



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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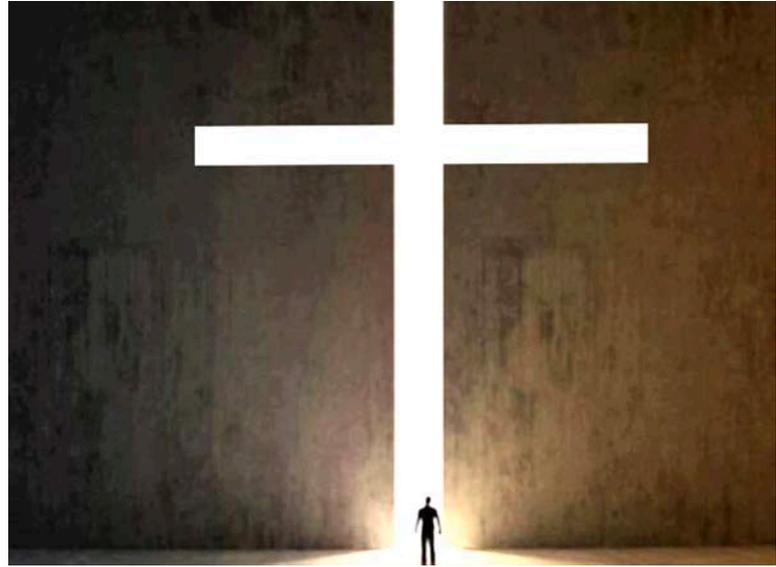
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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- 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

Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 116:1-2

*Go out to all the world;
and tell the Good News.*

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! <R>
2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. <R>

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not

get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons.

Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.'

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from."'

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Bulletin Board

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)

23 Aug	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
24 Aug	8.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick
30 Aug	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
31 Aug	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick 10.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick

PRIESTS ON LEAVE

- **Fr Julius** is on leave from 19 August until October.
- **Fr Tom** is away for all of August.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

BLESSING OF MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Sunday September 21, 2025

Celebrations of significant wedding anniversaries will be held in local Parish communities again this year. All couples who are celebrating a significant year of marriage in 2025 (1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 or 50 years or more), are invited to leave their details with Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) (by 1st September) to receive a special acknowledgement from the Archbishop.

WILLUNGA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next PPC meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 August. If parishioners have any agenda items they would like discussed, please let your local PPC member know. *Kerri Gould*

WALL REMEDIATION WORKS AT ST JOSEPH'S

On Thursday, 21 August repair work will begin at St Joseph's, Willunga.

This will mean that weekday Masses will be moved to the Meeting Room in the Parish House during this time. Despite our initial understanding that Sunday Masses would not be effected, Sunday Mass this weekend will be celebrated in the Hall.

WEDNESDAY SMALL GROUP

'Come back and be still, and all shall be well with you, in quietness and trust will be your strength' Isaiah 30:15

Mrs Leonie Staunton is keen to facilitate a small group on Wednesday mornings from about 10.30am, for meditation and a cuppa. Fr Tom will join in. The group will read the following Sunday's Gospel, reflect, respond/share and rest (meditate). If you are interested please contact Leonie - phone 0402 404 379.

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 a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal.



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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The Sacramental Programme is the means by which baptised children can complete their journey into full membership of the Catholic Church. 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

- Parent Information Session
Tuesday 9 September 5.00pm
- Reconciliation Workshop 1
Tuesday 28 October 5.00pm
- Workshop 2
Tuesday 4 November 5.00pm
- Celebration of Reconciliation
Tuesday 11 November 5.00pm

GALILEE NEWS

Fundraiser

Next Saturday (30 August), following 5.30pm Mass, Galilee Mini Vinnies will be holding a fundraiser for Vinnies. They will be selling lemonade and brownies. Please bring along some gold coins.

Mini Vinnies Winter Sleepout

On the last day of term, Galilee's Mini Vinnies social justice group took part in the annual Winter Sleepout, spending the night in the school hall to raise awareness about homelessness and poverty. The evening featured a visit from Kevin Liston of Vinnies, who spoke about their community work and gifted each student a warm beanie, followed by a presentation from YCS students on social justice, hands-on outreach activities, and a time of prayer and reflection. It was a meaningful experience that helped students connect with the realities of homelessness and inspired them to take compassionate action.

Youth Mass and Gathering

On Thursday 31 July Galilee hosted a Youth Mass and Gathering to celebrate the Jubilee of Young People. Young people from Cardijn College, the Galilee Youth Group, YCS, St Johns and the Willunga Parish gathered, starting with a Mass at the Mary of Galilee Church and followed by some activities and pizza!

Fr Julius led a beautiful Mass, with a focus on the story of Jesus feeding the 5000. He spoke about how the young boy gave his fish and loaves of bread to Jesus, which then fed the crowds. This was a reminder that our young people are the hope of the future.

We thank all the young people who attended and who helped with the Mass and the staff who made this possible. This celebration showed us that we have much to look forward to with the future of our youth!

*Kim Calderbank
APRIM*

Cardijn College - Galilee





PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS
Healing list: Michael Casey, Kathy Ralston, John Tregeagle, Karoline Hermann, Marie Cester, Laura Curtis

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
- 16 Nov St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- 12 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

ADVANCE DATES

- 17 Jan Tour Down Under 2026 Women's race
Starts: Willunga High St - 11.10am. Finishes: Willunga High St - 3.02pm
- 24 Jan Tour Down Under 2026 Men's race
Starts: Brighton - 11.10am Finishes: Willunga Hill - 3.02pm
- 25 Jan Cologne Philharmonia Concert tour 2026
Two concerts at St Joseph's 2.00pm and 7.00pm

LADIES LUNCH

Willunga Parish women (and friends) are warmly invited to the next Ladies Lunch on Friday 5 September at 12.30pm at Oxenberry Farm, 26 Kangarilla Road, McLaren Vale. Please come along. For more information and bookings contact Barb Triffett (0497 876 551) or Vanda Farrall (0476 276 066). *Barb Triffett*

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
 Commentator
 Readers
 Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 23 August

André Woodhouse
 Chris McWilliams
 Jill McHendrie
 Carla Thomas
 Judi Driscoll

Saturday 31 August

André Woodhouse
 David Manders
 Cristina Tiedje
 Michelle Cormack
 Lorraine Ellis

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
 Commentator
 Reader
 Data Projector
 Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 24 August

Rita Steller
 Antoinette Fleming
 Thia van Kuyk
 Jim Fitzpatrick
 Antoinette F, Ann H

Sunday, 31 August

Peter Lloyd
 Anna Vnuk
 Trish Bohnsack
 Thia van Kuyk
 Rite Steller, Trish Bohnsack

WILLUNGA

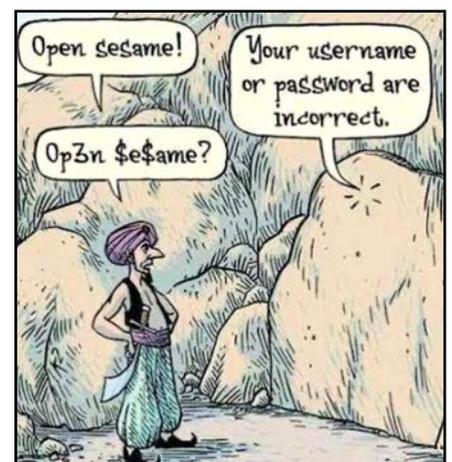
Commentator
 Reader
 Eucharistic Minister
 Flowers
 Church Linen

Sunday, 24 August

Michael Hynes
 Marie Andrews
 Andrew Beach
 Vanda Farrall
 Wayne Best

Sunday, 31 August

Vanda Farrall
 Anna Rogers
 Steve Maglieri
 Vanda Farrall
 Wayne Best



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

INTEGRITY AND SAFEGUARDING DEPT

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

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

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Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

"Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

"Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last."

THE NARROW GATE AT MAPLE STREET

Every Tuesday morning, the neighbourhood church buzzed with life. Children's laughter spilled into the streets, parents chatted over coffee, and teachers from the local school dropped by after morning drop-offs. Among them was Maria, a veteran high school teacher, juggling lesson plans, parish volunteer work, and the subtle chaos of her own family life.

One Tuesday, during a short break in the hustle, a young man approached her. "Maria, I've been trying to be a good person," he said, nervously twisting the strap of his backpack. "I pray sometimes, I help people when I can ... but is that enough? Will I get in?"

Maria paused. His question reminded her of a verse she'd read that morning in Luke 13: "*Strive to enter through the narrow door ...*" The words weren't a threat – they were a challenge. She realised this young man, like so many, wanted an easy ticket to salvation without the daily effort God calls us to.

"Listen," she said gently, "it's not about checking boxes. It's about living fully – loving boldly, forgiving quickly, teaching with patience, and showing up even when it's inconvenient. The door is narrow because it requires courage. It asks you to stand for what's right, even when everyone else is quiet. It asks you to give yourself away, not just

your time or money."

He looked unsure. Maria smiled. "Start with one small act today. Hold the door for someone who feels invisible. Speak kindly to a co-worker who's struggling. Invite someone new to your parish group. These little steps? They are how you practice walking through the narrow door."

As he left, Maria glanced at the classroom windows across the street, watching her students arrive. She thought of her own family, her parish, the lessons she's teach that day – not just in history or literature, but in life. The narrow door wasn't far away or impossible. It was right here, in ordinary moments, in the choices that required love over convenience, action over apathy.

And for everyone who chose to walk through it, God's welcome was already waiting.

From here to the waiting world is just a few steps. We leave this place with confidence.

- God will enable us to make the crooked paths straight and the rough places smooth.
- God will grant us freedom from the ways that restrict us, and boundless joy in our adventuring.
- God will give us love within our families, and trust within our deepest friendships.
- And God will never leave in this earthly time, or when this time merges with eternity.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 - 31 August)

- **Monday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:13-22)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26)
- **Wednesday, 27:** St Monica (1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32)
- **Thursday, 28:** St Augustine (1 Thess 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51)
- **Friday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29)
- **Saturday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30)
- **Sunday 31:** 22nd Sunday in Ord Time (Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14)

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 Julius (0455 878 907).