



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR B

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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

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92:1-2, 5

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha

and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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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)

- 23 Nov 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
- 24 Nov 8.30am, Nville, Fr Dominick
10.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick
- 30 Nov 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Joash

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR MASS TIMES



CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, 24 December

- 6.00pm Aldinga (Fr Julius)
- 6.00pm Normanville (Fr Joash)
- 7.00pm Willunga (Fr Tom)
- 12.00 midnight Willunga (Fr Joash)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, 25 December

- 9.00am Willunga (Fr Tom)
- 9.00am Normanville (Fr Dominick)

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday, 31 December

- 6.00pm Aldinga (Fr Dominick)

NEW YEAR'S DAY

1 January, 2025

- 9.00am Willunga (Fr Tom)
- 9.00am Normanville (Fr Joash)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is the time when we pray for the dead. Names of deceased people to be prayed for during November, can be entered in the Book of Remembrance, available in each of our three communities. These people will be remembered especially during our Parish Masses during November.

Christmas Lunch

ST PETER'S, NORMANVILLE

Following the 10.30am Mass
Sunday 1 December.

\$10 per head to cover cost of BBQ.
Please bring a salad or dessert to share.
RSVP to Dolek Thiele (0419 844 693)

NUNGA CHRISTMAS

at Warriparinga

FREE community event

Outdoor Cinema screening Nunga short films • Blak Santa • free BBQ • Bar • Face painting • free cultural activities • +more

Sunday 1 December, 6.00pm

Living Kaurna Cultural Centre,
Warriparinga Way, Bedford Park

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

In the past, our parishioners have always been very generous to those who are doing it tough at Christmas. We are very grateful for this amazing support.

If you would like to make a donation of food or toys to supplement the Christmas Hampers that Willunga Conference will be putting together nearer to Christmas this year, your donations would be very much appreciated. Please place donations into the basket in the foyer at either Galilee and St Joseph's Churches. Goods will be collected weekly.

This year the Mini-Vinnies from Galilee School will be assisting with the assembling of the Christmas hampers.

As well as specific Christmas foods, non-perishable items such as coffee, tea, UHT milk, sugar, tinned fish, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, tinned foods, etc are most welcome.

Christine Jones

Southern Vales Schools Ministry Group

QUARRY MARKET SAUSAGE SIZZLE

It is the turn for Willunga Catholic Parish to do the December Sausage Sizzle. Funds raised help to support the work of PCWs (Pastoral Care Workers) in our local schools.

The Quarry Market in Willunga is held on the second Saturday of the month between 8.00am and 1.00pm in the recreational area near the Fire Station. Six volunteers, alongside Anna Rogers, are needed to help with cooking, serving and collection payment.

If you can spare an hour or a little more on 9 December, your help will be gratefully appreciated. Times are 8.30am - 10.30am, 10.00am - 11.30am and 11.30am - 1.00pm, or part thereof.

More information

The schools we support are Willunga Primary, Willunga High, Aldinga Payinthe College, McLaren Vale, McLaren Flat and Old Noarlunga primary schools.

Whilst each of our PCWs receive a small number of hours through government funds, other hours are added through donation from schools and local churches and fundraising. Their role helps to provide added value to a school community and the well-being team.

If you would like more information about the work of the PCWs, please give me a ring.

Anna Rogers
0414 266 528



YEAR 9 REFLECTION DAY AND SERVICE ACTION

The Year 9 students and staff from Cardijn College, Galilee Campus would like to thank the Willunga Parish for allowing us to use the St Joseph's Hall for our Year 9 Reflection Day. It was a great place to gather away from the busy-ness of school and reflect on the educational and faith journey of our students. With only 12 students, the Hall was the perfect place, and we all enjoyed the beautiful surrounds of Willunga, the historic cemetery and the picturesque views.

The day followed Joseph Cardijn's methodology of *See, Judge, Act* and to finish we met with two lovely parishioners, Tony and Margaret Harding, who kindly taught us a little about the history of the Parish and supported us with our service action of weeding the rose garden.

We would like to say a huge thank you for your generosity! *Kim Calderbank (APRIM - Galilee)*



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 Tregeagle

DATES 2024

- 1 Dec St Peter's Christmas Lunch following 10.30am Mass
- 13 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

2025

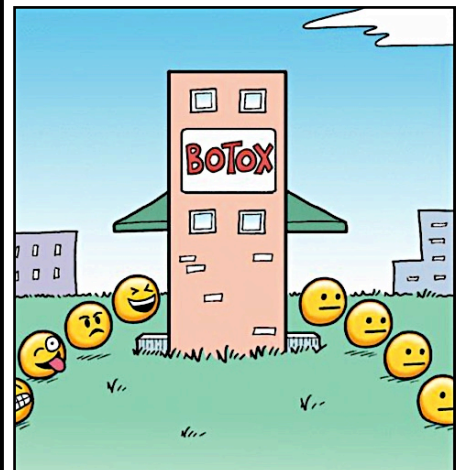
- 1 Jan New Year's Day holiday
- Tour Down Under
- 17 - 26 January Sat 18 Jan - Women's Stage finish January: Willunga Hill
- Sat 25 Jan - Men's Stage finish on: Willunga Hill
- 26 Jan Australia Day holiday
- 28 Jan First day, School term 1
- 5 Mar Ash Wednesday
- 11 Mar Adelaide Cup Day
- 13 Apr Palm Sunday
- 17 Apr Thursday of Lord's Supper
- 18 Apr Good Friday
- 19 Apr Holy Saturday
- 20 Apr Easter Sunday

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Monday, 25 November

Violence against women continues to occur at an alarming scale in every country in the world. Too often it is accepted as normal behaviour and the global culture of discrimination against women allows violence to occur with impunity.

We pray for those women who suffer from physical and psychological abuse at the hands of partners and/or family.



ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 23 November

Andre Woodhouse
Michelle Cormack
Rod Boucher
Vivi Boucher
Brigid Grimwood

Saturday 30 November

Andre Woodhouse
Chris McWilliams
Brigid Grimwood
David Manders
Maria Jarvis-Maack

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Data Projector
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 24 November

Peter Bohnsack
Jim Fitzpatrick
Nigel Pile
Rita Steller
Ann Henriksen

Sunday, 01 December

Peter Lloyd
Thia Van Kuyk
Chris Symes
Jim Fitzpatrick
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 24 November

Anna Rogers
Leo Reynolds
Viv Zagajewska
Vanda Farrall
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 01 December

Garry Triffett
Vanda Farrall
Norman Lee
Anna Rogers
Viv Zagajewska

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* - 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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or
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(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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CONNECT, COLLABORATE AND CELEBRATE

Social Inclusion Week (23 November – 1 December) is celebrated each year in Australia. It takes many forms, as different organisations shape it to fit the challenges faced by them and by the people whom they serve. This year, there are many challenges in our own society and around the world to welcome diversity and to respect people who are different from us. Instead of seeing different beliefs, origins and customs as a blessing, and counting our differences as something that adds to each of us, we are constantly pressed to see them as enemies whose existence threatens us.

The election campaign in the US has displayed the costs to society when diversity is seen as an infection that we must stamp out instead as a gift that enriches us. This view sets people against one another, bans books to which some people object, tries to close down voters who hold views others than our own, threatens to rid the nation of people of different colour or origin, and sets the wealthy against the battlers. The tension that this causes within the community expresses itself in mass shootings, weakens the economy, increases anxiety and damages the nation. The conflict is intensified by the use of propaganda based on false information and by its spread on social media.

In Australia we are mercifully free from such violent polarisation, but the exploitation by political parties of economic hardship, the suffering inflicted on both Muslim and Jewish communities by the war between Israel and its neighbours, the aftermath of the Referendum on the Voice and the punitive measures introduced to deal with criminal behaviour particularly by Indigenous children, all mark a rejection of diversity. They express the desire to exclude people who are seen as not like us.

In fractured and anxious times, it is doubly important to enter the experience of people who are seen as different. Many of them have been disadvantaged by birth and by their place of living. Many were born into unstable relationships, had a precarious childhood in which they were subject to domestic violence and constant

anxiety, suffered from bodily and mental illness, lacked access to health care and steady education, perhaps had to deal with addiction and dealings with the justice system, and lived in areas of high unemployment.

Where people's relationships have been bruised by experiences of rejection, uncertainty and fear from childhood, they need encouragement to re-open them bit by bit. This process begins with finding respect for themselves as the persons they are, not for their looks, their money, the way they speak, nor their use to others. Social inclusion depends on social friendship – the readiness of people to welcome others into their lives and not to exclude them. It means looking beyond the labels that we put on people to see instead their person and their needs.

As Catholics we are fortunate to hear Pope Francis speak so often in such moving and down to earth words of the preciousness of each human being. We are even more fortunate to see how in his travels he shows respect and compassion by visiting prisoners, travelling to meet refugees, and celebrating with minority groups. He helps us to see that ultimately inclusiveness is not about big ideas but about simple human gestures of friendship. *Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ "Australian Catholics"*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 25 - December 01)

- **Monday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 30:** St Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)

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- **Sunday 01:** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36)

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.