



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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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

Jeremiah 33:14-16

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga
Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga

Tue 9.15am - Aldinga

Wed 9.00am - Willunga
12noon - Normanville (*not the week with a 1st Friday*)

Thur 9.00am - Willunga

Fri 9.00am - Willunga

1st Fri 9.00am - Willunga
11.30am - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have entrusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

RESPONSE

(During lighting of the Advent candle)

Wait for the Lord
whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord,
be strong, take heart.

COVID-19

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

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

Advent reflection booklets are available (free of charge) in the Church foyer today. These are suitable for personal reflection, or you might like to meet with others for group reflection.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS CARD PACKS

St. Vincent de Paul produced Christmas Card packs will be on sale at the three Mass Centres from this weekend (27/28 Nov) until sold out. They are excellent value at \$5 for a pack of ten cards. All proceeds from the sales will go to St Vincent de Paul Willunga Conference. *Mario Bacchin*

CREATIVE CORNER

Community Room at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga Beach - 30 Nov and 14 Dec from 11am until 2pm.

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

ST JOSEPH'S BBQ

Following 10.30am Mass
Sunday, 28 November

Christmas

MASSES

• **Christmas Eve (Fri 24 Dec)** •
4.00pm St Peter's, Normanville
6.30pm Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
7.00pm St Joseph's, Willunga (family)
12.00am St Joseph's, Willunga

• **Christmas Day (Sat 25 Dec)** •
9.00am St Joseph's, Willunga
9.00am St Peter's, Normanville
(NB: The usual 5.30pm Saturday evening Mass will not be held at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga on Christmas Day)

• **Holy Family Mass (Sun 26 Dec)** •
8.30am St Peter's, Normanville
10.30am St Joseph's, Willunga



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

From this weekend (27/28 Nov) there will be Christmas Giving Trees at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga and St Joseph's, Willunga churches. On the trees are tags with suggested items of food or toys that can be donated to the Willunga Conference to add to the Christmas Hampers being prepared by the conference. If you would like to make a donation of food or toys, please take tags and return the items to either Galilee or St Joseph's Churches by Sunday 12 December.



Above: Two young helpers with the tree set up by their mother and grandmother at Aldinga Central Shopping Centre.

We are preparing the Christmas Hampers on the following weekend (18/19 December) for distribution on the Monday 20 December.

The conference has also placed a Giving Tree in the Aldinga Central Shopping Centre, outside the Coles Supermarket. If it is more convenient, please drop off donated food or toys at Aldinga Central Shopping Centre.

Mario Bacchin

CONGRATULATIONS

to St Joseph's parishioner Taras Zagajewski, who recently completed Year 12 at Cardijn College.



Taras Zagajewski pictured with sister Francesca and brother Toni before his graduation at Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

CAROLS IN YOUR CAR Yankalilla Memorial Park Oval (Organised by the local Churches)



**Sunday
December 11,
5.00pm**

You are most welcome to bring a rug or chairs and sit on the oval.

Please contact 0427 534 095 for further information.





PARISH QUIZ AFTERNOON

Sunday, 14 November in Galilee Hall



Thank you Thia, Maureen, Lorraine and Vivi



... and André and Bob

... and everyone else who helped out, or came along to help make it such a successful event



ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 27 November
Christina Tiedge
Heidi Davidson
Rod Boucher

Saturday 04 December
Chris McWilliams
Bob Daly
Michelle Cormack

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 28 November
Peter Lloyd
Ann Henriksen
Nigel Pile
Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

Sunday, 05 December
Tim Fleming
Judy Millington
Peter Bohnsack
Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 28 November
Gael Maloney
Marie Cester
Michael Hynes
Anna Rogers

Sunday, 05 December
Marie Andrews
Michael Hynes
Michael Hynes
Margaret Guley

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, Judy Hore, Michael Miller, Rainer Maack

Recently deceased: Violet Gilli, Gloria Rehn

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

Prayer intention: We also keep Eugene Hong and Faustina Yeow in our prayers for their wedding this weekend in Singapore. (*Eugene is Angela Trembath's youngest brother.*)

DATES

- 28 Nov First Sunday of Advent
- 28 Nov St Joseph's, Willunga BBQ
- 30 Nov Creative Corner - Aldinga
- 5 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
- 10 Dec Last day School Term 4
- 12 Dec Third Sunday of Advent
- 14 Dec Creative Corner - Aldinga
- 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

SECOND FORM OF THE RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 14 December at 7.30pm

St Luke's Church,
Cnr Goldsmith Drive and Honeypot Road, NOARLUNGA DOWNS



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 23 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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When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

THE ADVENT OF A NEW YEAR

I was terrified to start my first year of high school. While I was excited about the prospect of learning, I was afraid to go forward alone. My classmates from primary school were attending a different high school. I wasn't sure I would how I'd make it without the friends I had been with since kindergarten. I was sure my first day of high school would be the end of me.

As the summer holidays wound up, my mum encouraged me to check out a flyer from the soccer team about tryouts. I was a tough defender in other sports, so I figured I'd probably do well in the soccer team about the goal posts. My mum rearranged her schedule so that she could drive me to tryouts and then for practice after I made the team. I spent two weeks running drills with the team before school started. I got to know my teammates and found that a few of us shared the same classes. By the first day of high school, I had a few friends - and even some sports cred.

While it was tough to arrive at the end of what I had known for most of my life, it was also necessary for the great new adventure to begin. And people like my mum would be with me, giving me strength and encouragement - and car rides - all along the way.

As we start this first week of Advent, we remember that we go forth not alone but with our faith community. In this season of hope, we can trust that together we will find strength and encouragement for whatever

adventures and challenges lie ahead.

Proclaim the coming of Christ! We believe wholeheartedly that evil will be crushed. Act justly with compassion. We will, even if it costs us dear. Give with generosity of all your diverse gifts. We will look hopefully with the disheartened and depressed. Look beyond your present horizons to a yet more glorious shore. God is with us, in time and beyond time. *GPBS eNews*

PROMISES, PROMISES

When we read end-of-the-world passages in Scripture, we usually focus on destruction unleashed on the unsuspecting world. “Apocalypse now” sounds really scary - and it's supposed to. But not to us believers. Be not afraid is one of the most oft-repeated pieces of advice in the New Testament. If you're with Jesus, there's nothing to fear, even when the boat is rocking in a violent storm.

Fearful living is not faithful living. For believers there's no disaster large enough to be bigger than God's sovereignty. And though at first glance it seems strange to begin Advent and the new church year on such a note, on further examination it is the perfect place to start. We know we're not really waiting the coming of the Christ child but rather the coming of Christ the King Redemption is at hand. We have nothing to fear. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 29 - 05 December)

- **Monday, 29:** Monday, 1st week of Advent (Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11)
- **Tuesday, 30:** St Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Wednesday, 01:** Wednesday, 1st week of Advent (Is 25:6-10; Mt 15:29-37)
- **Thursday, 02:** Thursday, 1st week of Advent (Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27)
- **Friday, 03:** St Francis Xavier (Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31)
- **Saturday, 04:** Saturday, 1st week of Advent (Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 6-8)
- **Sunday 05:** SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT (Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6)

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