



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

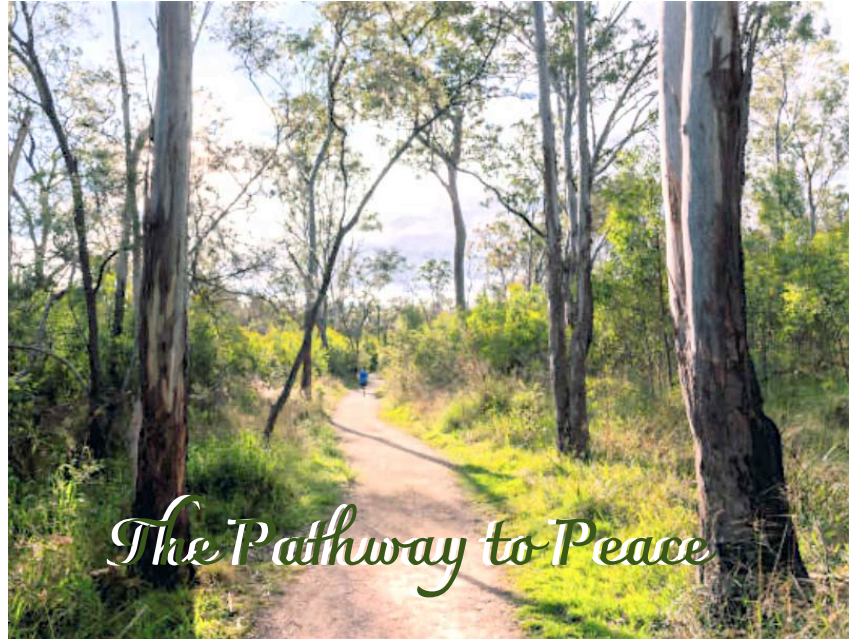
- Fr Josy Sebastian
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SECOND READING

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that

are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.'

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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

WEEKEND MASSES

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

September

28 Sep 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Tom
29 Sep 8.30am, Willunga - Fr Dominick
10.30am, N/ville - Fr Dominick

October

05 Oct 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Dominick
06 Oct 8.30am, Willunga - Fr Dominick
10.30am, N/ville - Fr Tom
12 Oct 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Josy
13 Oct 8.30am, N/ville - Fr Josy
10.30am, Willunga - Fr Josy
19 Oct 5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Dominick
8.30am, Willunga - Fr Tom
10.30am, N/ville - Fr Dominick
26 Oct 5.30pm, Adinga - Fr Tom
27 Oct 8.30am, N/ville - Fr Josy
10.30am, Willunga - Fr Josy

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, 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.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne

St Joseph's has been offered two concerts on the weekend of 8th and 9th of March, 2025. Put the date in your calendar now. More details (costs, times, etc) when they become available.

CELEBRATING THE 110TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

On September 29, the Catholic Church commemorates the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This special day serves as a reminder to pray, reflect, and take action for those who have been forced to leave their homes in search of safety, dignity, and a better future.

This year's theme, inspired by Pope Francis' message, is "God Walks With

His People". It highlights the enduring presence of God in the lives of migrants and refugees and draws a powerful parallel between the biblical exodus of the Israelites and the journeys of today's displaced individuals. Pope Francis urges us to see the stories of modern migrants as living images of God's people on their pilgrimage toward hope and freedom.

Prayer

God, Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.

We live in our homeland, but as if we were foreigners. Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us.

Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven. Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home.

Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.

Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord. Amen

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The current set of Planned Giving Envelopes will run out soon. Please let us know asap (phone Gael Maloney - 0447 421 948) if you are currently using envelopes and have decided to use the online option, or if you are not currently receiving envelopes and would like to begin donating in this way.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for Catholic Charities - for people who haven't had the opportunity to donate in other ways.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

There have been a few hassles lately with emailing weekly bulletins. If you don't receive your email, you can download the bulletin from the website (or check out archived ones) - www.willungparish.org.au/news

If you no longer wish to be on the mailing list, or if you are not on it and would like to be, please contact Gael

Maloney (phone 0447 421 948 or email: bahloo2@bigpond.com)

HOLY SPIRIT IN SCRIPTURE

"In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless wasteland, and darkness covered the abyss, while a mighty wind swept over the waters"
Genesis 1:1-2

Saturday 12 October 10am - 3pm

St Peter Claver Church,
8 Stuart Road, DULWICH, SA

Guest Speaker and Celebrant: Fr Dean Marin VG. Includes Mass, Adoration and Confessions. Information - phone 0407 060 715 or www.charis-sa.org

KEEP THESE DATES FREE

... St Peter's, Normanville ...



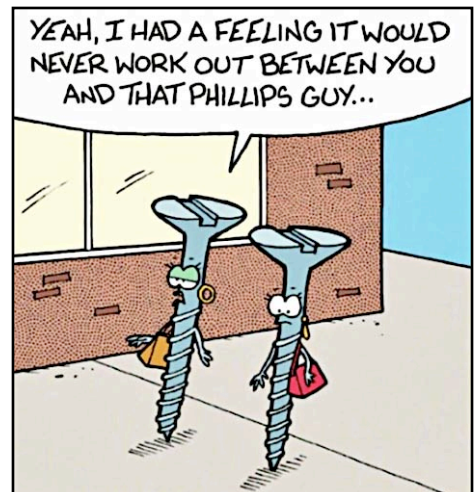
Following the 10.30am Mass Sunday 1 December. \$10.00 per head to cover cost of BBQ lunch.

... St Joseph's, Willunga ...



OUTDOOR MASS

10 November at 10.30am followed by a shared lunch in Kelly Grove.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
Parent Information Session

Tuesday 12 November at 5.00pm
Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga

Please RSVP to:
kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au
or call Kim Calderbank on 8550 2203

A FAITHFUL PROMISE
*Catholic Marriage
Covenant and Calling*

A short course about the Catholic Sacrament of Marriage is being offered via Zoom by the Australian Catholic University Centre for Liturgy.

The course is intended for teachers, clergy, seminarians, liturgists, pastoral associates, parishioners, and all who have an interest in Catholic sacraments, or work in marriage education/formation or ministries of support to married couples in a parish setting. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for details. Registration:
www.acu.edu.au/marriage_short_course



GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES
An RCIA Process for every Parish

To bring people to God is the most basic call of our baptism. It falls to every parish community to welcome and receive those who desire an encounter with Jesus and a life of faith.

Attend these four short workshops – one for each period of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – for practical strategies to welcome inquirers and lead them through initiation into a lifetime of faith regardless of your parish resources.

We will explore both the formational aspects and the liturgical steps that move people through each period. Priests, Deacons, Parish Secretaries, Pastoral Associates, Catechists, RCIA team members and parishioners interested in accompanying others in their journey of faith are welcome.

When: November 5 (Purification and Enlightenment);
November 12 (Mystagogy),
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm.
Where: St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall, in-person or online

See the attached [flyer](#) for booking QR code and more details, or contact Community Life and Worship phone 8210 8130 or email worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

“THE SOUTHERN CROSS”

The October edition of “The Southern Cross” will be delivered to parishes this week, for distribution at weekend Masses. This issue features the Pope’s visit to Asia and Oceania and the upcoming Synod in Rome as well as lots of stories on local events and people.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	<i>Saturday 28 September</i>	<i>Saturday 05 October</i>
Welcomer	Andre Woodhouse	Andre Woodhouse
Commentator	Chris McWilliams	David Manders
Readers	Cristina Tiedje	Michelle Cormack
	Rod Boucher	Brigid Grimwood
Eucharistic Minister	Maria Jarvis-Maack	Maria Jarvis-Maack
NORMANVILLE	<i>Sunday, 29 September</i>	<i>Sunday, 06 October</i>
Welcomer	Leo Montgomery	Tim Fleming
Commentator	Antoinette Fleming	Trish Bohnsack
Reader	Michael Steller	Thia van Kuyk
Data Projector	Rita Steller	Jim Fitzpatrick
Altar/Cleaning	Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller	Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery
WILLUNGA	<i>Sunday, 29 September</i>	<i>Sunday, 06 October</i>
Commentator	Gael Maloney	Garry Triffett
Reader	Andrew Beach	Marie Andrews
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Cester	Norman Lee
Flowers	Vanda Farrall	Anna Rogers
Church Linen	Anna Rogers	Viv Zagajewska

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing list: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Janette McIver, Michael Casey, Paul Hancock, Paul Cormack, John Tregeagle, John McWilliams

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

DATES

- 28 Sep AFL Grand Final
- October World Mission month
- 5/6 Oct Supporting Clergy Appeal
- 07 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 14 Oct First day School term 4
- 20 Oct World Mission Day Appeal
- 05 Nov Melbourne Cup
- 10 Nov St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- 10 Nov St Joseph's 10.30am - Outdoor Mass followed by shared lunch- Kelly Grove
- 12 Nov Parent Information Session - Sacramental Program
- 1 Dec St Peter's Christmas Lunch following 10.30am Mass
- 13 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

DAYLIGHT SAVING



Daylight Saving time starts next weekend (Sunday, 6 October). Remember to put your clock forward one hour, before you go to bed on Saturday night.

WORLDWIDE GATHERING

The 16th Synod on Synodality, with Bishops, Priests, Religious and Lay people, begins on Monday 2 October.

Prayer

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts.
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together.*

WILLUNGA PARISH
(Aldinga, Normanville, Willunga)
NGARRINDJERI, RAMINDJERI,
PERAMANGK, KAURNA land

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- *Aldinga* - Kerri Gould, Lorraine Ellis, Kim Calderbank
- *Willunga* - Rick Zagajewski, 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) or Tony Harding (0488 330 748)
- *St Peter's, Normanville* - Curator Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690)

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office
(8556 2132 or 0447 421 948)

SACRAMENTS

For more information please contact:

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CHILD PROTECTION

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

We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected, and valued. A safe environment for all.

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

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But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

UNAUTHORISED GOODNESS

John spoke up, "Teacher, we saw a man using your name to expel demons and we stopped him because he wasn't in our group." Jesus wasn't pleased "Don't stop him. No one can use my name to do something good and powerful, and in the next breath cut me down. If he's not an enemy, he's an ally. Why, anyone by just giving you a cup of water in my name is on our side. Count on it that God will notice." (Mark 9:38-41)

Like the good citizens around Moses, the disciples around Jesus are jealous for the copyright to goodness. Anyone who teaches the ignorant, heals the sick, or feeds the poor without joining their Master's guild has got to be from the devil. Obviously it escapes the disciples that this is precisely the charge that's been levelled at Jesus by the religious leaders of the Temple. Righteousness is private property. Unauthorised goodness is strictly forbidden.

It may be natural to feel a twinge when, say, the Hare Krishnas open a soup kitchen in our parish, beating up the good witness. We feel embarrassed

that it's come to this. But right is right, not matter what the source is. The proper response is to praise God, grow in humility, and persevere in our own attempt to support the cause of righteousness.

FRIEND OR FOE?

Blanche and her friends had been in charge of the Mothers' Club at their parish for years. They'd hosted lots of events, raised a lot of money for the religious education program, and had a lot of fun. Lately, though, it seemed the younger mothers were not getting involved, and a good amount of their meeting was spent griping that the same old people were doing all the work.

Then a new family moved into the neighbourhood and Cindy, the wife, had a lot of ideas. A few women in her local area got caught up in her enthusiasm and soon they planned a few events for parents and their children. They made one tactical mistake, however. They didn't get the approval of the Mother's Club first.

What made things worse was that when the day of the first event came, the event was a huge success. Blanche and her friends were livid. They went to the pastor to complain. He kindly asked why they were so upset. He helped them realise the newcomer was only trying to do her part to help the community and he made a plan to invite both groups to lunch at the parish house to share some parish history, exchange new ideas, and get to know each other. As Jesus says, "Whoever is not against us is for us.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 30 - October 06)

- *Monday, 30:* St Jerome (Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50)
- *Tuesday, 01:* St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56)
- *Wednesday, 02:* The Holy Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5,10)
- *Thursday, 03:* Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12)
- *Friday, 04:* St Francis of Assisi (Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16)
- *Saturday, 05:* Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24)
- *Sunday 06:* 27 Sunday in Ord Time (Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16)

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 0447 421 948.