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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

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.

Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.

Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127:1-5

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know

very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:4,5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a

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Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	No Masses - Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga 12.00noon - Normanville
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga

WEEKEND MASSES

Times on front page of this bulletin

There is no need to book for Galilee or St Joseph's. BOOKINGS are STILL REQUIRED for St Peter's - please phone Dolek Thiele after 2.00pm (0419 844 693).

GALILEE SPECIAL MASSES

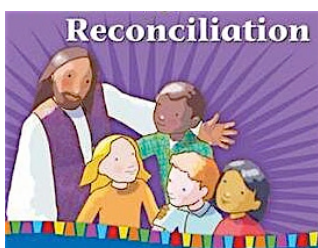
Two special Masses have been organised for Galilee students during this last school term.

- Whole School Thanksgiving Mass - 9.15am - Tuesday 24 November.
- Sending Forth Mass - 6.30pm - Tuesday 8 December.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

Names of deceased people you would like to be prayed for during November, can be entered into the Book of Remembrance, which is available in the foyer of each of our three communities. These people will be remembered especially during our Parish Masses during November.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Congratulations to these nine children from our Parish Community who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday, 29 October. These children will now be ready to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and make their First Communion in 2021, and so be fully initiated into the Catholic Church Community.

Toni Zagajewski, Auburn Turley, Poet Turley, Lucy Pitcher, Emily Pitcher, Esther Wallace, Kade Coppock, Wykeham Bayly and Daniel Oddie. *Sr Margaret Ann*

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Parishioners are invited to join the community at the Seaford Christian Churches (formerly known as SEM) for a CHRISTMAS LUNCH.

Friday, 27 November at 12.00 noon in the Town Square Cafe. Cost is \$12 and booking is essential. Please let Sr Margaret Ann know - 0488 287 552 - if you would like to attend

Sr Margaret Ann

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Help the many Australian at breaking point, who face spending this Christmas in poverty

There is a special collection this weekend for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Please put your donation into the Special Collection bowl near the bowls for the First and Second Collections near the entrance to the Church today.

If you would prefer to donate online, please go to: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-appeal>

In Advent, Christmas Giving Trees will be setup in St Joseph's and Mary of Galilee Churches for donations of toys and food. *Mario Bacchin*

PRACTICAL FAITH PLANTING DAY

There will be a tree planting afternoon at Hart Road Wetlands on Saturday 21 November at 2pm. This is being organised by a Christian nature conservation group, 'A Rocha' (a Portuguese word for "rock"). Bring gloves and diggers, hat and water. It will be followed by afternoon tea at the Arts Eco Village. Meet at the carpark at the end of Rowley Rd. For further information - Peter Laffan (0488 062 112, impe@internode.on.net) *Peter Laffan*

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING IN ONKAPARINGA (sponsored by Onkaparinga Collaborative Approach)

Tuesday 17 November

Part 1: 9.00am - 12.00noon
Part 2: 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Responding with Men in Domestic Abuse and Family Violence: Taking an Ethical Position with Alan Jenkins Further details and bookings available [here](#)

IS THIS YOU?

- A woman living alone in private rental housing
- Between 50 and 64 years old
- Living in Onkaparinga Council area

If yes, we'd like to talk with you about your experiences of renting and the effect it has on your life.

We are researchers from Flinders University. We want to find out more about the issues women face in finding suitable housing. This is to understand how housing options for older women can be improved.

You will be compensated with a \$30 gift voucher.

If you are interested in participating in this study and would like further information about the project, contact margaret.backer@flinders.edu.au or phone Sue during business hours (7221 8411).

MOVING ON

I had a friend whose father worked a lot of evenings and also travelled a lot for his job. He once told me, "I was always relieved when I heard Dad's footstep on the stairs coming up to our unit. Life never seemed quite right when he was away, and for a while I found myself becoming withdrawn and depressed during his absences".

Though God never leaves us, there are times we experience the absence of God. This week's gospel begins by saying that the landowner was leaving - going on a journey. The story revolves around what happens in the landowner's absence. Some people stay busy and involved in life, putting their "talents" to really good use. Others withdraw from life and get disengaged.



Perhaps one of the best benefits of having faith, even in those times when we don't feel God's presence, is that it gives us the confidence to continue to function well in life - physically, emotionally, and spiritually - despite our uncertainties.

This is one of the biggest gifts that parents can nurture in their children - the ability to have faith even in times of doubt. We will all go through times of confusion. But the worst thing we can do at such times is to withdraw our gifts and our talents from the world. For it is putting them to good use that we're most likely to hear God's footsteps and know that all is well.

GPBS eNews

You only had one job!!



GIVE EASILY TO 1ST, 2ND AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Get started at:
Adelaide.GoodGiving.com.au

You can now contribute to the first and second collections via your mobile phone.

Download the Adelaide Archdiocese Find a Mass app or go to <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au/app-home> to make a one-off donation or set up recurring donations to the parish (second collection) and for the support of the clergy (first collection) as well as to special collections held throughout the year.

FAILURE TO UNDERSTAND

The failure of the third servant, the one who simply went and hid his single talent in the ground, is that he didn't do what his master expected: trade with the money so that it would increase. He didn't even put the sum in the bank, where it would have at least accrued a measure of interest. Seeing his master simply in terms of strict justice and paralysed by fear, he thought he would be secure if only he could give back the exact sum with which he had been entrusted. Though he has not been in any way dishonest, he incurs a severe penalty because he has been concerned simply with his own security rather than with what is really required of him.

Fr Brendan Byrne SJ

Don't wear headphones while vacuuming. My friend finished the whole house before realizing the vacuum wasn't plugged in.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday 14 November	Saturday 21 November
Commentator	Rachel Bishop	Peter Laffan
Readers	Angela Trembath	Christine Jones
	Robert Daly	Denis Jones
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 15 November	Sunday, 22 November
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WILLUNGA	Sunday, 15 November	Sunday, 22 November
Commentator	John Hounslow	Gael Maloney
Reader	Marie Andrews	John Hounslow
Church Cleaning	Rebecca Pace	Christina Rasera
Church Linen	Anna Rogers	Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val and George Gater, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Judy Hore, Kate Hall, Tilly Kirtland, Arthur Jones, Leonie Zeven, Amy Jasper, Violet Gilli, Colin and Roma Whitford, Helen Jarvis, Walter Litvensky, Deanne Bostock

Anniversary: Mel Roocke

DATES

- Nov 22 Christ the King
- Nov 24 Whole School Mass - Galilee
- Nov 29 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 6 Second Sunday of Advent
- Dec 8 Sending Forth Mass - Galilee
- Dec 12 School holidays begin
- Dec 13 Third Sunday of Advent
- Dec 18 Yankalilla Carols in your car
- Dec 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Dec 25 Christmas Day

GOSPEL SERIES
Christmas: The Jesus of Matthew and Luke

The opening chapters of the Gospels of Luke and Matthew are proclaimed during Advent, Christmas and in January. This one hour Zoom will present an overview of the portraits of Jesus which the two evangelists offer us in the first two chapters of their respective Gospels. Their insights can accompany us this Christmas as we seek light, joy and peace in our troubled and suffering world. Please join us having read the first two chapters of each of the Gospels.

WHEN
Tue - Nov 17th, 2020
6:30 - 7:30pm

WHERE
By ZOOM

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL
E: adelaide.theology@acu.edu.au

PRESENTER
Dr Michael Trainor
(ACU Senior Lecturer)



COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(The following conditions apply for the time being)

- Attendance for mass is dependent on the 1 in 2 sq.m rule restriction. This number also applies for funerals and weddings.
- Except for families and household groups, people should socially distance. There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details. Logs are located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrances.
- Singing as a congregation is to be avoided at this time.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Offertory procession will be omitted.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taking at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

‘The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

‘Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.”

‘His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”

‘Next the man with the two talents came forward. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”

‘Last came forward the man who had the one talent. “Sir,” said he “I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.” But his master answered him, “You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will

have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”

DID YOU KNOW?

- A Jewish talent was a very substantial sum of money. A shekel contained about 14.5g of silver; a *talent* contained more than 43,000g! It was about the price of an ox.
- Being an absentee landlord was as common in the time of Jesus as it was in later history.
- The ‘talents’ are not equally distributed. In God’s plan all are endowed with different ‘talents’ so that we will recognise our need for each other and practice generosity, kindness and the sharing of the abilities we have.

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(16 - 22 November)

- **Monday, 16:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 18:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (Apoc 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 19:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (Apoc 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 20:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (Apoc 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 21:** The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Apoc 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 22:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).