



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)

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## PARISH OFFICE

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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

### *1 Kings 17:10-16*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil

emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### *Ps 145:7-10*

*Praise the Lord, my soul!*

## SECOND READING

### *Hebrews 9:24-28*

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for 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 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

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

## 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

At each Mass in the month of November the celebrant will offer an intention "for all those mentioned in our Book of Remembrance". Please enter name(s) of deceased family members and friends you would like included, in the book. At St Peter's the book is on the table near the statue of the Sacred Heart in the sanctuary and in the Church foyers at Mary of Galilee and St Joseph's.



**No child should be born without hope. Please support the work that Vinnies does to give those who have no-one else to turn to.**

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.

For many people in our community, trust and hope are beyond them because of the circumstances of their lives, and only the interest and practical concern of others can turn their world around. The Vinnies Christmas appeal this year optimistically affirms that in every face that shows poverty, misfortune, despair or disillusionment, there is genuine possibility of promise, of new beginning, of strength and of hope.

This weekend of the 6/7 November envelopes will be distributed for our annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal at each of the Parish Mass Centres. Please assist the conference by placing a donation in the envelopes and returning them the following weekend of 13/14 November.

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*

## 2021 ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

"The Southern Cross" newspaper is calling for children to use their artistic skills to design Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's 2021 Christmas card. Entries are open in the following categories: Reception to Year 2, Years 3-5, Years 6-9 and Years 10-12. The images should be no larger than A4 size.

The winning entry for each category will be published in the December issue of The Southern Cross and on the Archdiocesan website. Category winners will also receive a Wallis Cinemas pass. All entrants will

receive a certificate of participation. Entries must be submitted by close of business Friday, November 19 to The Southern Cross, 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide 5000, or [email cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au) with name, address, school and age on the back of the entry.

## 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.

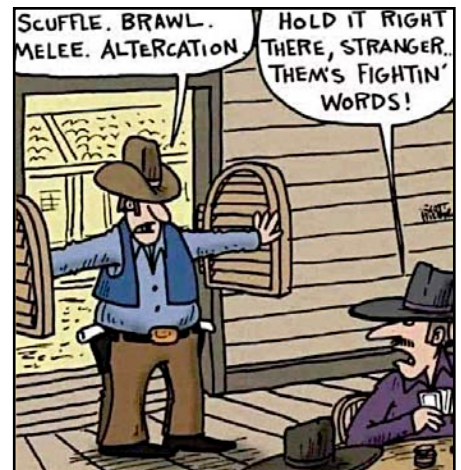
BBQ food will be served directly from the grill and salads will be served by designated servers. Meat, salads and bread will all be provided for just \$5 per head, or \$10 per family.

## 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.

**ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLETS - FREE**

will be available again for the coming Advent season. We have ordered hard copies. There will also be a digital version available. More information nearer the time.

**“THE SOUTHERN CROSS”**

will be distributed to parishes this weekend. 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.

**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.

We work alongside each other and with the SA SMG to raise money, volunteer time and support to our PCWs and gather for events such as the beginning of the year commissioning and end-of-year afternoon tea. We regularly ask the PCWs to speak to our church community. However, during Covid times, this has elapsed.

Reviews of our PCWs are outstanding and parents and principals talk about their kindness, warmth and engagement with the school community, how they build positive relationships and institute important programs to support all children, but most of all, any who are struggling.

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 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*



**ROSTERS**

**ALDINGA**  
Commentator  
Readers

**Saturday 06 November**  
Bob Daly  
Ken Creevey  
Leo Dundon

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

**NORMANVILLE**  
Welcomer  
Commentator  
Reader  
Altar/Cleaning

**Sunday, 07 November**  
Rita Steller  
Thia Van Kuyk  
Judy Millington  
Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

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

**WILLUNGA**  
Commentator  
Reader  
Flowers  
Church Linen

**Sunday, 07 November**  
Anna Rogers  
Megan Chapman  
May Dunn  
Marie Cester

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

**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

**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
- 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

**COLLECTIONS**

*(For the last fortnight)*

- First collection \$476.00
- Second collection \$711.00
- Envelopes \$375.00
- Direct debits \$665.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

**JOURNEY, A CELEBRATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN'S ITALIAN MIGRANTS**

**Saturday, November 13 at 4pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**

The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia. In this Mass, we reflect on the significance of our Italian migrants with a focus on the 20th Century Patroness Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini – protector to all immigrants.

For more information contact, Archdiocesan Events (8210 8220 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au))

*“All things share the same breath — the beast, the tree, the man. The air shares its spirit with all the life it supports.”*  
*Chief Seattle*

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 2 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. Wearing of masks in parish offices is strongly recommended.
- 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.

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

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Mt 5:3**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

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

## GOSPEL

**Mark 12:38-44**

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

## WIDOWS WANTED

The older we get, the more widows we know. The way the math works out, women still outlive men in this country, and men often marry women who are younger to begin with. That makes for a good many widows. Since the early Church, the Christian mission has been powered by the extraordinary energy of this group. In the first three centuries, the Church formally recognised a quasi-religious status of widowhood as a position ranking below priests, deacons, and exorcists. Women frequently tithed their later years to the Church in works of prayer, charity, and service. Although we no longer speak of a consecrated order

of widows, most of us still see a lot of them in church circles. They may be stripped of the dignity of rank but not of any of the responsibility they've always shouldered. Give me a committee of widows, and we'll get the job done!

Widowers, though less numerous, are certainly welcomed in the ministry of the Church, and single people of any age, whatever the circumstances, keep most parishes afloat. This fact is not often publicly acknowledged; let's amend that unjust silence here.

How many "consecrated widows (widowers)" do you know?

Consecrate a portion of your week to the service of God's reign. You can use that time to pray, volunteer, or give yourself wholeheartedly to your family or those who need you most.

*GPBS eNews*

## DID YOU KNOW?

Every Jewish male was required to pay an annual half shekel offering towards the costs of the temple (see Matthew 17:24). Women were not obligated to make this offering, so the offering of the widow was not required but freely given.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 08 - 14)

- **Monday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Wednesday, 10:** St Leo the Great (Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 12:** St Josaphat (Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 14:** 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32)

## 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).