



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

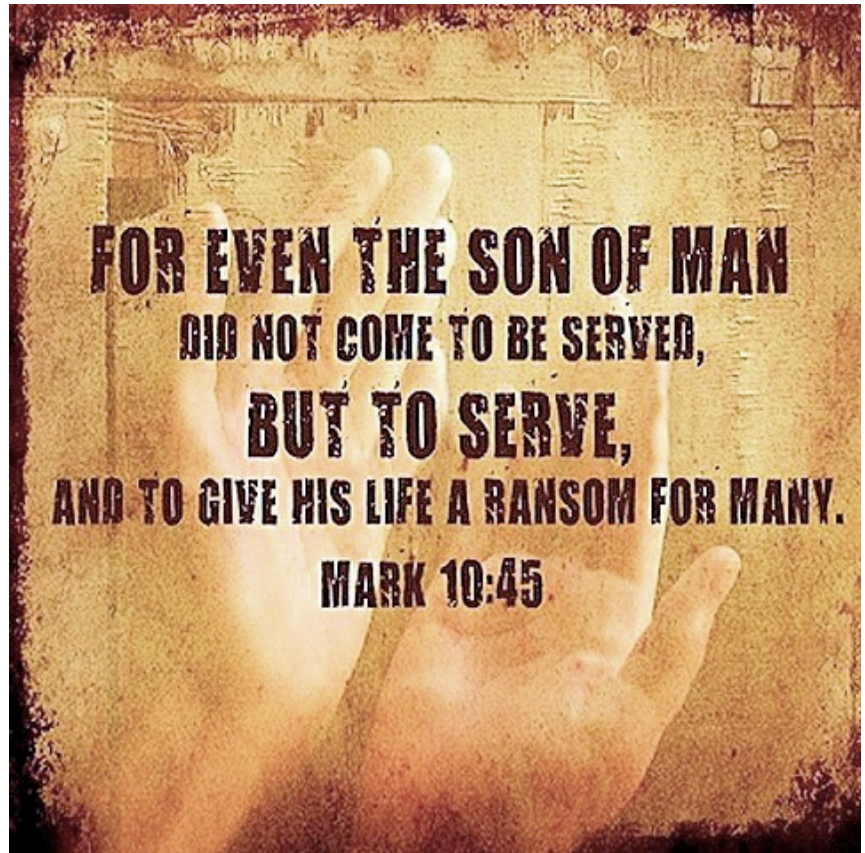
- Fr Josy Sebastian
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have

one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?'

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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

WEEKEND MASSES

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

October

19 Oct 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Dominick
8.30am, Willunga - Fr Tom
10.30am, N/ville - Fr Dominick
26 Oct 5.30pm, Adinga - Fr Tom
27 Oct 8.30am, N/ville - Fr Dominick
10.30am, Willunga - Fr Julius

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne

St Joseph's has been offered two concerts on the weekend of 8th and 9th of March, 2025. Put the date in your calendar now. More details (costs, times, etc) when they become available.

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER

The new roster for the ministries associated with Mass begins at the beginning of November. The new rosters will be available from the foyer of the Church soon.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Parent Information Session

Tuesday 12 November at 5.00pm
Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga

Please RSVP to:

kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au
or call Kim Calderbank on 8550 2203

CARITAS AUSTRALIA GLOBAL GIFTS

Stuck for gift ideas this Christmas? Global Gifts are a way to make a life-changing impact this Christmas season, while also celebrating the joy of giving with your family and friends.

Each gift represents a solution to challenges faced by vulnerable

families in need. When you choose a Global Gift, you are making a significant difference in the lives of those who are struggling with access to basic necessities this Christmas – like food, hygiene kits, education and handwash facilities.

A Global Gift card represents a donation to Caritas Australia made on behalf of your loved ones. It's a gift that warms hearts, changes lives and leaves a lasting legacy. Each Global Gift comes with a beautifully designed Christmas card that you can give to your loved one.

There are a wide variety of gifts including (amongst others) \$25 for disability support, \$50 for a handwash station, \$40 for business training or \$10 for a chicken, \$65 for a goat!

Shop online: www.globalgifts.org.au

ST PETER'S, NORMANVILLE



Following the 10.30am Mass
Sunday 1 December. \$10.00 per head
to cover cost of BBQ lunch.

ST JOSEPH'S, WILLUNGA



OUTDOOR MASS

10 November at 10.30am
followed by a shared lunch
in Kelly Grove.

WORLD MISSION MONTH

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance vital services in Mongolia. Your support can make a significant difference in supporting essential services to people in need.



To make a donation, use the envelopes distributed at Masses last weekend, Freecall 1800 257 296, scan the QR code,

or go to catholicmission.org.au/mongolia.

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Cultivating a Culture of Peace 21st September

Seaford Christian Churches came together last month to celebrate the United Nations International Day of Peace.

The event was inspired by the gathering of various Christian denominations and world religions in Assisi, Italy, on October 27, 1986 at the invitation of Pope John Paul II. United by a common goal - the desire for peace - their motto was "being together to pray".

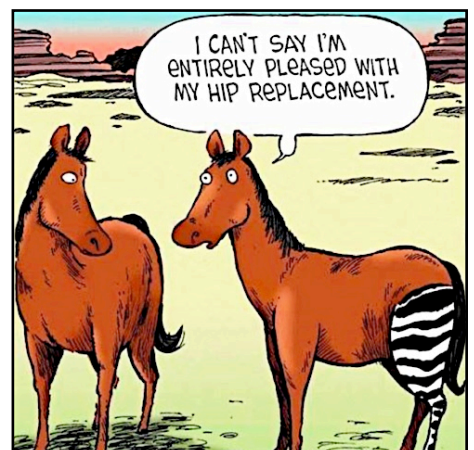
Preparation for the commemoration of the significant day began on Good Friday, March 29, when local priest Fr Tom Gleeson initiated a weekly session of silent reflection for peace at the Wirra on the grounds of Seaford Christian Churches (SCC).

The five Churches at SCC (Anglican, Catholic, Church of Christ, Lutheran and the Uniting Church) collaborated in the planning and were represented at the gathering on September 21, together with representatives of First Nations People; Muslim, Hindu, Bahá'í and Buddhist faiths, and the City of Onkaparinga. *Dulcie Wong* (Watch for the full article in an upcoming "Southern Cross")

THERRY THEATRE "The Actress"

Directed by Geoff Brittain

A funny and poignant new comedy, dramatizing the events backstage as a colourful, complicated actress makes her farewell performance, while dealing with unexpected visitors. Drama and comedy collide as people say their goodbyes, declare their love,

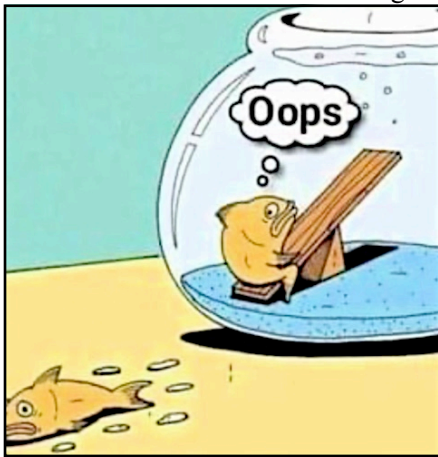


roar with laughter, spit insults, grab a final embrace, and renew old battles.

53 Angas Street, Adelaide
 7 November – 16 November
 (Evenings 7.30pm, Matinees 2.00pm)
 (Preview 6 November at 7.30pm)
 Bookings open 14 November
www.trybooking.com or
 phone 0411 924 566

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – STATE CONFERENCE

Principles: Invitation to a Gathering
 The St Vincent de Paul Society (SA) recently released its newly developed [Conference Principles](#), which describes our shared understanding of



the life and shape of a Conference in South Australia.
 Wednesday October 23, 5.30pm-8pm beginning with light supper at 5.30pm, for a 6pm start, in Salisbury Parish Family Centre, 23 Commercial Road, Salisbury RSVP, advising of any dietary requirements, rsvp2@svdpsa.org.au by October 22.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend at all Mass Centres for the World Mission Appeal. This is an opportunity for those who didn't collect envelopes, or don't use internet, to donate.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Saturday, 2 November

- Fr Tom will be celebrating Mass on All Soul's Day at **St Joseph's, Willunga** at 9.00am. Following Mass he will bless the graves in the adjoining cemetery.
- There will also be Mass on All Soul's Day at **St Peter's, Normanville** at 12.00noon. The graves in the cemetery there will also be blessed after Mass.

Everyone is most welcome to attend either Mass.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing list: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Janette McIver, Michael Casey, Paul Hancock, Paul Cormack, John Treggagle, John McWilliams, Lauren Martin

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

DATES

- 20 Oct World Mission Day Appeal
- 02 Nov All Souls' Day Mass at St Joseph's at 9.00am
- 05 Nov Melbourne Cup
- 10 Nov St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- 10 Nov St Joseph's 10.30am - Outdoor Mass followed by shared lunch- Kelly Grove
- 12 Nov Parent Information Session - Sacramental Program
- 1 Dec St Peter's Christmas Lunch following 10.30am Mass
- 13 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

COLLECTIONS

05/06 : 12/13 October	
First collection	\$973.00
Envelopes	\$355.00
Unpledged	\$1066.00

(Not including direct debits)

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Lord Jesus Christ,

The Holy Land is once again struck by violence, hatred and death. Lord, look with mercy upon the land that was your earthly home.

Receive the deceased into your presence. Comfort those who mourn, are wounded, or forced to flee. Be close to all who are full of fear and despair.

You are pour peace and the light of the nations, put an end to the spiral of terror and suffering in the Holy Land and in the whole Middle East.

Let peace and justice flourish at the holy sites. You are our refuge. Let the people be safe in your Love.

Heave mercy on us and on our time.
 Amen

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet

catholic MISSION Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

SCAN ME

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	<i>Saturday 19 October</i>	<i>Saturday 26 October</i>
Welcomer	Andre Woodhouse	Andre Woodhouse
Commentator	Michelle Cormack	Chris McWilliams
Readers	David Manders	Jill McHendrie
	Chris McWilliams	Cristina Tiedje
Eucharistic Minister	Judi Driscoll	Maria Jarvis-Maack
NORMANVILLE	<i>Sunday, 20 October</i>	<i>Sunday, 27 October</i>
Welcomer	Peter Lloyd	Michael Steller
Commentator	Thia van Kuyk	Ann Henriksen
Reader	Chris Symes	Jim Fitzpatrick
Data Projector	Nigel Pile	Rita Steller
Altar/Cleaning	Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller	Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller
WILLUNGA	<i>Sunday, 20 October</i>	<i>Sunday, 27 October</i>
Commentator	Vanda Farrall	Marie Andrews
Reader	Ian La Ronde	Leo Reynolds
Eucharistic Minister	Steve Maglieri	Wayne Best
Flowers	Tony Harding	Tony Harding
Church Linen	Wayne Best	Wayne Best

WILLUNGA PARISH

(Aldinga, Normanville, Willunga)
NGARRINDJERI, RAMINDJERI,
PERAMANGK, KAURNA land

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- *Aldinga* - Kerri Gould, Lorraine Ellis, Kim Calderbank
- *Willunga* - Rick Zagajewski, 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) or Tony Harding (0488 330 748)
- *St Peter's, Normanville* - Curator Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690)

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office (8556 2132 or 0447 421 948)

SACRAMENTS

For more information please contact:

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

CHILD PROTECTION

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children and young people.

We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected, and valued. A safe environment for all.

Willunga Parish contact - Michael Hynes or Child Protection Unit (8210 8159).

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They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt.

This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

RANSOM FOR MANY

Jesus got the disciples together to settle things down. "Whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served – and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage."

While Jesus is talking about becoming ransom, his followers are looking for glory. No wonder Jesus groans that they don't know what they're talking about. Of the four gospel writers, Mark is most likely to draw the disciples as out-and-out dumbbells. Since it's the first of the gospels to be written down, Mark's depiction is likely closer to the truth than the other evangelists cared to be.

Alas, these dumbbells are closer to revealing our natural inclinations than we care to admit. We step up to drink the cup of Christ in our Eucharist without much fuss, but when it comes time to share his passion in even the smallest sense, we don't respond to roll call. We're willing to take part in the rituals of religion, but we're nowhere to be found when it's time to be ransom. Servant-hood has little appeal. Still we're prepared to join in the finger-pointing at James and John

seeking credit. We, at least, cover our aspirations a little better than they do.

A RADICAL MESSAGE

There are many symbols that reflect our society, some for better and others for worse. The professional athlete is one of those symbols that seems to endure generation after generation. Children look up to them. Weet-Bix still puts them on their cereal boxes. And all the sports channels give interview after interview. They become our heroes, to be emulated and imitated.

What does it say, then, when athletes are found with corked baseball bats or steroids or illegal golf clubs? It tells us that we live in a society that condones winning no matter what the cost, the importance of being 'Number 1' over simply doing your best, that being guilty only happens when you get caught. And we shrug it off, saying that this is just the way things are.

It is no wonder that young and impressionable people have become so incredibly competitive and the rest of us jaded that nothing surprises us anymore.

The gospel of Jesus stands as a strong counterpoint to the message that is being given. The gospel tells us that we must put others first, put their needs ahead of our own, not worry about who is No. 1. It was a radical message when Jesus first spoke it, and it remains so today in our competitive, win-at-any-cost society.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 21 - 27)

- **Monday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38)
- **Wednesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48)
- **Thursday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53)
- **Friday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59)
- **Saturday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9)
- **Sunday 27:** 30th Sunday in Ord Time (Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52)

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 0447 421 948.