



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C

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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)
(Some changes for Nov - see page 3)
- FIRST, THIRD, FIFTH SUNDAYS
8.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)
10.30am Normanville (St Peter's)
(Some changes for Nov - see page 3)
- SECOND, FOURTH SUNDAYS
8.30am Normanville (St Peter's)
10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)
(Some changes for Nov - see page 3)



FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-5

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created

through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. (Continued page 4)



Bulletin Board

MASS TIMES

There have been significant changes to the regular Mass times at both Mary of Galilee, Aldinga and St Peter's, Normanville for the month of November. Please see page 3 for the comprehensive list.

ANNUAL LEAVE

- **Fr Dominick** will be in Kenya on Annual Leave until 27 November.
- **Sr Margaret Ann** will be away from 2 November - 7 December. While she is away, please ring Gael (0447 421 948). If she can't help you, she will find someone who can.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH FOR HOLY SOULS

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.

2022 ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL



No child should be born without hope. Please support the work that Vinnies does to give hope to 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.

Please return your Appeal envelopes today. There will also be a Special Collection for people who want to donate in this way.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

If you missed ordering your Columban calendar earlier in the year, we still have two left. Calendars are \$10 each. Please contact Gael Maloney if you would like to purchase one (0447 421 948).

Christmas

MASSES

- **Christmas Eve (Sat 24 Dec)** •
 - 4.00pm St Peter's, Normanville
 - 6.30pm Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
 - 7.00pm St Joseph's, Willunga (family)
 - 12midnight St Joseph's, Willunga

- **Christmas Day (Sun 25 Dec)** •
 - 9.00am St Joseph's, Willunga
 - 9.00am St Peter's, Normanville

CREATIVE CORNER



The Creative Corner Arts and Craft Group have produced some beautiful work this year. (See the Poster with some examples of finished projects on the Notice Board.)

The group meets on alternate Tuesdays in the Community Room at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga. Everyone is most welcome to join in.

For further information contact Trish Dundon (0421 867 669) or Vivi Boucher (0490 331 935).

SEVENHILL PILGRIMAGE

**for Young Adults aged 18 - 35
8am-6pm Saturday November 26**

Join COYYA and the Jesuits at the Sevenhill at Sevenhill Centre of Ignatian Spirituality for a pilgrimage to Sevenhill.

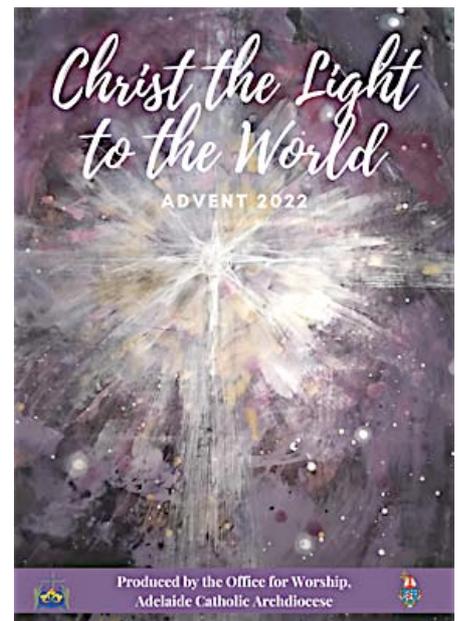
The day will include a 2-hour (9km) pilgrimage walk from Watervale to the Sevenhill Centre of Ignatian Spirituality and Winery along the Riesling Trail followed by a retreat at Sevenhill, time for personal reflection and opportunities to meet other young

adults. Lunch and wine tasting will also be included.

Cost: \$40 which includes transport, retreat, lunch and wine tasting.

Registrations due by Wednesday November 16 and can be bought at: www.trybooking.com/CDKPM
Contact: coyyaadl@cesa.catholic.edu.au for further information.

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKS



Advent Reflection books, produced by the Office for Worship, will be available free of charge from Church foyers next weekend. The theme this year is "Christ the Light to the World"

They are suitable for either personal reflection or as a starting point for small group discussion.



This vase has had enough of your nonsense!

**WILLUNGA PARISH
NOVEMBER MASS TIMES**

Sat 19	5.15pm	Galilee (Fr Josy)
Sun 20	8.30am	St Joseph's (Fr Tom)
	12.15pm	St Peter's (Fr Josy)
Mon 21	No Masses - 9.00am St Luke's	
Tue 22	9.15am	Galilee (Fr Josy)
Wed 23	9.00am	St Joseph's (Fr Tom)
Thu 24	9.00am	St Joseph's (Fr Tom)
Fri 25	9.00am	St Joseph's (Fr Tom)
	12.00noon	St Peter's (Fr Josy)
Sat 26	5.30am	Galilee (Fr Tom)
Sun 27	10.30am	St Joseph's (Fr Josy)
	12.15pm	St Peter's (Fr Josy)
Mon 28	No Masses - 9.00am St Luke's	
Tue 29	9.15am	Galilee (Fr
Dominick)		
Wed 30	9.00am	St Joseph's (Fr Tom)

of happenings during these 16 days in the Church foyer and also on the Notice Board this weekend.

More information is also available from Jo Renshaw (Community Development Coordinator DHS-0429 269 320, jo.renshaw@sa.gov.au or Stephanie Dix (Community Development Officer - Stephanie.Dix@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au)

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION



Join us and learn about your study options at Catholic Theological College Monday 5 December at 7.30pm (AEDT) Online options

available

Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/open_days For more information contact: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

CLIMATE CHANGE SEMINAR

Tuesday November 29, 3.30pm - 6.15pm Adelaide.

All welcome to attend this online seminar - our aim is to share ideas, hopes and practical proposals to enable us to make beneficial contributions aligned with our faiths, in response to the escalating threat of climate change. Speakers include Rev James Bhagwan, Pacific Council of Churches, and regional representatives from the Asian Conference of Religions for Peace across Asia and Australia including Philippa Rowland from the Archdiocesan office.

Zoom Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrf->

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Tony Grimwood, Heidi Kunzelmann, Norah Lejbik

Recently deceased: John Smith (from Normanville - suddenly this week)

DATES

- 25 Nov Galilee coffee group 10am - last for 2022
- 27 Nov First Sunday of Advent
- 4 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
- 11 Dec Third Sunday of Advent
- 18 Dec Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 25 Dec Christmas Day
- 25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal

COLLECTIONS

(For the last fortnight)

First collection	\$708.00
Second collection	\$533.00
Envelopes	\$370.00
Direct debits	\$715.00

Thank you for your support

GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS

Friends and parishioners would be most welcome to join Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ in a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of his ordination to priesthood in the Norwood church on December 9, 1972.

We will celebrate it at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday December 11. Light refreshments in the Hall.

Your presence and prayers for his ministry would be much appreciated.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently.

Download prayer resources, including for use in liturgies, read the document and access the submission portal at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch.



16 Days of Activism is a global campaign brought to life across our southern community, calling for an end to violence against women and girls.

Beginning on Friday 25 November there will be numerous displays, activities, workshops etc to increase awareness of Domestic Violence in our own communities.

There are a limited number of flyers

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 19 November*
 Welcomer Rose Sulda
 Commentator Chris McWilliams
 Readers Christina Tiedge
 Brian Younie
 Eucharistic Minister Lorraine Ellis

Saturday 26 November
 Christina Tiedge
 Christina Tiedge
 David Manders
 Michelle Cormack
 Mario Bacchin

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 20 November*
 Welcomer Peter Lloyd
 Commentator Antoinette Fleming
 Reader Nigel Pile
 Altar/Cleaning Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly

Sunday, 27 November
 Leo Montgomery
 Trish Bohnsack
 Jim Fitzpatrick
 Ann Henriksen

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 20 November*
 Commentator Michael Hynes
 Reader Marie Cester
 Eucharistic Minister Anna Rogers
 Flowers Tony Harding
 Church Linen Margaret Guley

Sunday, 27 November
 Wayne Best
 Marie Andrews
 Steve Maglieri
 Marie Andrews
 Anna Rogers

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 18/11/22)



- 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.
- Wearing of face-masks in Church is strongly recommended.
- 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

ADVENT



Advent is the season of new beginnings. A new liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent (next Sunday - 27 November) and it beckons to us with images of transformation and hope. It is the season of the impossible becoming possible. In the scriptures we read of the dry, barren wilderness bursting into bloom; of broken hearts healing; of a barren woman and a young virgin both conceiving children. It is the season of longing and light. Week by week, candles are lit on the Advent wreath signifying our longing for the light of Christ, as the time of his birth draws near.

Yet Advent heralds more than Christ's birth. It paves our way toward celebrating Christ as God-with-us, God in human flesh. This is a profound mystery at the heart of our faith, and it is the cause of our joy at Christmas.

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'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognises Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognise Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognise that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all. *Loyola Press website*

THY KINGDOM COME

Some king! Poor, dishonoured, naked, mocked, Jesus dies while villains howl with glee. What kind of king is this, defenceless and alone? The criminal next to him lays down the challenge. If you ARE a king, save yourself! Save us! And Jesus, authorised to save the whole world, reaches out to rescue one last soul, the humble fellow who admits his sin.

That's the kind of king Jesus is: one

who champions the sinner who genuinely turns to him. Jesus never shows much interest in building a kingdom of righteousness, or shepherding strong and pious souls into his reign. Jesus spends his final hour on the lookout for small sad people who make mistakes and know who they are – and who he is.

This is how Christ chooses to spend his time to the end of time, as we understand it: building a kingdom of contrite hearts. If we don't allow ourselves to be built into that kingdom, we'll certainly be joined into another.

What goes into the assemblage of a contrite heart?

Honour Christ the King by honouring the least of his people, the poor and the powerless. Lift up the lowly with your voice, your friendship, your concern.

For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels – everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(21 - 27 November)

- **Monday, 21:** The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Rev 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 22:** St Cecilia (Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday, 24:** Sts Andrew Dūng-Lac and companions (Rev 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rev 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)

ADVENT

New liturgical year begins:
Sunday cycle A, weekday cycle 1

- **Sunday 27:** FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44)

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.