



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

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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**

*Daniel 12:1-13*

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 15:5, 8-11*

*Keep me safe, O God;  
you are my hope.*

## **SECOND READING**

*Hebrews 10:11-14,18*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has

offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Lk 21:36*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Be watchful, pray constantly,  
that you may be worthy to stand  
before the Son of Man. Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Mark 13:24-32*

Jesus said to his disciples, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.'

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# Bulletin Board

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	No Masses - Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga 12noon - Normanville ( <i>not the week with a 1<sup>st</sup> Friday</i> )
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	9.00am - Willunga 11.30am - Normanville

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

## COVID-19

Masks are mandatory indoors. Please read the most up-to-date information on page 4 of this bulletin.

## NOVEMBER - THE MONTH FOR HOLY SOULS

*"The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit."*  
- Pope St John XXIII

## ST JOSEPH'S BBQ Following 10.30am Mass Sunday, 28 November



After an almost two-year Covid-enforced break, parishioners are invited to join with others for a BBQ lunch in Kelly Grove at St Joseph's, Willunga. Give yourselves a day off and come along with just

your own cold drinks, chairs and appetites, ready to enjoy yourselves.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions the usual help-yourself-style of serving is not recommended. BBQ food will be served directly from the grill and salads will be served by designated servers. Meat, salads and bread will all be provided for just \$5 per head, or \$10 per family.

If you would like to join us, please let Sr Margaret Ann, Gael Maloney, Anna Rogers or Gary Triffett know, to help with the numbers for catering.

## SA WATER

### Important information - changes to drinking water

Changes are being made this December to improve the quality of drinking water in some more areas on the Fleurieu. This will apply to homes and businesses in and around Victor Harbor, Encounter Bay, Middleton, Goolwa, Hindmarsh Island, Willunga, Sellicks Beach and parts of Aldinga Beach.

This applies to drinking water sourced from Myponga Reservoir, which is cleaned, filtered and disinfected before reaching taps. To improve the quality and ensure drinking water remains safe to drink, the disinfection will change from chlorine to chloramine in December. (This change has already been made for the supply at Myponga, Yankalilla, Normanville and Carrickalinga).

If you would like more information, including details for home dialysis patients and aquarium owners, visit: [watertalks.sawater.com.au](http://watertalks.sawater.com.au), call: 1300 SA WATER or email: [project@sawater.com.au](mailto:project@sawater.com.au) You can also speak to SA Water personnel at Willunga Library car park on Friday 19 November (10am - 6pm) or at Willunga Farmers Market on Saturday 20 November (9am - 12pm).

## NOVEMBER REFLECTION FOR YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Please click: [November reflection for the series of Year of St Joseph](#) articles.

This month's contribution is from Fr Paul Nulley, a priest of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn who serves in a parish dedicated to St Joseph. It is entitled "St Joseph - A Powerful Intercessor".

The reflection has also been uploaded to the Conference's Year of St Joseph web page: <https://www.catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>, which is where you can find earlier reflections and other resources for the Year of St Joseph.

## 'BEHOLD, OUR GOD WILL SAVE US' - ADVENT BOOKLET

The Office for Worship, in collaboration with Multicultural Communities of the Adelaide Archdiocese, are producing free Advent reflection booklets again this

year. We have ordered hard copies. There will also be a digital version available. More information nearer the time.

## "THE SOUTHERN CROSS"

The November edition includes coverage of the recent First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia and other national and local parish and school news.



The Willunga Conference is asking for your compassion and generosity so that we can bring hope this Christmas to people who need our help.

This year the conference will distribute 100 Christmas Hampers consisting of donated non-perishable food, a Coles grocery gift card and a meat voucher. Donated toys or purchased Myer gift cards will be given to companions with children. Our expected financial outlay to provide these hampers which include grocery gift cards, a \$20.00 meat voucher to the Seaford Butcher and Myer gift cards will be close to \$11,000.00.

By helping the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal, parishioners can assist the Willunga Conference to provide assistance directly to families and individuals at a local level.

Please assist the conference by returning your appeal envelopes this weekend (13/14) November, or by placing a donation in the Special Collection basket at the back of the Church.

In Advent, Christmas Giving Trees will be setup in the Willunga and Galilee Churches for donations of toys and food.

Thank you for your continuing generous support to our Willunga Conference.  
*Mario Bacchin*

## SOUTHERN ADELAIDE COMMUNITY GARDENS NETWORK

Join us for the first get together of the Southern Adelaide Community Gardens Network.



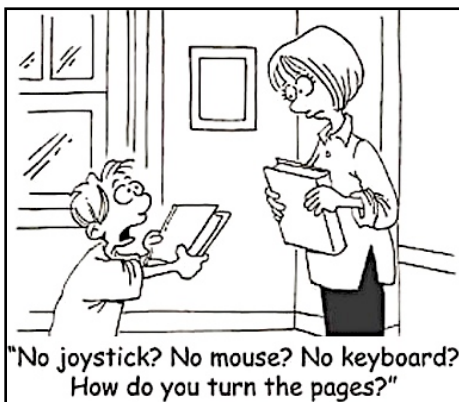
**When:** 10am-12:30pm, Mon 9 Nov  
**Where:** Aldinga Community Garden, 7 Stewart Ave, Aldinga Beach (next to Aldinga Community Centre)

This informal gathering will include a community garden tour, free morning tea and an opportunity to chat with friendly folks from a range of community gardens in the area. The Aldinga Community garden group are excited to host you and show you around their garden which is on an old tennis court and features a nature playgroup. RSVP: to [anna.haygreen@marion.sa.gov.au](mailto:anna.haygreen@marion.sa.gov.au) by Thursday 25 November. (Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements.)

We expect to have network gatherings 2-3 times per year. It is our intention to have some gatherings on weekends so that people that work during the week can attend.

### SOUTHERN VALES SCHOOL'S MINISTRY GROUP

The Southern Vales School's Ministry Group (SVSMG) are a committee of representatives from fourteen local churches who support the Pastoral Care Workers (PCWs) in six local schools - Willunga Primary, Willunga High, McLaren Vale Primary,



McLaren Flat Primary, Old Noarlunga Primary and the new Aldinga Payinthe College (B-12). Six of our Parish children who were recently Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion are from local schools.

Your long-term representative on the SVSM group for Willunga Catholic Parish is Anna Rogers. My role involves supporting Kylie (and previously Marie Cester) at McLaren Flat Primary. This year we will be hosting the end-of-year afternoon tea at St Joseph's Hall in late November.

Our Parish is also rostered for the December 11<sup>th</sup> Quarry Market sausage sizzle. Volunteers (three for each shift) are needed for 8.30am - 10.00am, 10.00am - 11.30am and 11.30am - 1.00pm. It is fun and you can do cooking, serving, handling money or helping with packing up.

#### How can you help?

Please contact Anna with any offers of help or for more information (phone 0414 266 528 or write to PO Box 592, WILLUNGA, SA 5172).

*Anna Rogers*

#### QUOTES

*The same boiling water that softens the potato hardens the egg. It's what you're made of. Not the circumstances.*

*You can either experience the pain of discipline or the pain of regret. The choice is yours.*

*How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. ....Anne Frank*

*If you believe it'll work out, you'll see opportunities. If you don't believe it will work out, you'll see obstacles. ....Wayne Dyer*

### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Colin and Roma Whitford, Fr Peter Milburn, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Violet Gilli, Judy Hore, Michael Miller

**Recently deceased:** Matthias Pia, Eamon McGarry (*Eamon's funeral was held at St Joseph's, Willunga on Thursday 11 November.*)

**Anniversaries:** Angiolina Cassetta, Mel Roocke

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

#### DATES

- 14 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 14 Nov Trivia Afternoon - Galilee
- 16 Nov Creative Corner - Galilee
- 21 Nov Christ the King
- 28 Nov First Sunday of Advent
- 28 Nov St Joseph's, Willunga BBQ
- 5 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
- 10 Dec Last day School Term 4
- 12 Dec Third Sunday of Advent
- 17 Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 25 Dec Christmas Day
- 25 Dec Appeal - Caritas Australia and Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- 31 Jan School resumes for 2022
- 14 Apr Last day School Term 1

- *I wish I was where I was when I wished I was here.*
- *6:30 is the best time on a clock, hands down.*
- *Adam and Eve were the first ones to ignore the Apple terms and conditions.*



#### ROSTERS

**ALDINGA**  
 Commentator  
 Readers

**Saturday 13 November**  
 Michelle Cormack  
 Rod Boucher  
 Vivi Boucher

**Saturday 20 November**  
 Tricia Dundon  
 Angela Trembath  
 Brain Younie

**NORMANVILLE**  
 Welcomer  
 Commentator  
 Reader  
 Altar/Cleaning

**Sunday, 14 November**  
 Leo Montgomery  
 Trish Bohnsack  
 Mary Kennedy  
 Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

**Sunday, 21 November**  
 John Smith  
 Jim Fitzpatrick  
 Michael Steller  
 Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

**WILLUNGA**  
 Commentator  
 Reader  
 Flowers  
 Church Linen

**Sunday, 14 November**  
 Vanda Farrall  
 Chris Dzamko  
 Mary Moore  
 Wayne Best

**Sunday, 21 November**  
 Wayne Best  
 Ian La Ronde  
 Mary Moore  
 Michael Hynes

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 9 November, 2021)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. The number of people at a Private Activity has increased from 50 people to 150 people, provided density requirements are met. If more than 50 people are present, there must be an independent COVID Marshal. QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. (A doctor's certificate must be produced on request, if claiming an exemption.)
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship and members of choirs or chorus groups may perform or rehearse indoors, if they wear masks while doing so.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage. You may wish to access: [Mass for You at Home – The official website of Mass For You At Home, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.

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‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

### GENTLE FAITH

The special effects we see in movies have become almost perfect. The use of computer animation and graphics can create just about anything. And it all looks so real that it takes no imagination on our part. Our belief is suspended as we watch the screen with rapt attention.

In Jesus' day, the storyteller created the images in people's minds. So, Jesus' description of the last days had to have been both frightening and awesome to those who listened to him.

Inexplicably he switches directions and tactics and points to a simple fig tree. They grow wild, almost like weeds, all around those valleys Jesus visited. They were a common sight to all who listened to Jesus. He used the image to reinforce the dramatic message he had just described in simple and gentle words.

In this subtle way, Jesus is telling the listeners that the end-time will come for each person when God so chooses it to happen. We are not to worry. There will always be fanciful descriptions. People will always want to frighten us. Some will insist that they alone can interpret the signs that will be forthcoming.

Oh yes, the special effects will be spectacular. But the mystery of life and death and Resurrection are all

round us in simple, beautiful ways for those with eyes of faith to see and experience.

You have seen the signs; you have heard the rumblings. Are you afraid? We have our Rock and we have our faith foundation; we will not fear! Jesus is our guide in the testing times; his life, his death, and his words are there when your world falls apart - a source of inspiration. We know where our trust belongs and, in the strength of our Christian community, we will win through! Thanks be to God! *GPBS eNews*

### DID YOU KNOW?

The language that Jesus uses today to describe the end times is called 'apocalyptic'. Apocalyptic writing was very common and popular from about the second century before Jesus' birth through to the second century after his death. The Bible contains many examples of this apocalyptic style, such as the Book of Revelation. It is a particular literary form, with special rules for interpretation, and is perhaps the most misunderstood style of writing in the Scriptures. It is highly symbolic and should never be read literally.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 15 - 22)

- **Monday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Tim 33 (1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 21:** 33<sup>rd</sup> Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37)

### 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).

**COVIDSAFE**  
Let's continue to be a church