



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

SOLEMNITY SAINTS PETER AND PAUL - YEAR C

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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)

STS. PETER AND PAUL

June 29th

FIRST READING

Acts 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was

only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:2-9

The Lord set me free from all my fears.

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. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. <R>
3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. <R>
4. The angels of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him.. <R>

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

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;
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Bulletin Board

MASS TIMES 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)

28 Jun	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
29 Jun	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick 10.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick
05 Jul	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Tom
06 Jul	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius 10.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius
12 Jul	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
13 Jul	8.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Tom
19 Jul	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
20 Jul	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius 10.30am, N/ville, Fr Tom
26 Jul	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
27 Jul	8.30am, N/ville, Fr Julius 10.30am, Willunga, Fr Tom

FR DOMINICK ON LEAVE

Fr Dominick will be on leave for five weeks, beginning on 4 July. Fr Julius will be filling in for him during that time.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

LADIES LUNCH GROUP

A small group of local women have started a Ladies Lunch Group for all Willunga Parish women. If you are interested, you are warmly invited to join them for the second lunch on Thursday 3 July, 12.30pm at The Tin Shed in McLaren Vale. Please come along.

For further information and bookings contact Barb Triffett 0497 876 551 or Vanda Farrall 0476 276 066.

QUESTIONS OF DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE - INTERDIOCESAN TRIBUNAL OF ADELAIDE

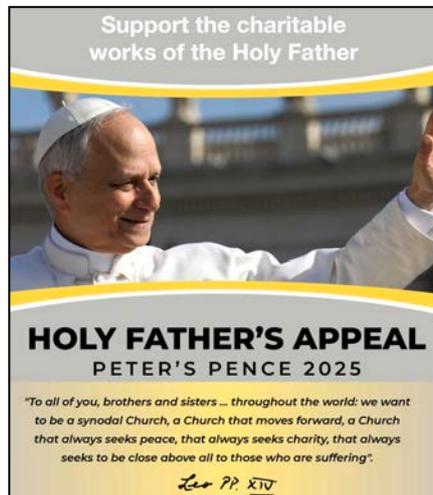
The Inter-diocesan Tribunal of Adelaide is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church. The

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend (28/29 June) for the Holy Father's Appeal.



POWER UP 2025 – DIOCESAN JUBILEE OF YOUTH CELEBRATION

Saturday August 2, 2pm until 9pm

Where: Sacred Heart College,
Somerton Park

Who: Young people aged 16-35

Cost: Free (including cost of all food and drinks), bookings are essential

Hosted by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA), Power Up 2025 will facilitate an afternoon of engaging workshops on a variety of topics with opportunities to experience reimagined prayer and spirituality, participate in spiritual reflection and formation, and hands on activities that are centred around faith, ecology and social justice.

After the workshops, Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Vicar General, Fr Dean Marin before moving into dinner, hot drinks and dessert from food trucks/ vendors with live music

from local musicians. The evening will close with a praise and worship concert on the main stage featuring Proclaim Wildfire from the Lismore Diocese in NSW. Tickets (including cost of all food and drinks) are free, although bookings are essential.

We're encouraging parishes and communities to consider bringing a group to engage and experience the joy of faith, spiritual formation and get Powered Up for the Jubilee Year! More information and registrations – scan the QR code.

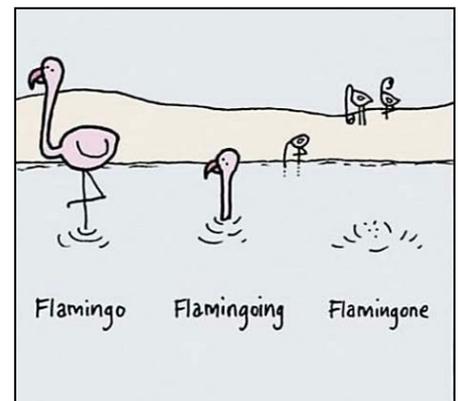


AUSTRALIAN IGNATIAN TRAIL SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Pilgrimages along the Australian Ignatian Trail in the footsteps of the first Jesuits in Australia are being offered by Jesuit and Ignition Spirituality Australia - four walking days/six nights from Tuesday late afternoon 14 October to Monday morning 20 October. Applications close: 18 July.

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, participants will walk part of the route in South Australia taken by the first Jesuits who arrived in 1848. This Australian Ignatian Trail pilgrimages journey through townships such as Kapunda, Tarlee, Riverton, and Auburn, and finish at Sevenhill where the Jesuits established the first vineyard of Clare Valley in 1851. For more information go to website www.jisa.org.au, phone 1300 392 636 or email info@jisa.org.au



THE FIRST BIOGRAPHY OF POPE LEO XIV

On Sunday July 6 at 11.15am ATF Press is launching a biography of Pope Leo XIV at Parish Centre, Barkers Road, Prospect – next to the Holy Rosary Church.

One of the Augustinian priests, Fr Tony Banks OSA, will be speaking. Please reply to the invitation on the following email: hdregan@atf.org.au by Wednesday July 2.

Even if you are unable to attend the book launch you may wish to order the book from ATF Press. Open the attachment and you will see under the logo www.atfpress.com

Hilary Regan
(ATF Press) 0402 304 296

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

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 at uacpallottines.au Closing date is August 15.

THE METROPOLITAN MALE CHOIR

Winter Fundraiser for Seminarians in Timor Leste

Please support our musical afternoon at Our Lady of Victories Church at Glenelg on Sunday July 27 to raise funds for seminarians in Timor-Leste. Please bring any family and friends

who you think would enjoy the afternoon. If you are unable to attend donations are also welcome by purchasing tickets or contacting Glenelg Parish Office on 8294 1888, Tuesday to Friday 9am until 2pm.

Below is a link to our website where you can view further details and scan the QR code to listen to a short video of the choir. <https://glenelgcp.com/event/the-metropolitan-male-choir-of-sa/>

NATIONAL LITURGY & MUSIC CONFERENCE

Pilgrims of Hope: Transformed through Sacrament and Song



Registrations are now open for the APMN & NLC biennial conference to be held in Adelaide from October 1 to 3, 2025 at the Hilton Adelaide Hotel.

This is a great opportunity for parish musicians, school APRIMS and RECs, parish priests and pastoral associates to hear international and national speakers in the field – Fr Ricky Manalo CSP, Rita Ferrone, Fr Richard Leonard SJ – together with other inspirational and prophetic Australian voices. Visit the Conference website for further information: <https://pilgrimssofhope.com.au/>

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing list: Michael Casey, Kathy Ralston, John Tregeagle, Karoline Hermann, Mike Harwood, Karen Van Vliet, Sylvia Harwood, David Scott, Marie Cester.

Anniversary: Terry Jasper

Recently deceased: Barry Tait (*Barry's funeral will be held at St Joseph's, 2.00pm on Saturday June 28*)

2025 DATES

- 29 Jun Holy Father's Appeal
- 2 Jul Last day School term 2
- 3 Jul Ladies Lunch - see article
- 6 Jul NATSICC Appeal
- 20 Jul Stella Maris - Sea Sunday
- 21 Jul First day School term 3
- 10 Aug Vocations Appeal
- 26 Sep Last day School term 3
- 6 Oct Labour day holiday
- 13 Oct First day School term 4
- 12 Dec Last day School term 4

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

On Sunday July 6 parishes around the country will celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. The NATSICC Appeal will be also be held on this day.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA APPEALS FOR SUPPORT FOR AMPUTEES IN GAZA

The UN described Gaza as being "home to the largest cohort of child amputees in modern history". As of April, the UN reported that 4,500 people have become amputees due to the current conflict.

Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal. www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413



ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 28 June*
Welcomer André Woodhouse
Commentator Chris McWilliams
Readers Jill McHendrie
Cristina Tiedje
Eucharistic Minister Judi Driscoll

Saturday 5 July
André Woodhouse
David Manders
Michelle Cormack
Chris McWilliams
Brigid Grimwood

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 29 June*
Welcomer Peter Lloyd
Commentator Ann Henriksen
Reader Nigel Pile
Data Projector Jim Fitzpatrick
Altar/Cleaning Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 6 July
Tim Fleming
Michael Steller
Chris Symes
Rita Steller
Chris Symes, Anna Vnuk

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 29 June*
Commentator Gael Maloney
Reader Marie Andrews
Eucharistic Minister Andrew Beach
Flowers Vanda Farrall
Church Linen Wayne Best

Sunday, 6 July
Gael Maloney
Jacinta Best
Steve Maglieri
Vanda Farrall
Wayne Best

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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[08] 8550 2200

INTEGRITY AND SAFEGUARDING DEPT

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children and young people.

Willunga Parish contact - Michael Hynes or Child Protection Unit (8210 8159).

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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 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

ON THIS ROCK

Many churches bear the names of Saints Peter and Paul. One of the most prominent is the spectacular Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, the cathedral church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

In the mid-19th century construction

of the church began in an environment when the growth of the Catholic population and the increasing visibility of Catholic institutions gave rise to the suspicion that the Catholic Church and its large number of immigrant members posed a threat to traditional American values. Riots against Catholics and their poverty were sometimes the result of this attitude.

With the potential for violence against the building in mind, the cathedral's original clerestory windows were placed over 75 feet above the ground, their height, legend has it, measured from the distance the builders – and therefore a potential vandal – could throw a rock into the air.

The apostles Peter and Paul suffered their share of persecution for their faith. What is interesting was their reaction: They didn't retaliate – Peter became a rock rather than tossing one back. They simply had faith, endured, trusted in God – and kept on building the church.

GPBS eNews

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(30 June - 06 July)

- **Monday, 30:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 01:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27)
- **Wednesday, 02:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34)
- **Thursday, 03:** St Thomas (Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29)
- **Friday, 04:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Saturday, 05:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17)
- **Sunday 06:** 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. In an emergency call Fr Dominick (0421 074 212) or Fr Julius (0455 878 907).