



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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## PARISH OFFICE

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## MASS CENTRES

- Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
- St Peter's, Cape Jervis Rd, 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

*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23*

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says.  
Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*89:3-6, 12-14, 17*

*In every age, O Lord,  
you have been our refuge.*

## SECOND READING

*Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you

have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 5:3*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Happy the poor in spirit; the  
kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

*Alleluia!*

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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  
1st Fri 9.00am - Willunga  
11.30am - Normanville

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

## COVID RESTRICTIONS

For the latest Archdiocesan restrictions please see page 4 of this bulletin. Show you care - wear a mask!

## BLESSING OF SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

After a very successful and positive response in 2021, it has been decided that the celebration for Wedding Anniversaries in the Archdiocese will continue to be held in local communities to recognise couples in their life-long commitment.

If you, or someone you know, is celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 years), we invite you to let Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) or Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) know of the details so they may be acknowledged at the Anniversaries Mass on the weekend of Sunday 18 September.

## PALMS GLOBAL MISSION

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these [Mission opportunities](#) abroad.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support.

[Palms Australia](#), who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. [Enquire online](#) or

Ph: 0422 742 567 to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also [Register](#) for a Webinar on Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. The stories will inspire.

## PARISH ASSEMBLY

About fifty parishioners from Willunga and Noarlunga/Seaford Parishes worked through a complex programme. Healthy, interested conversation could be heard throughout the Hall. Parishioners enjoyed discussing and planning our future. The further involvement of parishioners will be necessary to put these ideas into action. Please consider being involved.

Thank you to everyone who attended, without you it would not have happened. Great appreciation to Garry, who prepared and led the day. The "Team Assembly" Garry Triffett, Dave and Sherallee Van Heerde, Gabrielle Byrne, Lorraine Ellis and myself worked very hard for a month leading up to the meeting. Very special thanks to Gael and Sr Margaret Ann who printed and delivered all the material needed for both parishes. Thank you all and well done. *Christine McWilliams*  
PPC Chairperson

## NATIONAL TREE DAY IN AUSTRALIA - 31 July

Australians are concerned about the environmental situation of Australia. Many ecological observances were created to raise public awareness of environmental issues. One of these observances is National Tree Day in Australia, that is annually observed on the last Sunday in July.

National Tree Day was started in Australia by Planet Ark, an Australian non-profit environmental organization. The organization was founded in 1992 to help people find simple ways to reduce their impact on the planet. The organization is known for its four major ecological events, and one of them is National Tree Day, that is annually observed since 1996.

Annually Planet Ark invites all activists, adults, children, organizations, schools, councils, national parks and all nature care

organization to participate in its tree planting event. Every year this event involves thousands of people, who plant trees in more than 4,000 sites. Since the first observance of National Tree Day 21 million trees and plants have been planted and more than 3 million people have participated in these events.

## FIRST COMMUNION

On 8 June six students from Cardijn College, Galilee Campus were Confirmed in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan.

These students will now celebrate their First Communion on 6 August at the 5.30pm Mass at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga. They are: Abel Leask, Harriet and Flynn Mir, Olivia and Declan Webster, and Amilia Weygood.

Let us remember these children and their families in prayer during these days of preparation for being welcomed to the Table of the Lord.

*Sr Margaret Ann*

## WEEKEND RETREAT AT THE MONASTERY

*"Touching Creation: Clare and Francis of Assisi"*

Led by Fr Denis Travers CP and Ms Val de Brenni

Retreat commences with dinner on Friday August 12 and concludes Saturday August 13. This retreat will use the writings of Francis and Clare to explore their spiritual connection to creatio. Cost: \$160 incl all meals and accommodation. To book - phone 8338 8700 or email

[conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:conference@themonastery.net.au)







**PARISH ASSEMBLY**  
*Left: About 50 people from Noarlunga/Seaford and Willunga Parishes attended the assembly on Sunday, 24 July n St Joseph's Hall.*

*Below: The event was ably prepared and led by Garry Triffett.*



### NO LICENSE FOR VANITY

Years back I needed to get my driver's license renewed. It meant waiting in line to get a number to wait in line to get a seat to wait in line to be called up. I was prepared not to take the process personally. That was no easy task. I was asked my age, date of birth, colour of eyes. When the assistant asked me the colour of my hair, I answered what I had replied all my life, "brown". She looked up at me and said, "You've got to be kidding". I realised she was right. "How about 'salt and pepper'?" She looked up, saying, "Grey it is". Then we got to height. I stood tall and kept the centimetre or two I had always lied about. Finally, when she asked my weight I was honest for the first time in my driving history.

At the end of the process, they handed me my license and asked me to check for any errors. Unbelievably, they had dropped kilos from my weight leaving it what hadn't been true since high school. I was tempted but I got back in line and started over.

Years have passed since then. For hair colour, my license now reads: white. I've lost a couple of centimetres of height and gained a few kilos. I can't fight it. But it tells me that I am alive, for how long, that's up to my guardian angel and God. And for that I am grateful.  
*GPBS eNews*

### SALA AT THE MONASTERY

This year, The Monastery is hosting two artists as a part of the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) festival. From July 25 – August 31 we will have Colleen Duffy's artwork on display and from August 1 – 14, we will have Ainslie Gillies-Patel displaying her artwork.

All are welcome to visit and view the stunning pieces during business hours, Monday to Friday.

### ROSTERS

**ALDINGA**  
 Commentator  
 Readers

**Saturday 30 July**  
 David Manders  
 Vivi Boucher  
 Rod Boucher  
 Judy Driscoll

**Saturday 06 August**  
 Christina Tiedge  
 Bob Daly  
 Brianna McIver  
 Mario Bacchin

**NORMANVILLE**  
 Welcomer  
 Commentator  
 Reader  
 Altar/Cleaning

**Sunday, 31 July**  
 Peter Bohnsack  
 Thia Van Kuyk  
 Mary Kennedy  
 Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

**Sunday, 07 August**  
 John Smith  
 Trish Bohnsack  
 Ann Henriksen  
 Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

**WILLUNGA**  
 Commentator  
 Reader  
 Eucharistic Minister  
 Flowers  
 Church Linen

**Sunday, 31 July**  
 Marie Andrews  
 Andrew Beach  
 Wayne Best  
 Rebecca Pace  
 Margaret Guley

**Sunday, 07 August**  
 Wayne Best  
 John Tregagle  
 Anna Rogers  
 Mary Moore  
 Margaret Guley

### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Rainer Maack

**Recently deceased:** Steve Egan

**Anniversary:** Guido Valente

### DATES

- 14 Aug Appeal for Vocations
- 15 Aug Assumption of Mary
- 28 Aug Social Justice Sunday
- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
- Sep 4 Fathers' Day
- 30 Sep Last day School Term 3
- 3 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal

### COLLECTIONS

*(For the last fortnight)*

First collection	\$709.00
Second collection	\$482.00
Envelopes	\$474.00
Direct debits	\$420.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



### NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Next weekend throughout the Church in Australia we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week. We acknowledge the unique call or vocation that God has for each of us through our Baptisms.

**Kids today will never know what it was like to take a ton of pictures**



**And have to wait a week to find out they were useless**

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 27/07/22)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please follow the instructions as per SA Health in terms of contact tracing and isolating yourself as per government health protocols. Please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended by the Archbishop.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home and not attend services.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact



### DID YOU KNOW?

According to the law of Israel, if a person had more than they needed, there was a requirement to share the excess with those who did not have enough. The goods of the earth belong to all.

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## GOSPEL

### Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

### YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

While visiting castle ruins on a trip to Ireland, I was awestruck: did the people who had built the crumbling walls all around me know that their toil, craftsmanship, and dreams would decay into nothingness? When the builders planned the placement of each stone and timber, did they picture how it would all pass into disuse?

A similar feeling used to overtake me when I rode my beloved bike around town as a child. There was an abandoned warehouse at the end of a neglected street, once owned by a wealthy, powerful family. They had been the talk of the town. Now they were a sketchy memory. Scandal, death, and time wore away almost

every trace of their existence.

That still haunts me because it immediately calls to mind my own pointless quest to accumulate a "me" museum. Every purchase, significant or trite, compiled room by room, is destined for ashes and neglect. This dark thought brings fear. Then the light comes on. God speaks to my heart, reminding me that a healthy dose of reality-checking now can save me from a life lived in things. I am pulled back to authentic living in Christ.

The Commissioning: We search for the true life, the life that deeply satisfies. We search for this life by acquiring wealth and possessions, but the true life cannot be bought and sold. We search for true life by going to social events, but the true life is not found at parties. We search for the true life in a bigger house, a lavish holiday, but the true life is not to be had on cruises or in real estate. We search for the true life as we eat well and drink well, but the true life is not found in big meals or at fancy restaurants. "You can't take your wealth with you," says Jesus. How right he is. How right he is. GPBS eNews

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(01 - 07 August)

- **Monday, 01:** St Alphonsus Liguori (Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36)
- **Wednesday, 03:** St Dominic (Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28)
- **Thursday, 04:** St John Vianney (Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23)
- **Friday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28)
- **Saturday, 06:** The Transfiguration of the Lord (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Lk 9:28-36)
- **Sunday 07:** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48)

## 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.