



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

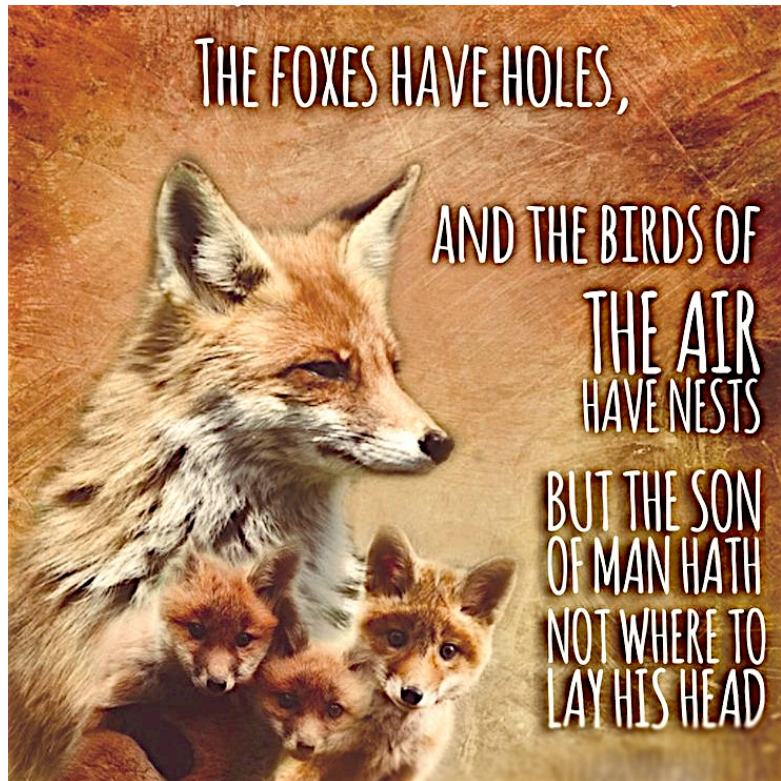
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- St Joseph's, St Judes St, WILLUNGA

## 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

*1 Kings 19:16,19-21*

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11*

*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*

## SECOND READING

*Galatians 5:1, 13-18*

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore,

and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: *Love your neighbour as yourself*. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*1 Sam 3:9, Jn 6:68*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.*

*Alleluia!*

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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  
1st Fri 9.00am - Willunga  
11.30am - Normanville

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

## COVID RESTRICTIONS

For the latest Archdiocesan restrictions please see page 4 of this bulletin. Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.

## LITTLE GALILEANS

Little Galileans is a free, early learning program that invites children aged 0 - 5 to socialise and learn through play.

Every Monday 9 - 10.30am. No registration required. Located in our newly-renovated Family Room. For more information call 8557 9000.

## Southern Vales School Ministry Group

## QUARRY MARKET SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Willunga Parish is hosting the Quarry Market Sausage Sizzle on 9 July. Please contact Anna Rogers (0414 266 528) if you can spare an hour (or a little more) to help out. Your assistance will be gratefully appreciated.

Times are 8.30am to 10.00am, 10.00am to 11.30am and 11.30am to 1.00pm, or part thereof. Thank you in anticipation and with much gratitude to everyone who has been able to help in the past.

Anna Rogers

## GALILEE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Community breakfasts are starting up again each Wednesday morning from 9.15am in the newly renovated family room at Galilee. Families and parishioners are most welcome.

## SPECIAL COMMUNITY PRAYER

We invite you to join us as Cardijn College Galilee hosts a very special Community Prayer, followed by morning tea, to honour and send forth Principal Dr Paul Rijken as he begins the next chapter of his journey. RSVP by 29 June - <https://bit.ly/3QpofpS>



Guest Speaker and Celebrant  
Fr Selva Raj

### Be a witness

We cannot stop proclaiming what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)

**Sunday 2 July, 10.30am - 3.30pm**

**St Peter Claver Church,  
8 Stuart Road, Dulwich**

Coffee and tea provided. BYO lunch.

Includes Teaching, Reflection,  
Mass and Adoration

Your donation appreciated

## SPECIAL THANKS

COVID Marshals are no longer required, except for events covered by a Covid Management Plan (ie over 1000 people).

Sincere thanks to those dedicated parishioners from all three communities who accepted the role of Covid Marshal over the last couple of years. Your willingness to do the initial online training and then generously navigate us through COVID compliance was very much appreciated.

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

On Sunday July 3, parishes around the country will celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

## WALKING IN THE SPIRIT - NATIONAL PRAYER PILGRIMAGE

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from July 3-9. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the members who will gather and also for ourselves and the

Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. For more information visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit)

## THIRST QUENCHING DISCIPLESHIP

What began as a simple wine-tasting fundraiser to help support global clean-water projects became the life's passion of Doc Hendley, founder of Wine to Water, an organisation dedicated to providing clean water to people in developing countries. Since 2004, Hendley has travelled throughout Africa, Asia, and very recently Haiti to help local communities build clean water wells and sanitation systems.

The 30-something North Carolinian first learned about the world's water crisis when he took a break from university to travel the world. He was floored by what he saw and the shocking statistics that he uncovered: More than 1 billion people lack access to adequate water for drinking and sanitation, which translates to 1.5 million preventable deaths each year.

Wine to Water is dedicated to achieving sustainability by training people to install, maintain, and repair their own water systems. To date, Hendley's group has brought safe drinking water to well over 25,000 individuals in refugee camps, orphanages, schools, hospitals, and even a leper colony.

Hendley, who was recently named a CNN hero, says his work may be a drop in the bucket, but to him it's nothing short of a miracle. "You can be a bartender in Raleigh, North Carolina," he says. "You can be just a regular anybody. And you really, really can change the world. You can

**That's the last time I say.  
"surprise me" to my barber!**



touch thousands of lives. I'm walking truth of that".

The Commissioning: With minds made up, we go forth today. We will pray faithfully. We will proclaim the Good News joyfully. We will advance the Jesus-way appropriately. We will banish apathy thoroughly. With minds made up, we go forth today to bring peace to the suffering, to give comfort to the grieving, to bring hope to the despairing, and to bring love to those who feel unloved. God goes with us on our journey. Amen.

GPBS eNews

### AFRICA FOOD CRISIS APPEAL

After three years of poor rainfall, some of the worst locust plagues seen in decades, and ongoing conflict, displacement and the impacts of COVID-19, millions of people are facing hunger and even starvation across the Horn of Africa.

According to the recently released Global Report on Food Crises, nearly 193 million people are in need of urgent assistance, an increase of nearly 40 million since 2020. Caritas Australia has launched the Africa Food Crisis Appeal to provide urgently needed humanitarian aid to countries in the Horn of Africa, including Ethiopia, Somalia and Eritrea.



Just how fast was this little kid going?

Through partners on the ground, donations to Caritas Australia's Africa Food Crisis appeal will go towards food distributions, support for children impacted by malnutrition, clean drinking water, cash transfers to households at risk of poverty, hygiene supplies as well as seeds and household items for families that have been displaced by conflict. Donations can be made at: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/africa-food-crisis/>

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

God's call comes to us in little ways daily. It could be in the form of giving urgent attention to something that needs to be done, or answering an emergency call to help. How often have we neglected others and responsibilities by being distracted by some frivolous activities? How often have you made up excuses to avoid giving attention to some worthy cause of action?

May today's word of God remind us that no one who looks back when it comes to giving attention or answering a call to serve, or who manufactures excuses to avoid answering God's call, is worthy of being called a disciple. God wants a spontaneous response to doing something good. Don't allow family, friends or some useless engagements to distract you.

May we learn to be patient and tolerant in dealing with the weak, the unbelievers and those who treat us badly.

God gives us the grace to answer His call daily with total commitment and love.

Fr Clem C Aladi

### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Colin Whitford, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Rainer Maack, Norman Lee

**Recently deceased:** Peter Crinnion (Chris McWilliams' brother), Judy Hore (Judy's funeral - St Peter's, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am)



Please pray for the people of Ukraine.

### DATES

- 1 Jul Friday coffee - Louie's Café
- 3 Jul NATSICC Appeal
- 5 Jul Creative Corner - Galilee
- 8 Jul Last day School Term 2
- 10 Jul Apostleship of Sea Appeal
- 15 Jul Friday coffee - Louie's Café
- 19 Jul Creative Corner - Galilee
- 25 Jul First day School Term 3
- 14 Aug Appeal for Vocations
- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
- 30 Sep Last day School Term 3
- 3 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal

### COVID MANAGEMENT

From this weekend, we are permitted to resume the Procession of Gifts. Collections are also permitted, but we are reminded to be mindful to minimise contact when passing the collection baskets along.

If you are visiting the sick please continue wearing a mask, don't visit anyone when you are sick and keep these visits brief.



### ROSTERS

<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday 25 June</b>	<b>Saturday 02 July</b>
Commentator	Christina Tiedge	Bob Daly
Readers	Ken Creevey	Heidi Davidson
	Michelle Cormack	David Manders
Eucharistic Minister	Judy Seward	Francoise Creevey
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 26 June</b>	<b>Sunday, 03 July</b>
Welcomer	Chris Symes	John Smith
Commentator	Antoinette Fleming	Trish Bohnsack
Reader	Pam Kelly	Jan Plumb
Altar/Cleaning	Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly	Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 26 June</b>	<b>Sunday, 26 June</b>
Commentator	Anna Rogers	Wayne Best
Reader	Ian La Ronde	Anna Rogers
Flowers	Tony Harding	Tony Harding
Church Linen	Margaret Oomens	Margaret Guley

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 22/06/22)



*A number of issues relating to COVID-19 have been clarified in the Archbishop's correspondence of June 17. They are as follows:*

- No density limits for places of worship; churches can return to full capacity.
- QR codes or sign-ins are no longer required.
- Masks are highly recommended.
- COVID marshals are no longer required except for events covered by a COVID management plan (ie more than 1000 people)

*The following activities may resume:*

- Procession of gifts
- Collections (please be mindful to minimise contact when passing)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- After Mass gatherings and Parish meetings.

*Please keep in mind the importance of health, social distancing and good hygiene practices:*

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are encouraged not to attend.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccinations for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).

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## GOSPEL

**Luke 9:51-62**

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?'

But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

## EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel text marks a turning point in Luke's story of Jesus. He has made a momentous decision. When he is rejected by the very first village he approaches, the disciples want to punish them. But Jesus refuses violence and coercion as a means of conversion. He wants willing disciples!

The following three brief exchanges outline what is needed for discipleship: it won't necessarily be comfortable; there is a sense of urgency, and it requires single-mindedness and sometimes difficult choices. Comfort or family relationships cannot take priority over the kingdom of God, and once one becomes a follower of Christ, there can be no turning back.

This gospel is not only about Jesus; it is about all those who seek to follow the road God has laid out for them.

## WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Sometimes Jesus can seem a little uncaring in the clipped tone of gospel stories. A would-be-disciple asks to do the duty of a son to his father: to bury him. While it's not apparent in this translation, the father may not need burying right away. Chances are he's ill or old, however, the son is simply asking permission to delay his discipleship to a time when his father no longer needs him. It seems a reasonable request.

But Jesus knows how we use parents, children, spouses, work, or health to excuse ourselves from discipleship. All excuses meet the same response: God's kingdom won't wait. Present circumstances can never be obstacles to following Jesus. The life engaging us so deeply is the very place where our mission logically begins. We keep thinking vocations are for people who can clear away enough personal agenda to pursue one. Nice try. Our personal agenda is where vocation is happening.

Consider local ways to announce the kingdom to the poor, afflicted, oppressed. *GPBS eNews*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 June - 07 July)

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 ( Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 28:** St Irenaeus (Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Sts Peter and Paul, (Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Thursday, 30:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Amos 7:10-; Mt 9:1-8)
- **Friday, 01:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Saturday, 02:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Amos 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17)
- **Sunday 03:** FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20)

## 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.