



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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**

*Deuteronomy 18:15-20*

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 94:1-2, 6-9*

*If today you hear his voice  
harden not your hearts.*

## **SECOND READING**

*1 Corinthians 7:32-35*

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Mt 4:16*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*A people in darkness have seen a  
great light: a radiant dawn shines  
on those lost in death.*

*Alleluia!*

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# Bulletin Board

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

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## PRIEST ROSTER WEEKENDS

(This roster may change if something unforeseen crops up)

27 Jan 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy  
28 Jan 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick  
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

## ST JOSEPH'S and ST PETER'S CEMETERIES

The charges for both Burial and Memorial Leases, as well as most of the fees associated with an interment, will be increased from the beginning of February. These increases will apply to both our Parish cemeteries (St Peter's, Normanville and St Joseph's, Willunga).

If any parishioners have been putting off buying a plot and would still like to purchase one at the old price, this is your last chance. Please contact one of our Cemetery Curators before Thursday.

Curators at Willunga are: Martin Morgan (0417 851 902) or Michael Hynes (0490 677 314) or Tony Harding (0488 330 748) and at Normanville: Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690).

## "THE SOUTHERN CROSS"

The next edition will be ready for distribution on February 4 (next Sunday).



"Opportunity texted me, tweeted me, linked to me, friended me, blogged me and spammed me. I was expecting it to knock!"

## COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

The Cologne Philharmonia group will be performing at St Joseph's, Willunga on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm and 8.00pm (same programme for each). Our parishioners are always given advance notice of this concert - and first option on tickets. However, once the company begins their own advertising, the best seats may no longer be available. We offer designated seating. Patrons won't need to queue for tickets and their seats will be waiting for them when they arrive.

Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$35 for children under 12. Seats will be allocated when we receive payment.

For bookings please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948 - leave a message, if necessary). Payments by cash or bank transfer - no cheques please. Bank Acc: Concert tickets - BSB: 065-188 Acc no: 100 622 69 Ref: Your surname.

## COFFEE MORNINGS

at Louie's, Aldinga Shopping Centre have resumed at 10.00am fortnightly. Everyone is most welcome. See the dates on page 3 of this bulletin.

## FRINGE FESTIVAL

Pipe Organ Recitals at the Cathedral of St Francis Xavier

- 21 February 1.00pm: Amir Robin-Karas
- 25 February 1.00pm: Festival of Hymns by James Lloyd
- 28 February 1.00pm: Jacinta Jakovcevic
- 6 March 1.00pm: Graham Bell
- 17 March 1.00pm: Young Organists

If you hit your brake and accelerator at the same time, your car takes a screenshot of your windshield.

Sunday 28th January 2024 at 3 pm and 8 pm

**WILLUNGA**  
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

**VIVALDI**  
THE FOUR SEASONS  
4 Concertos for Violin, Strings and basso continuo

**MOZART**  
Aria »Canzonetta« from the opera Don Giovanni

**POPPER**  
»Tarantella« for Violoncello and Orchestra op.33

**PAGANINI**  
»Carnival in Venice« for Violin and Orchestra

**CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE**  
(Germany)

Sergey Didorenko \* Violin Jaime Roda Segrelles \* Baritone Dima Garnowski \* Violoncello

www.kpk-info.de

Tickets available at  
Willunga Catholic Parish Centre, 12 St. Jude Street,  
SA Willunga 5172, Tel. 0447 / 421 948  
Doorsales one hour prior to the concerts - unless sold out previously (cash sales only)

## World Day of Prayer 2024 Palestine



Friday 1 March at 7.00pm

St Paul's Lutheran Church  
4 Aldersey Street, McLaren Vale  
(air-conditioned)

Supper following. Everyone welcome

More info: Evelyn (0439 080 252)



## WALK FOR LIFE

*Pennington Gardens*

*opposite St Peter's Cathedral*

*February 10 - 10.00am until noon.*

"I wish you greetings and best wishes from the Archbishop's Office and write to remind you of the Walk for Life, which will be held on Saturday 10 February.

This walk will be a peaceful public witness to the value of every human life and especially the unborn. The theme will be "Every Life is a Gift" with reference to Psalm 127.3 "Children too are a gift from the Lord.... a reward"

The Synthesis Report from the recent Synod on Synodality speaks of "those in poverty.... who do not have the things they need to lead a dignified life" and then after naming a long list of those in extreme need says, "The most vulnerable of the vulnerable, on whose behalf constant advocacy is needed, include the unborn and their mothers."



"I'm on a low-carb diet.

Whenever I feel low, I eat carbs!"

Here's the ongoing challenge to us as Catholics as abortion up to birth is now legal in our State. The ongoing theme of these annual Walks is "Love them Both." Far from condemning those involved, our faith offers forgiveness and healing.

Coming to the Walk for Life, joining with so many other Christians and people of good will is one way to continue constant advocacy for life.

*Dean Marin*  
Fr Dean Marin VG

The gathering of people is about ten minutes walk from the train station. Parking is available - \$5. The walk is not necessary for everyone, but our attendance is vital. Coffee, some seats and toilets available.

Registration ([trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com)) for the walk is essential .

For more information check out the website at [loveadelaide.org.au](http://loveadelaide.org.au) or contact Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776). *Chris McWilliams*



## REGIONAL ASSEMBLY - "OUR CHURCH"

9 March, Cardijn College - 9.30am until 4.30pm

Register at: [www.trybooking.com/CNDKK](http://www.trybooking.com/CNDKK)

## ROSTERS

**ALDINGA** *Saturday 27 January*  
Welcomer A Woodhouse & N Ellis  
Commentator David Manders  
Readers Tricia Dundon  
Ken Creevey  
Eucharistic Minister Kerri Gould

*Saturday 3 February*  
A Woodhouse, L Ellis  
Cristina Tiedje  
Michelle Cormack  
Chris McWilliams  
Maria Jarvis-Maack

**NORMANVILLE** *Sunday, 28 January*  
Welcomer Peter Lloyd  
Commentator Thia van Kuyk  
Reader Nigel Pile  
Altar/Cleaning Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

*Sunday, 4 February*  
Michael Steller  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Ena Harvey  
Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

**WILLUNGA** *Sunday, 28 January*  
Commentator Marie Andrews  
Reader John Tregeagle  
Eucharistic Minister Michael Hynes  
Flowers Anna Rogers  
Church Linen Marie Cester

*Sunday, 4 February*  
Gael Maloney  
Marie Cester  
Steve Maglieri  
Anna Rogers  
Margaret Guley

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Jim Smith, Janette McIver, Marie Andrews, Michael Casey, Paul Hancock

**Recently deceased:** Laurie Cester

*Please pray for all the faithful departed and may all our sick parishioners, relatives and friends know the healing love of Christ.*

## DATES

- 28 Jan Philharmonia Cologne concerts 3.00pm and 8.00pm
- 29 Jan First day, School term 1
- 2 Feb Coffee morning Louie's 10am
- 14 Feb Ash Wednesday
- 16 Feb Coffee morning Louie's 10am
- 18 Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
- 25 Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
- 1 Mar World Day of Prayer - featuring Palestine
- 3 Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent
- 3 Mar Clean up Australia Day
- 8 Mar Coffee morning Louie's 10am
- 10 Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
- 17 Mar 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
- 18 Mar St Patrick's Day
- 22 Mar Coffee morning Louie's 10am
- 24 Mar Palm Sunday of the Passion
- 28 Mar Thursday of Lord's supper
- 29 Mar Friday of Passion of the Lord
- 30 Mar Holy Saturday
- 31 Mar Sunday of the Resurrection
- 5 Apr Coffee morning Louie's 10am
- 12 Apr Last day School term 1
- 19 Apr Coffee morning Louie's 10am
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day
- 29 Apr First day School term 2

## POPE FOCUSES ON AI

Pope Francis has released his message for the 2024 World Day of Social Communications, focusing on the theme "Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication".

The message was released on the Feast of St Francis de Sales, the patron saint of journalists. World Day of Social Communications will be celebrated on May 12.

This year's theme is closely linked to the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace, which was devoted to the development of systems of artificial intelligence (AI).

*Source: Vatican News*



## POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCES YEAR OF PRAYER

Pope Francis announced the start of a Year of Prayer last Sunday in preparation for the Catholic Church's 2025 Jubilee Year.

In his Angelus address, the Pope said that a Year of Prayer starting on January 21 will be *"a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world."*

The Vatican and the city of Rome are expecting an estimated 35 million people to flock to the Eternal City for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope — the first ordinary jubilee since the Great Jubilee of 2000.

A jubilee is a special holy year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. It typically takes place once every 25 years, though the Pope can call for extraordinary jubilee years more often, such as in the case of the 2016 Year of Mercy or the 2013 Year of Faith.

Jubilees have biblical roots. The Book of Leviticus called for jubilee years to be held every 50 years for the freeing of slaves and forgiveness of debts as manifestations of God's mercy. The practice was reestablished by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300.

The 2025 Jubilee Year begins on December 24, 2024 (Christmas Eve), and concludes on January 6, 2026.

The Holy Doors are a central part of any jubilee. These doors, found at St Peter's Basilica and Rome's other major basilicas, are sealed from the inside and opened during a jubilee year. *CathNews*

## GOSPEL

### Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world many forms of mental illness were attributed to being possessed by 'evil spirits'.
- In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is often presented in confrontational situations with evil spirits, with the Jewish authorities and even with his own disciples when they fail to understand who he is and what his mission entails.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

This is the first of the miracles of Jesus recounted in Mark's Gospel and it is a significant introduction to the person of Jesus and the power he possesses. Only a few verses earlier, at his baptism, Jesus had been revealed as the beloved Son of God. In this short text, Mark contrasts Jesus and the authority of his teaching with that of the scribes. Jesus teaches in such a way that he makes a deep impression on his hearers. Clearly, this is because his

authority and his wisdom come from God. Whilst his human audience may still be unclear as to the true identity of Jesus, this is not the case with his 'other-worldly' audience: the unclean spirits know exactly who Jesus is—the Holy One of God—and they recognise his authority and obey his command. They know that the power of the Almighty is greater than the power of the evil one.

## SHARING THE TRADITION

In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the catechetical process is often begun or concluded with a 'Prayer of Exorcism'. Our understanding of what is meant by this term may be clouded by 'Hollywood' representations of casting out demonic possessors. The Rite itself suggests that the prayers of exorcism 'draw the attention of the catechumens to the real nature of Christian life, the struggle between flesh and spirit, the importance of self-denial for reaching the blessedness of God's Kingdom, and the unending need for God's help' (#90). The question of how a good and gracious God can allow the existence of evil in the world is one which has been debated for centuries.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 January - 4 February)

- **Monday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43)
- **Wednesday, 31:** St John Bosco (2 Sam 24:1, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6)
- **Thursday, 1:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13)
- **Friday, 2:** The Presentation of the Lord (Malachi 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40)
- **Saturday, 3:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34)
- **Sunday 4:** FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39)

## 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.