



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C

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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

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:

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! <R>
2. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? <R>
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. <R>

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. (Continued page 4)



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the LORD MASS TIMES 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)

20 Sep	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
21 Sep	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Tom 10.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick
27 Sep	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
28 Sep	8.30am, N/ville, Fr Tom 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick

ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Julius is on leave until October.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.



We have seven couples in our Parish celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year.

- Peter and Margaret Leonello (married 15 August, 1970 - 55 years)
- Joe and Christina Rasera (married 23 February, 1985 - 40 years)
- Jane and John Ward (married 27 April, 1985 - 40 years)
- Brigid and Tony Grimwood (married 5 February, 2005 - 20 years)
- Joe and Rosa Petrucci (married 4 January, 1975 - 50 years)
- Sarah and Arthur Murphy (married 29 June, 1965 - 60 years)
- May and Ren Dunn (married 8 September, 1956 - 69 years)

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

We extend a warm welcome to children from any schools in our Parish to join us. Please contact Kim Calderbank (08 8550 2200).

Sacramental Program Dates

- Reconciliation Workshop 1
Tuesday 28 October 5.00pm
- Workshop 2
Tuesday 4 November 5.00pm
- Celebration of Reconciliation
Tuesday 11 November 5.00pm

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2026

Orders are now being taken for the 2026 Columban calendar - a beautiful and meaningful resource that has been part of Catholic life in Australian for over a century. Each calendar sold supports the missionary work of the Columbans in fifteen countries where they accompany the poor, advocate for justice, care for creation and share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Calendars cost \$9.00 each. Please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) if you would like to place an order.

SEPTEMBER IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians.

In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take an envelope with you to find out more about the September Appeal.

Donations can be made via the reply-paid slip on the envelope or online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/gr/cc>.

There will be a *Special Collection* next weekend for people who prefer to donate this way.

LADIES LUNCH

Willunga Parish women (and friends) are warmly invited to the next Ladies Lunch on Friday 10 October at 12.30pm at The Middle Pub (*aka The Willunga Hotel*), 5 High Street, Willunga). Please come along.

For more information and bookings contact Barb Triffett (0497 876 551) or Vanda Farrall (0476 276 066).

Barb Triffett

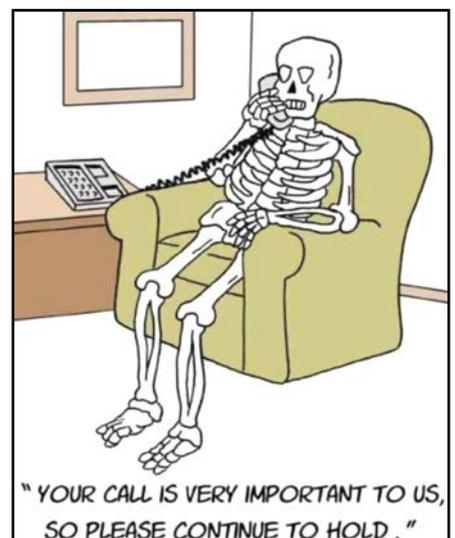
HANDLING RESENTMENT IN OUR LIVES

Anthropologist Rene Girard says that resentment and jealousy are present inside of virtually every human community and family because, because we're "mimetic", which means, among other things, that we always want what others have.

Anthropologists also tell us that we try to rid ourselves of tension by scapegoating. Essentially, what that means is we create community with each other by projecting our tension onto someone else. By exiling that person from our community we create community with each other; but our unity is then based upon what we are against rather than upon what we are for.

We all do the same thing to cope with tension in our private lives. For whatever reason, we sometimes feel out sorts, weighed down by a mixture of free-floating frustration, anxiety, and anger. So what do we do? We find someone to blame. Invariably we will soon pick someone (in our family, at our place of work, or a politician, or a religious figure) on whom to place that tension. Someone whom we consider difficult, or ignorant, or politically wrong, or morally corrupt, or religiously bad will soon bear the weight of our tension and resentment.

We will project our tension and anger onto that other not just because he or she is different from ourselves but because we feel ourselves as morally superior to him or her: we're right and he's wrong; we're good and she's bad. Thus, our resentment towards that person is a holy resentment, necessary



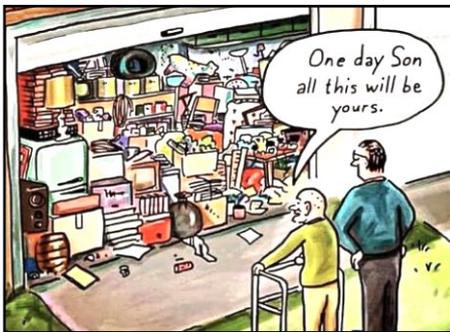
for the cause of God, and truth, and goodness. Such are all crucifixions, hangings, and excommunications.

The ultimate victim of scapegoating was Jesus, who invites us to something higher, and models that for us in the way he died. Jesus took away tension by transforming it rather than by transmitting it. Jesus, as the Lamb of God, took away our sins and purified us in his blood not by some divine magic but, precisely, by absorbing and transforming our sin. He took in hatred, held it, transformed it, and gave back love; he took in jealousy, held it, transformed it, and gave back affirmation; he took in resentment, held it, transformed it, and gave back compassion; and ultimately, he took in murder, held it, transformed it, and gave back forgiveness.

That's the Christian design for taking tension and resentment out of our lives. *Ronald Rolheiser*

CUPPA AFTER MASS

There will be a cuppa after Mass on Sunday this weekend (21 September) at St Joseph's. Everyone is most welcome to join in.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS FUNDRAISER EVENT

Circle of Friends 111 is holding a movie fundraiser in support of refugee families in Adelaide who are struggling to pay their rent and essential living expenses. The Travellers will screen at The Regal, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington, on Sunday October 12 from 5.00pm - 8.00pm. Please come along and invite your friends.

For information on tickets and event details visit www.events.humantix.com/circle-of-friends-fundraiser.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP
Story & song
ONE NIGHT ONLY!

We are excited to announce that during the Pilgrims of Hope Conference, we will hold a special night of worship with song and story at The Monastery on Wednesday, October 1, 6.00pm for a 7.00pm start. The concert will feature some of Australia's most gifted Catholic musicians and songwriters with a blend of original music and popular praise and worship songs. More than just a concert, this night is about community. All ages are invited as this evening promises to be a moving and unforgettable celebration of music, our faith, and the Jubilee Year of Hope. Arrive early from 6pm to enjoy the food trucks before the music begins. Registration for all attendees is required due to limited space - use the QR code to register.



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Recently deceased: Ken Creevey

2025 DATES

- Sep Catholic Charities Month
- Oct World Mission Month
- 19 Oct Mission Day Appeal
- 26 Sep Last day School term 3
- 6 Oct Labour day holiday
- 13 Oct First day School term 4
- 9 Nov Supporting our Clergy Campaign
- 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

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency please follow the directions of the Commentator, who will act as the Warden and take control of the situation.

When directed to evacuate the building:

- Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run;
- If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly;
- Alert the Warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate;
- Proceed to the designated assembly area and await further instructions from the Warden or emergency services;
- Do not re-enter any buildings until advised by the Warden or emergency services.

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.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 20 September

André Woodhouse
Chris McWilliams
Rod Boucher
Vivi Boucher
Kerri Gould

Saturday 27 September

André Woodhouse
David Manders
Michelle Cormack
Jill McHendrie
Maria Jarvis-Maack

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Data Projector
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 21 September

Tim Fleming
Ann Henriksen
Niel Pile
Thia van Kuyk
Chris Symes, Anna Vnuk

Sunday, 28 September

Peter Bohnsack
Antoinette Fleming
Chris Symes
Jim Fitzpatrick
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 21 September

Ian La Ronde
Andrew Beach
Denny Ford
Tony Harding
Volunteer please

Sunday, 28 September

Gael Maloney
Anna Rogers
Denny Ford
Tony Harding
Volunteer please

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)

SACRAMENTS

For more information please contact:

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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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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." 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 can 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.'

THE CLEVER TEEN AND THE LOST WALLET

Cameron was a Year 11 student who worked part-time at a local café after school. One afternoon, while cleaning the tables, he found a wallet stuffed with cash. It belonged to a man who had been in earlier – someone known in town as a bit rude and stingy. At first, Cameron thought, No one saw me pick this up. I could just keep it. But something tugged at his heart.

Instead of pocketing the money, Cameron did something different. He opened the wallet, found the man's loyalty card for the café, and decided to act smart. He asked the café owner for the man's number (from the loyalty card system), called him, and said: "Hi, I'm Cameron from the café. I found your wallet – it's safe. Come and pick it up whenever you can." When the man arrived, he was shocked. "You could have taken it. No one would have known." Cameron just smiled. "Doing the right thing isn't about who's watching."

The man was so moved that he not only thanked Cameron but started coming back to the café more often – and this time, he was friendlier, even tipping the staff.

Jesus told a story about a manager who had to think quickly and act wisely when he was about to lose his job. He used his head to make friends and build a better future.

Cameron was a "clever manager" too – but in a good way. He used his situation to do what was right and build trust. His choice turned a moment of temptation into a moment of grace – and it made an impact on the whole community.

Like Cameron, we're called to use our brains and our hearts to make good choices, even when no one is watching. In families, this means being honest, kind, and fair in small daily decisions. In parishes, it means looking for ways to welcome, serve, and bring people closer to God.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 28 September)

- **Monday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18)
- **Tuesday, 23:** St Pius of Pietrelcina (Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)
- **Thursday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9)
- **Friday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Haggai 1:15-2:9; Lk 9:18-22)
- **Saturday, 27:** St Vincent de Paul (Zech 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45)
- **Sunday 28:** 26th 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.
In an emergency call Fr Dominick (0421 074 212).