Souls Day
- 13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 27 Nov First Sunday of Advent
- 4 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
- 11 Dec Third Sunday of Advent
- 18 Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 25 Dec Christmas Day
- 25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

There will be a Special Collection today for the Catholic Charities Appeal. If you need a tax receipt for your donation, please use one of the envelopes available in the Church foyer or donate online (details earlier in this bulletin).

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY**

Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees" for the 108th World Day of Migrant and Refugees to be commemorated in Australia on **Sunday, 25 September 2022**.

The Archdiocesan celebration of World Migrant and Refugee Sunday will take place on Sunday, 25th September 2022 at St Francis Xavier Cathedral at 2:00pm with the annual Multicultural Mass. All are welcome to participate in the celebration.



**ROSTERS**

<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday 17 September</b>	<b>Saturday 24 September</b>
Welcomer	Kate Manders	Rose Sulda
Commentator	Christina Tiedge	Robert Daly
Readers	Rod Boucher	Christina Tiedge
	Vivi Boucher	David Manders
Eucharistic Minister	Brigid Grimwood	Judy Driscoll
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 18 September</b>	<b>Sunday, 25 September</b>
Welcomer	Peter Bohnsack	Rita Steller
Commentator	Ann Henriksen	Jim Fitzpatrick
Reader	Michael Steller	Nigel Pile
Altar/Cleaning	Ann Henriksen + volunteer	Ann Henriksen + volunteer
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 18 September</b>	<b>Sunday, 25 September</b>
Commentator	Michael Hynes	Vanda Farrall
Reader	John Tregeagle	Marie Cester
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Cester	Viv Zagajewska
Flowers	Rebecca Pace	Rebecca Pace
Church Linen	Wayne Best	Viv Zagajewska

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 15/09/22)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please follow the instructions as per SA Health in terms of contact tracing and isolating yourself as per government health protocols. Please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended by the Archbishop.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

### SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Just like the steward in this story, we are entrusted with God-given talents and we must use them in a way that will yield genuine riches. Increasingly in the modern world, we are also aware that we must be good stewards of God's creation to ensure its riches for future generations.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- One of the dominant themes in Luke's Gospel is the right use of money and the need to beware of becoming distracted by it from the pursuit of God.
- In Jesus' time, wealth was seen as reward for virtue so these words were a great challenge.

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Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

### WASTE NOT

Every once in a while, I am aware that I spend more money than I should on things that I really do not need. The most recent example, but not the only one, occurred not long ago when in Melbourne for three weeks, waiting for the birth of a second grandchild. I did laundry for my daughter and her family. I took the living room rug to the laundromat to be washed. I wrote letters. I read a 600-page biography of

Patsy Jefferson, daughter of Thomas. And I shopped - for things I did not need.

This was the most recent instance, but when these once-in-a-while urges occur, I buy clothes I do not need. I eat out more because it's easier, and I shop online for books rather than find them at the nearby library. I don't economise when grocery shopping but rather buy every conceivable delectable treat that meets my eye, no matter the price.

When I spend with such abandon, I ignore the little voice within that says I should be more responsible about using my resources. The bills will come, and the money is there, but this persistent voice of conscience asks: "Is this how I am to use the treasure that has been entrusted to my care?" In my heart of hearts, I know that it is not. We've been put on notice by the gospels not to squander what has been entrusted to us.

The Commissioning: Faithful in everything, you call us, O God, to the joy of worship, Sunday by Sunday. Faithful in everything you call us, O God, to friendships which are healthy and sustaining. Faithful in everything, you call us, O God, to use our own resources compassionately and justly. Faithful in everything, you call us, O God, to build up this community, with kindness and the values of Christ.

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### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(19 - 29 September)

- **Monday, 19:** St Pius of Pietrelcina (Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)
- **Thursday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9)
- **Friday, 23:** St Vincent de Paul (Haggai 1:15-2:9; Lk 9:18-22)
- **Saturday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Zech 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45)
- **Sunday 29:** 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31)

### 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 0488 287 552.