



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

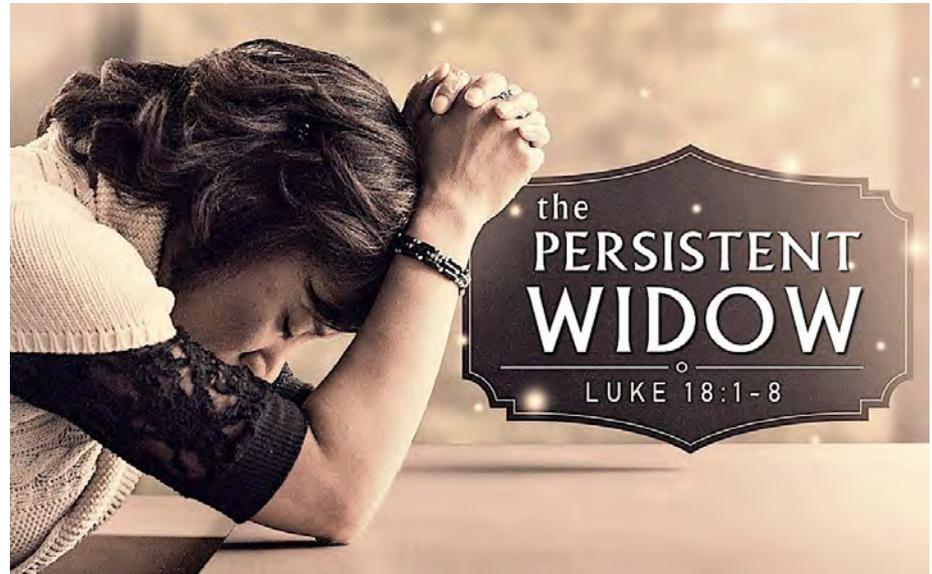
- Fr Dominick Okwadha (Parish Administrator - 8382 1717; in an emergency 0421 074 212; okwadha@yahoo.com)
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 120:1-8

*Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

1. I lift my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. <R>
2. May he never allow you to
stumble! Let him sleep not, your
guard. No, he sleeps not nor
slumbers, Israel's guard. <R>
3. The Lord is your guard and your
shade; at your right side he

stands. By day the sun shall not
smite you nor the moon in the
night. <R>

4. The Lord will guard you from
evil, he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going
and coming both now and for
ever. <R>

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have
been taught and know to be true;
remember who your teachers were,
and how, ever since you were a
child, you have known the holy
scriptures – from these you can
learn the wisdom that leads to
salvation through faith in Christ
Jesus. All scripture is inspired by
God and can profitably be used for
teaching, for refuting error, for
guiding people's lives and teaching
them to be holy. This is how the
man who is dedicated to God
becomes fully equipped and ready
for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus
who is to be judge of the living and
the dead, I put this duty to you, in
the name of his Appearing and of his
kingdom: proclaim the message and,
welcome or unwelcome, insist on it.
Refute falsehood, correct error, call
to obedience – but do all with
patience and with the intention of
teaching.

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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 6.00pm - Willunga

WEEKEND MASSES

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

18 Oct	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
19 Oct	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius 10.30am, N/ville, Fr Tom
25 Oct	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
26 Oct	8.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius

FRIDAY ROSARY, ADORATION and MASS

St Joseph's from 5.00pm - 7.00pm

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited at 5.00pm prior to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass from 6.00pm - 7.00pm will follow. Everyone is most welcome.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

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.

WILLUNGA MASS MINISTRIES ROSTER

The new roster, beginning on the first Sunday in November, is available this weekend. Please collect your roster from the Church foyer.

A sincere thank you to those people who have volunteered to help with these most important ministries.

Marie Andrews
(0423 302 746)

MISSION MONTH

October - World Mission Month

The Catholic Church stands as a beacon of hope, supporting communities through education, sustainable livelihoods, and healthcare. This World Mission Month, we invite you to journey with our missionaries, who are bringing Christ's love to those most in need.

SUPPORTING OUR CLERGY CAMPAIGN

Sunday 9 November

On this day we plan to honour the priests who walk with us in every season of life – celebrating our marriages, blessing our families, guiding us in prayer and bringing Christ to the world through the sacraments.

What: Parish Shared BBQ Lunch

When: After 10.30am Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga

Where: Kelly Grove, Willunga
Please set aside this time in your diary to help celebrate our priests and the gift they are to our Willunga Parish Communities. (More details to follow)
Garry Triffett

BUILDING HOPE THROUGH HOUSING

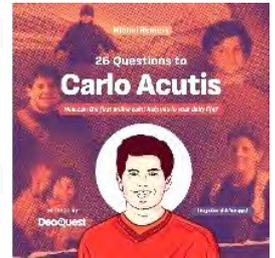
The Big Tent

How can churches help to solve the housing crisis? According to Rob Stokes, former NSW Liberal minister and now chair of Faith Housing Australia, tens of thousands of social and affordable homes could be built on church-owned land. He joins Graham West, former NSW Labor minister and now CEO of St Vincent de Paul Housing Australia, in The Big Tent with Geraldine Doogue to share how faith communities are repurposing their property to build essential housing. It's a model of Australia's multicultural, multi-faith

communities in action, in partnership with government and industry, providing homes to some of the nation's most vulnerable members. Find out more about Faith Housing Australia: <https://fha.org.au/>

26 QUESTIONS TO CARLO ACUTIS Freedom Publishing

26 Questions to Carlo Acutis by Fr Michel Remery is a perfect little edition to gift to children and youth, or the young at heart and those in the website/digital marketing field.



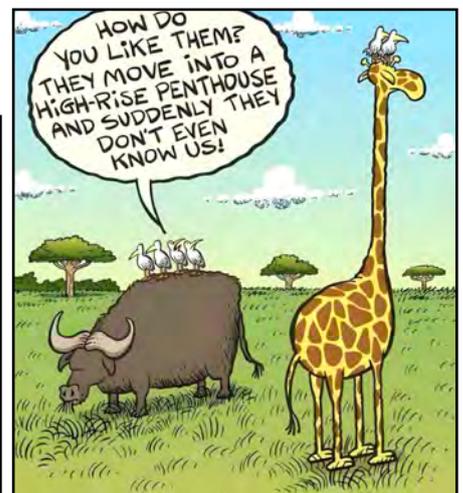
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ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD FORMATION

Sessions Available Online

All are invited to prepare for the 2026 Archdiocesan Synod by engaging with the online Synod Formation Series featuring experts and guest presenters from across the globe.

Each online session includes a video presentation, reflection worksheet, and links to additional resources and study materials on a variety of topics.





MISSIONARIES OF HOPE
among all peoples

For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.

 Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mission



To access the Synod Formation Series and information on upcoming sessions, visit www.togetherontheway.au/formation-sessions or contact Peter Bierer (pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

'ENCOUNTER JESUS' YOUTH RETREAT

CHARIS SA is organising a Youth Retreat, to be held on Saturday October 25, at St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich.



The Retreat is about encountering Jesus by experiencing God's mercy, love and the power of the Holy Spirit working in us to transform lives. The participants will be guided to experience the above through teachings and shared testimonies on living faith.

There will be praise and worship, confession, Adoration and Mass. This will be an opportunity for those who will be going to the Australian

Catholic Youth Festival to prepare by enkindling their faith.

For those who will not be going to the ACYF, this retreat will be an encounter to take back to their parishes and communities and will encourage them to live a purposeful sacramental life. All are welcome, kindly invite other young Catholics to come. Please scan the QR code to register, for more details ring the number on poster. Link : https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBQJXewspVL_58y0sasRUIDr0XDABsE_eSVHr-IrLJi4vf6w/closedform



Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient. (2 Timothy 4:2)

Some days we just don't feel like being good. We might feel crabby or tired or let down. Doing what we're supposed to do can seem hard. But no matter how tired or crabby or sad we are, we can always look to God for comfort and rest. Jesus himself turned to his Father in prayer when he was worn out in body and soul.

When you feel like you can't go on, find a few minutes of quiet, lift your hearts to God and ask for help.

Loving God, when I am in need, remind me to turn to you.

GPBS eNews



ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers
Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 18 October

André Woodhouse
Chris McWilliams
Rod Boucher
Vivi Boucher
Judi Driscoll

Saturday 25 October

André Woodhouse
David Manders
Michelle Cormack
Carla Thomas
Kerri Gould

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Data Projector
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 19 October

Peter Lloyd
Chris Symes
Anna Vnuk
Thia van Kuyk
Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

Sunday, 26 October

Tim Fleming
Michael Steller
Trish Bohnsack
Jim Fitzpatrick
Antonionette F, Ann H

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 19 October

Michael Hynes
Vanda Farrall
Andrew Beach
Vanda Farrall
Wayne Best

Sunday, 26 October

Michael Hynes
Marie Andrews
Steve Maglieri
Vanda Farrall
Wayne Best

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing list: Michael Casey, Kathy Ralston, John Tregeagle, Karoline Hermann, Laura Curtis, Michael Campbell, May Dunn, David Hibbert

Anniversaries: Ern Harwood, Irene Jasper

2025 DATES

- Oct World Mission Month
- 25/26 Oct Mission Day Appeal
- 28 Oct Reconciliation Workshop 1 5.00pm
- 1 Nov All Saints Day
- 2 Nov All Souls Day
- 4 Nov Reconciliation Workshop 2 5.00pm
- 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



This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.

There will be a Special Collection next weekend (25/26 October) in all three centres for World Mission Month.

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)

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- or*
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INTEGRITY & SAFEGUARDING

We are a safeguarding Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children, young people and adults at risk. We believe that all God's children, young people and adults at risk have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected, and valued. A safe environment for all.

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

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

THE STUDENT WHO NEVER GAVE UP

Emma was a 12-year-old in a Catholic school who loved art but struggled with math. Every day she tried, and every day she felt frustrated when her answers weren't quite right. She thought about giving up, feeling that maybe she just wasn't "good at math."

One afternoon, Emma's teacher noticed her frustration and said, "Emma, it's okay to ask for help again and again. Keep trying, and don't give up." Those words reminded Emma of a story she had heard in religion class, the persistent widow. Just like the widow kept returning to the judge, Emma realised she could keep asking, keep practicing, and keep trusting that effort and prayer would make a difference.

So she did. Each day, she worked through her homework, asked questions, and prayed for patience and understanding. Slowly, her confidence

grew. She even started helping a classmate who was struggling. Emma's persistence paid off, not only in better grades but in a renewed sense of hope and courage.

Emma's story is a modern reminder for schools, families, and parishes: faith, effort, and prayer go hand in hand. Life can be challenging, and answers don't always come immediately. But when we keep returning, keep asking, and keep trusting, God works in ways we often do not expect.

Just like Emma and the persistent widow, we are called to persevere in prayer and trust. Whether it's in school, at home, or in parish life, never give up on asking, hoping, and believing. God hears every prayer, and our persistence strengthens not only our faith but the community around us.

Go from here as those who will not give up or give in:

- Constant, when the world is changing.
- Listened to, when the clamour is loudest.
- Prepared, when others are uncertain.
- Unafraid, when fear reigns.
- Steady, when many are wavering.
- Compassionate, when others are serving themselves.
- Faithful, in times when faith counts for little.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(20- 26 October)

- **Monday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 29, (Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 5:12, 15,17-21; Lk 12:35-38)
- **Wednesday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48)
- **Thursday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53)
- **Friday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59)
- **Saturday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9)
- **Sunday 26:** 30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14)

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).