



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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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

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
“Terror from every side!”

Denounce him! Let us denounce
him!”

All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
‘Perhaps he will be seduced into
error. Then we will master him and
take our revenge!’

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty
hero; my opponents will stumble,
mastered, confounded by their
failure; everlasting, unfor-gettable
disgrace will be theirs. But you,
Lord of Hosts, you who probe with
justice, who scrutinise the loins and
heart, let me see the vengeance you
will take on them, for I have
committed my cause to you. Sing to
the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has
delivered the soul of the needy from
the hands of evil men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one
man, and through sin death, and thus
death has spread through the whole
human race because everyone has

sinned. Sin existed in the world long
before the Law was given. There was
no law and so no one could be
accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’,
yet death reigned over all from Adam
to Moses, even though their sin,
unlike that of Adam, was not a matter
of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but
the gift itself considerably outweighed
the fall. If it is certain that through one
man’s fall so many died, it is even
more certain that divine grace, coming
through the one man, Jesus Christ,
came to so many as an abundant free
gift.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn15:26, 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The Spirit of Truth will bear witness
to me, says the Lord, and you also will
be my witnesses. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as
follows: ‘Do not be afraid. For
everything that is now covered will be
uncovered, and everything now
hidden will be made clear. What I say
to you in the dark, tell in the daylight;
what you hear in whispers, proclaim
from the housetops.

‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the
body but cannot kill the soul; fear him

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Bulletin Board

REGULAR MASS TIMES

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
1st Fri 9.00am - Willunga
12.00noon - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

PRIEST ROSTER WEEKENDS

(This roster may change

if something unforeseen crops up)

24 June 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
25 June 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

MANDATED NOTIFIER BRIEFING

The Archdiocese is facilitating a briefing on Thursday, July 6 from 10.30am - 12.00noon at St Joseph's Hall, Willunga.

Please RSVP as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP FOR LAY MINISTRY

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and applications forms are available on the website <https://pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship>

Closing date August 4, 2023

ADELAIDE FIRE WEEKEND

Saturday July 15, 10.00am-9.00pm & Sunday July 16, 10.00am-2.00pm

Deepen in the Holy Spirit and be equipped for evangelisation over two days of talks from interstate speakers, charismatic praise and worship, Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament and fellowship Families, youth and all are welcome!

Venue: Blackfriars Priory School, Prospect. Suggested donation (covers all meals, event costs and children's retreat): \$29 school students, \$39 concession, \$49 adults, pre-schoolers free, family discounts available.

Bookings essential: app.tickets.org.au/afw/23 More info: adelaidefireweekend@gmail.com

'VINNIES BIN'

There is now a 'Vinnies Bin' in the Galilee School piazza – near the entrance to the Administration Building.

Anyone wishing to donate clean, pre-loved clothing to 'Vinnies' can place it in the bin on any weekday during school hours – or alternatively, give any items to Sr Margaret Ann at a weekend Mass, either at St Joseph's Church or at Mary of Galilee Church, and she will ensure that they are placed in the 'Vinnies Bin'.

*Kim Calderbank
(Galilee School)*

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the children who were Confirmed in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation last Tuesday evening at Mary of Galilee Church by Fr Josy.

Their names are: Alaula Sampson, Angus Roma, Billy Turner, Elexa Rescate, Georgia Martin, Sophia Martin, Harriet Moore, Harriette Barlow, Hudson Dicks, Parker Dicks and Noah Ellis-Hayes.

These children will be welcomed to the Table of the Lord in Holy Communion on Saturday, 26 August at Mary of Galilee Church.

We pray for them and their families as they journey together towards full initiation into our Catholic Community.

*Kim Calderback
(Galilee School)*

ST THOMAS FEAST

All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of St Thomas on Friday July 7 at 7.00pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE SEAFARER, JUNE 25



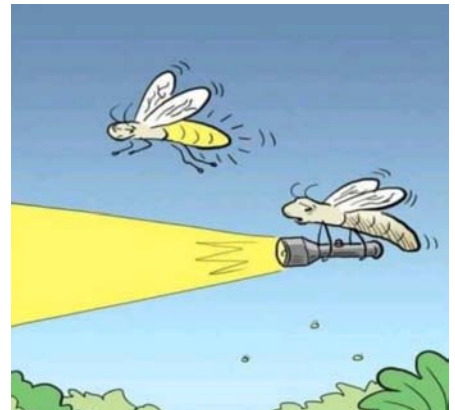
Last year's Day of the Seafarer celebrated seafarers and let the world know how and why seafarers are indispensable to everyone.

This year the Day will recognise the unique contribution made by seafarers from all over the world to international seaborne trade, the world economy and civil society as a whole, with the theme 'Seafarers Matter'.

The day recognises the unique and vital role of seafarers in the global community, and the United Nations recognise the Day of the Seafarer as an observance day.

Apostleship of the Sea Appeal

This week we will be conducting an appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously.



"When you get to be my age, things don't work like they used to."

Donations can also be made via the Giving app or online at Adelaide.goodgiving.com.au.

LAUDATO SI' HOPE FOR THE EARTH, HOPE FOR THE POOR

SA Dialogue Roman Catholic & Uniting Church & Churches Together SA invites you to Laudato Si' Hope for the Earth, Hope for the Poor on Sunday July 2, 2.00 - 4.00pm
Speaker: Rev Dr Michael Trainor
\$15 Afternoon tea provided
RSVP: <https://shorturl.at/qAR27>

AUSTRALIAN IGNATIAN TRAIL
Tue, 17 October - Mon, 23 October

4 walking days / 6 nights
A pilgrimage along The Australian Ignatian Trail in the footsteps of the first Jesuits in Australia.

This camino experience provides an opportunity for encountering Ignatian Spirituality, discerning and listening to God's presence in Nature. Step aside from everyday life, walk, reflect, experience nature day after day, time in silence, conversation and listening to God's presence.



As a small group of pilgrims, you will walk part of the route in South Australia taken by the first Jesuits who arrived in 1848. The Australian Ignatian Trail finishes at Sevenhill where the Jesuits established the first vineyard of Clare Valley in 1851.

A moderate level of walking fitness and overall good health is essential. The group will be supported by experienced leaders from JISA's Being with God in Nature ministry.

Register your interest

ph: 1300 EXAMEN (1300-392-636) or email info@jisa.org.au (please put BwGiN AIT in the subject line).

2024 YOUNG ADULT SUMMER ECO-CAMP

6 - 11 February, 2024

Young adults, students and young professionals between the ages of 18 and 35

The Summer Camp will take place at Sevenhill Retreat, in the heart of the Clare Valley – surrounded by nature, vineyards, and farms.

Mornings: practicing mindfulness, prayer and personal exchange, input by the speakers and open discussion

Afternoons: Excursions, land care, visits to sustainable companies and other practical experiences

Evenings: Campfire talks with open question and answer sessions and free evenings to promote personal networking and encounters; self-generated entertainment (music); Eucharist.

Register your interest

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ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 24 June*
Welcomer Lorraine, Noah Ellis
Commentator Chris McWilliams
Readers Tricia Dundon
Michelle Cormack
Eucharistic Minister Judi Driscoll

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 25 June*
Welcomer Peter Bohnsack
Commentator Antoinette Fleming
Reader Thia van Kuyk
Altar/Cleaning Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 25 June*
Commentator Vanda Farrall
Reader Marie Andrews
Eucharistic Minister Chris Dzamko
Flowers Mary Moore
Church Linen Wayne Best

Saturday 01 July
Kate Manders
David Manders
Brianna McIver
Ken Creevey
Kerri Gould

Sunday, 02 July
Leo Montgomery
Michael Steller
Trish Bohnsack
Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

Sunday, 02 July
Michael Hynes
Ian La Ronde
Denny Ford
Vanda Farrall
Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Aaron Mooney (*County Antrim*), David Guley.

Special prayers: John and Kathleen McStravick

DATES

- 2 Jul NATSICC Appeal
- 6 Jul Volunteers Notifier Briefing
- 7 Jul Last day School term 2
- 24 Jul First day School term 3
- 8 Aug St Mary of the Cross feast
- 13 Aug Vocations Appeal
- 15 Aug Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sep Catholic Charities Month
- 3 Sep Fathers' Day
- 29 Sep Last day School term 3
- 2 Oct Labour Day
- 16 Oct First day School term 4
- 22 Oct World Mission Day
- 12 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 15 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has prepared an *Uluru Statement from the Heart Discussion Series*. If you would like to initiate and run a discussion group with a few others, there are a few copies of the discussion guideline booklet in the Church foyer today. We can print more if needed.

WHERE I HAVE BEEN

- *I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.*
- *I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.*
- *I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.*
- *Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.*
- *One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!*
- *I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing.*

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 23/06/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

DID YOU KNOW?

- Sparrows were sold in market places as inexpensive food for the poor and were a symbol of something of minimal value.
- Members of the church who have died rather than renounce their faith are called martyrs. The word martyr literally means 'witness'. Throughout history, many have given their lives for the faith, and in our own time, people are still martyred because they will not swerve from their commitment to Christ.
- By the time Matthew wrote his gospel, the church was already undergoing persecution in some areas, and Christian faith was being sorely tested.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The people of Matthew's community were being persecuted for their faith. They were mostly Jews who had come to accept Jesus as the awaited Messiah. But not all Jews accepted this, and they did not want the Christians to worship with them in the synagogues, so the Jewish Christians were expelled. Matthew's Christian community was feeling very vulnerable and trying to find a new way of living their faith outside the traditional Jewish practices. In this passage, Matthew comforts them and assures them that they need not fear physical harm, for God knows every hair of their heads and will protect them. Those who are strong in their faith and refuse to recant will be honoured before God. If God extends his care to the sparrows, the cheapest life available, how much more will he extend his care to his faithful people?

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rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

WHISPERED WORDS

(Matthew 10: 26 - 33)

Jesus says to fear no one; but I run out of fingers counting the people and situations that cause fear and anxiety in my life. I want to believe with the certainty of Paul, but often I find myself keeping company with Jeremiah, worried to a frazzle. Is it that I doubt God is going to get me out of the latest scrape I'm in (Yes.) Is it that God has given me reason to doubt that I will be rescued? (No.) So what's the problem?

The problem is me, not God. God keeps track of the hairs on my head and the fate of every sparrow, but I'm keeping the log of everything that can and does go wrong with frail mortality. People go broke. People get sick. People die. These things are often more compelling to me than God's domination over creation. Jesus reminds us that the body is not as important as the soul, but I have grown very fond of the body and have spent a lifetime preserving it. Still, I crawl up on the rooftop of hope every once in a while and warble faintly about what I've heard and believe, despite all uncertainty, to be true. When I speak this truth, its certainty grows in me. When I act on this truth, I'm brought into the light.

Pray: Patient God, it's true: we don't want you to disrupt our peace. Too often, we don't let you interrupt our comfort and complacency. We like things the way they are. We like living based on the economy of this world, rather than your economy of love. Too often we choose the easy road. We wonder: What are you seeking to

teach us? What are we to learn from you? Too much of our lives is spent doubting you, instead of living into your beautiful reminder that we are heard, known, and loved. For this, we say sorry, forgive. Amen.

GPBS eNews

KIDS' CORNER

When you hear the word "champion," what do you think of? Probably someone who is the best at something, right? But "champion" has another meaning too. To be another person's "champion" means you support them. You stand up for them, no matter what. Our mightiest champion is God. Whether we win or lose or make a big mistake, God is there, behind and beside us. Even when it seems like the rest of the world has forgotten or dismissed us, God stays close, reminding us that we are God's prized children.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Jesus' words in this text are words of encouragement for the confused and fearful Christians of that time and all times. He speaks of a time when his teachings will be shouted from the rooftops and clear to all. Jesus reassures believers that their faith will be rewarded. They are precious to him and to the Father.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(26 June - 02 July)

- **Monday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5)
- **Tuesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 28:** St Irenaeus (Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20)
- **Thursday, 29:** Sts PETER and PAUL (Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Friday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4)
- **Saturday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Gen 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17)
- **Sunday 02:** 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (2Kg 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42)

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 0488 287 552.