



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)



Two people ... vast differences

## **FIRST READING**

*Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19*

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 32:2-3, 17-19, 23*

*The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. <R>
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. <R>

3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. <R>

## **SECOND READING**

*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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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 6.00pm - Willunga

## WEEKEND MASSES

(NB: This roster may be changed if something unforeseen crops up)

25 Oct	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
26 Oct	8.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius

## FRIDAY ROSARY, ADORATION and MASS

*St Joseph's from 5.00pm - 7.00pm*

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited at 5.00pm prior to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass from 6.00pm - 7.00pm will follow. Everyone is most welcome.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

## NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is traditionally a time when Catholics remember those who have died. We pray for all the faithful departed, and especially for the relatives, friends and neighbours who have brightened our lives.

The names of deceased people to be prayed for during November, can be entered in the Book of Remembrance, available in the foyer at each of our three communities. These people will be remembered especially, during our Parish Masses during November.

Fr Tom will bless the graves in the cemetery at St Joseph's, Willunga following the 8.30am All Souls' Day Mass next Sunday (2 November).

## WELCOME TO WILLUNGA PARISH

This week we welcome two new Parish workers to the Willunga Parish.

Our new **Pastoral Associate** is Prashan Peries, who prefers to be called Jay. He is originally from Sri Lanka, but has been in Australia for more than 15 years.



*Above: New Willunga Parish Pastoral Associate Prashan Peries (Jay), with wife Anne and daughter Elisha.*

Initially he worked with Missionaries of God's Love Australia (MGL) while studying to become a Catholic Priest, but later worked in hospitality and gained Hospitality Management qualifications.

Jay and his wife Anne have a little daughter called Elisha. In his spare time Jay enjoys Rugby Union, BBQs, four-wheel driving in the outback and snorkelling.

Jay will be based at the Galilee Community Room in Aldinga. He's happy for people to drop in at any time for a chat.

Our new **Parish Secretary** is Jayne Castro. Jayne will be working in the Parish Office at Willunga on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00am until 2.30pm.

"My name is Jayne Castro, and I'm delighted to introduce myself as your new Parish Secretary. I feel truly blessed to be part of this faith

community and to have the opportunity to support our priests, parish team, and parishioners.



*Above: new Willunga Parish Secretary Jayne Castro*

I bring with me several years of experience in banking and leadership in the Philippines, where my husband and I are originally from. Here in Australia, I have worked with one of the Big Four banks in customer relations and case management.

My deep love for God and desire to serve have led me to this role, where I hope to contribute meaningfully to the life and mission of our parish.

My husband and I have been living in Australia for close to seven years, and we are blessed with two beautiful children — a daughter (10) and a son (8). I look forward to meeting you all. Please feel free to drop by the office or say hello anytime!"

## SUPPORTING OUR CLERGY CAMPAIGN

*Sunday 9 November*

On this day we plan to honour the priests who walk with us in every season of life.

What: Parish Shared BBQ Lunch (Meat will be provided)

When: After 10.30am Mass

Where: Kelly Grove, St Joseph's Willunga

What to Bring: Salad and or Dessert to share. BYO picnic chair if you are able.





This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

**The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.**

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission)



RSVP: Please phone or text Barb and Garry Triffett (0402 457 948) with numbers for catering purposes and also with info of salad or dessert you can share

Please join us and help celebrate our priests and the gift they are to our Willunga Parish communities.

Garry Triffett

### BUILDING HOPE THROUGH HOUSING

How can churches help to solve the housing crisis? According to Rob Stokes, former NSW Liberal minister and now chair of Faith Housing Australia, tens of thousands of social and affordable homes could be built on church-owned land. He joins Graham West, former NSW Labor minister and now CEO of St Vincent de Paul Housing Australia, in The Big Tent with Geraldine Doogue to share how faith communities are repurposing their property to build essential housing. It's a model of Australia's multicultural, multi-faith communities in action, in partnership with government and industry, providing homes to some of the nation's most vulnerable members. Find out more about Faith Housing Australia: <https://fha.org.au/>



### ROSTERS

**ALDINGA** *Saturday 25 October*  
 Welcomer André Woodhouse  
 Commentator David Manders  
 Readers Michelle Cormack  
 Carla Thomas  
 Eucharistic Minister Kerri Gould

**NORMANVILLE** *Sunday, 26 October*  
 Welcomer Tim Fleming  
 Commentator Michael Steller  
 Reader Trish Bohnsack  
 Data Projector Jim Fitzpatrick  
 Altar/Cleaning Antonionette F, Ann H

**WILLUNGA** *Sunday, 26 October*  
 Commentator Michael Hynes  
 Reader Marie Andrews  
 Eucharistic Minister Steve Maglieri  
 Flowers Vanda Farrall  
 Church Linen Wayne Best

### ALL SAINTS' DAY Saturday 1 November

The feast of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. Among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known. All lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptised, marked with the sign of faith, they were faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly home whence they call on us to follow them. *Catholic Culture*

### HALLOWEEN Friday, 31 October

Halloween is an Old English name for the Eve of All Saints Day. In England, from the medieval period, up until the 1930s, people practised the Christian custom of "souling" on Halloween, which involved groups of soulers, both Protestant and Catholic, going from parish to parish, begging the rich for soul cakes, in exchange for praying for the souls of the givers and their friends.

### 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.

### LADIES LUNCH

The next Ladies Lunch will be held at the Aldinga Hotel, Old Coach Road, Aldinga on Friday 7 November at 12.15pm. All ladies of the Parish are most welcome.

Please let Barb Triffett (0497 876 551) or Vanda Farrall (0476 276 066) know by Thursday 6, if you will be attending.

We look forward to seeing you there.

*Saturday 1 November*  
 André Woodhouse  
 Cristina Tiedje  
 Jill McHendrie  
 Chris McWilliams  
 Maria Jarvis-Maack

*Sunday, 2 November*  
 Peter Bohnsack  
 Antoinette Fleming  
 Nigel Pile  
 Rita Steller  
 Antonionette F, Ann H

*Sunday, 2 November*  
 Marie Andrews  
 John Tregeagle  
 Andrew Beach  
 Mary Moore  
 Vanda Farrall

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
**Healing list:** Michael Casey, Kathy Ralston, John Tregeagle, Karoline Hermann, Laura Curtis, Michael Campbell, May Dunn, David Hibbert

**Anniversaries:** Ern Harwood, Irene Jasper

### 2025 DATES

- Oct World Mission Month
- 25/26 Oct Mission Day Appeal
- 28 Oct Reconciliation Workshop 1 5.00pm
- 1 Nov All Saints Day
- 2 Nov All Souls Day
- 4 Nov Reconciliation Workshop 2 5.00pm
- 9 Nov Supporting our Clergy Campaign
- 11 Nov Celebration of Reconciliation 5.00pm
- 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

### COLLECTIONS

*11/12 : 18/19 October*

First collection \$1243.00  
 Second collection \$568.00  
 Envelopes \$475.00

*(Not including direct credits)*

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

### SCHOLA CONCERT

*'The Magic of Acapella'*

A select group of 15 singers will perform an outstanding program of beautiful unaccompanied pieces. Friday October 31, 7pm at St Patrick's Church, Grote Street, Adelaide and on Sunday November 9, 12pm at Church of Holy Cross, Goodwood Road, Goodwood. E: [music@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:music@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

**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

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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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#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 2 Cor 5:19

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!*

#### GOSPEL

**Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

#### THE TWO VOICES IN THE HALL

It was Friday morning, and the school hall buzzed with the chatter of students, teachers, and parish volunteers setting up for a community event. Among them was Alex, always eager to impress. He had been practicing his speech for the school assembly, making sure everyone knew how organised, responsible, and "good" he was.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the hall, Sam quietly helped a younger student untangle a tangle of cords for the sound system. Nobody was watching. Nobody would even know. Sam didn't care. He just wanted to make sure the assembly ran smoothly.

During the assembly, Alex's speech went perfectly. Teachers nodded, students clapped politely, and he felt proud. Later, however, he noticed the assembly had gone off without a hitch because Sam had quietly solved problem after problem behind the

scenes – keeping the younger kids calm, helping the tech run smoothly, and even comforting a nervous student about to perform.

Alex realised something: all his effort to look "good" had been loud, visible, and full of ego. Sam's humble actions had gone unnoticed by most, but they had made the biggest difference.

That afternoon, the principal echoed a truth Jesus teaches in Luke 18:14: *"For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."*

True greatness isn't in being seen, praised, or recognised – it's in serving others with a humble heart.

Alex quietly thanked Sam and, for the first time, felt the joy of helping without needing applause. Sam smiled and shrugged. "It's not about me. It's about everyone doing their part."

And in that moment, the whole hall – students, teachers, and volunteers – learned that humility can change a day, a school, a parish ... even a life.

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#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 October - 2 November)

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Sts Simon and Jude (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30)
- **Thursday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:31-39; Lk 13:31-35)
- **Friday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 01:** ALL SAINTS (Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Sunday 02:** COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day) (Isaiah 25:6-9; Romans 5:5-11; Luke 7:11-17)



#### 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).