



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR C

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

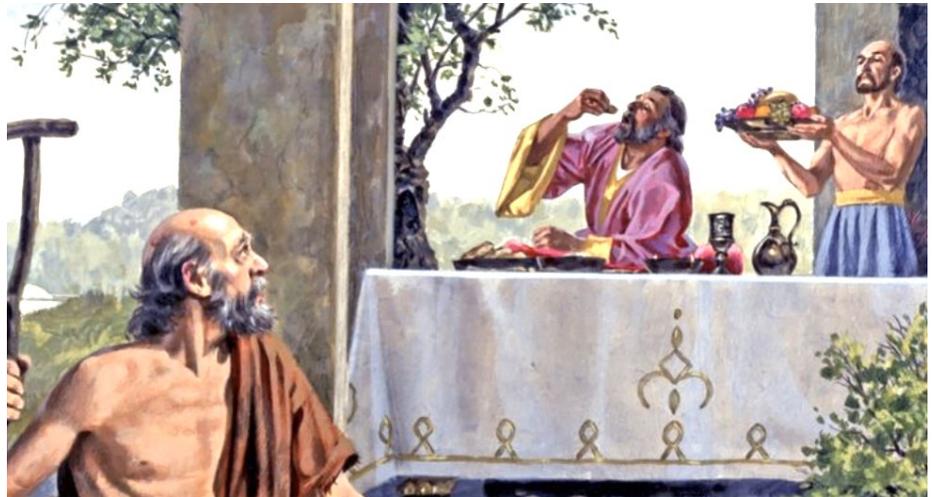
- Fr Dominick Okwadha (Parish Administrator - 8382 1717; in an emergency 0421 074 212; okwadha@yahoo.com)
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Amos 6:1, 4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:6-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. <R>
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. <R>
3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. <R>

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must

aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day.

And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the
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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)

27 Sep 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
28 Sep 8.30am, N/ville, Fr Tom
10.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick
04 Oct 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Tom
05 Oct 8.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick
10.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick
11 Oct 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
12 Oct 8.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius
10.30am, Willunga, Fr Tom
18 Oct 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
19 Oct 8.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick
10.30am, N/ville, Fr Tom
25 Oct 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
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.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Julius is on leave until October.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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

Willunga Parish women (and friends) are warmly invited to the next Ladies Lunch on Friday 10 October at 12.30pm at The Middle Pub (aka The Willunga Hotel), 5 High Street, Willunga). Please join us. For more information and bookings contact Barb Triffett (0497 876 551) or Vanda Farrall (0476 276 066). *Barb Triffett*



OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and is a reminder of the promises for those who pray this contemplative prayer with Our Lady. It is a sign of predestination.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2026

Orders are now being taken for the 2026 Columban calendar - a beautiful and meaningful resource that has been part of Catholic life in Australian for over a century. Each calendar sold supports the missionary work of the Columbans in fifteen countries where they accompany the poor, advocate for justice, care for creation and share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Calendars cost \$9.00 each. Please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) if you would like to place an order.

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 – celebrating our marriages, blessing our families, guiding us in prayer and bringing Christ to the world through the sacraments.

What: Parish Shared BBQ Lunch

When: After 10.30am Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga

Where: Kelly Grove, Willunga

Please set aside this time in your diary to help celebrate our priests and the gift they are to our Willunga Parish Communities. *(More details to follow)*

SEPTEMBER IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH

Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians.

In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry,

Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools. Please take an envelope with you to find out more about the September Appeal.

Donations can be made via the reply-paid slip on the envelope or online at <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/qr/cc>.

There is a *Special Collection* this weekend for people who prefer to donate this way.

QUESTIONS OF DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

Interdiocesan Tribunal of Adelaide

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote 'charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her'.

The Interdiocesan Tribunal of Adelaide is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church. The Tribunal also assists remarried



persons seeking to have their current marriage recognised in the Church, as well as remarried persons wishing to be baptised or received in the Catholic Church.

Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Adelaide office of the Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified.

The office is open Monday to Friday, and you are welcome to contact the Tribunal on 8210 8225 or tribunal@adelaide.catholic.org.au

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
Sacramental Program Dates

- Reconciliation Workshop 1
Tuesday 28 October 5.00pm
- Workshop 2
Tuesday 4 November 5.00pm
- Celebration of Reconciliation
Tuesday 11 November 5.00pm

For any enquiries, please contact Kim Calderbank (08 8550 2200).



SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the couples celebrating their significant wedding anniversaries this year.

Pictured above are Margaret and Peter Leonello from St Peter's, Normanville with Fr Dominick.

Other couples were Joe and Christina Rasera, Jane and John Ward, Sarah and Arthur Murphy, Joe and Rosa Petrucci and May and Ren Dunn all from St Joseph's, Willunga and Tony and Brigid Grimwood from Galilee, Aldinga.

Unfortunately Joe Petrucci, May and Ren, Tony and Brigid were unable to attend Mass last weekend. Tony, May and Joe are all on the sick list at the moment. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

DAYLIGHT SAVING 2025
Spring forward

Daylight Saving starts next weekend. turn your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, 4 October.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 27 September

André Woodhouse
David Manders
Michelle Cormack
Jill McHendrie
Maria Jarvis-Maack

Saturday 4 October

André Woodhouse
Cristina Tiedje
Carla Thomas
Chris McWilliams
Mario Bacchin

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Data Projector
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 28 September

Peter Bohnsack
Antoinette Fleming
Chris Symes
Jim Fitzpatrick
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

Sunday, 5 October

Peter Lloyd
Thia van Kyuk
Michael Steller
Rita Steller
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 28 September

Gael Maloney
Anna Rogers
Denny Ford
Tony Harding
Volunteer please

Sunday, 5 October

Garry Triffett
Jacinta Best
Michael Hynes
Mary Moore
Anna Rogers

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

2025 DATES

- Sep Catholic Charities Month
- Oct World Mission Month
- 19 Oct Mission Day Appeal
- 26 Sep Last day School term 3
- 6 Oct Labour day holiday
- 13 Oct First day School term 4
- 9 Nov Supporting our Clergy Campaign
- 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

13/14 : 20/21 September

First collection	\$1012.00
Second collection	\$585.00
Envelopes	\$395.00

(Not including direct credits)

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency please follow the directions of the Commentator, who will act as the Warden and take control of the situation.

When directed to evacuate the building:

- Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run;
- If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly;
- Alert the Warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate;
- Proceed to the designated assembly area and await further instructions from the Warden or emergency services;
- Do not re-enter any buildings until advised by the Warden or emergency services.

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

For more information please contact:

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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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scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them.." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

THE BOY AT THE BUS STOP

Every morning, Sarah drove her kids to school. They passed the same bus stop every day. And every day, there was a boy sitting on the bench – hoodie pulled over his head, old school bag at his feet, staring at the ground. Sarah noticed him but didn't think much of it. Life was busy: school lunches, work emails, traffic.

One wet, freezing morning, her daughter said, "Mum, that boy's shoes are soaked. Look – he's shivering." Sarah glanced over but kept driving. Someone will help him, she thought.

Weeks passed. The boy was always there. Always alone. One day, he

wasn't. The bench was empty. That afternoon, Sarah overheard someone at school say a boy from the neighbourhood had been taken into care after missing weeks of school. Something in Sarah's heart sank.

That night, she couldn't stop thinking about him. She thought of the mornings she had driven past, all the times she could have stopped, asked if he was okay, offered help. She whispered a prayer: "Lord, give me eyes to see and a heart to act next time." And the next time she saw someone in need – she did stop.

Jesus told the story of a rich man who stepped over a poor man named Lazarus every day, ignoring his suffering. When they both died, Lazarus was comforted, but the rich man was left with regret.

Like the rich man, it's easy to become so focused on our own lives that we don't see the "Lazarus" right in front of us – the lonely neighbour, the struggling student, the newcomer sitting by themselves at Mass.

But Jesus' story is a wake-up call. He invites us to open our eyes, see the people around us, and respond with compassion today – not tomorrow, not someday.
GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 September - 05 October)

- **Monday, 29:** Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51)
- **Tuesday, 30:** St Jerome (Zech 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56)
- **Wednesday, 01:** St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62)
- **Thursday, 02:** The Holy Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10)
- **Friday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Baruch 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16)
- **Saturday, 04:** St Francis of Assisi (Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24)
- **Sunday, 05:** 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-9)

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).