



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)

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

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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 AND 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

*Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17*

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 22:1-3, 5-6*

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28*

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection

of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mark 11:9, 10*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 25:31-46*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory.'

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# Bulletin Board

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga Parish  
9.00am - Willunga  
Tue 9.15am - Willunga  
Wed 9.00am - Willunga  
Thur 9.00am - Normanville  
Fri 9.00am - Willunga

## WEEKEND MASSES

Times on front page of this bulletin

BOOKINGS WILL BE REQUIRED for St Peter's. Please phone Dolek Thiele at 2.00pm (0419 844 693).

## GALILEE SCHOOL

- Sending Forth Mass - 6.30pm - Tuesday 8 December - depending on the COVID situation.

### Galilee thanks

We give thanks for the events, people and places that have helped to build a loving, learning community and beautiful environment. This year we especially give thanks for Mrs Higgins and her service to our community in the past ten years as Principal and bless her as she moves onto a new community in 2021.

We also extend our welcome and hospitality into next year, when we become Galilee Campus of Cardijn College. *Kerri Gould*

## 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](mailto:margaret.backer@flinders.edu.au) or phone Sue during business hours (7221 8411).

## YOU CAN NOW CONTRIBUTE

*First, Second and Special 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.

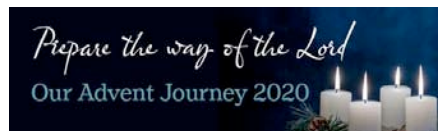
## CENTACARE NEW DIRECTOR

"I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Sarah McRae to the position of Director, Centacare Catholic Family Services. Sarah will commence in February 2021, following the retirement of Mr Dale West in January 2021 after 32 years of dedicated service to Centacare and the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Sarah will bring a wealth of experience to the role of Director, coming to Centacare from the Women's and Children's Health Network, SA where she holds the position of Chief Operating Officer. Sarah's leadership experience, values and client focussed approach aligns well with the vision and mission of Centacare.

We congratulate Sarah on this very important appointment and look forward to welcoming her to the Archdiocese in the New Year."

*Patrick O'Regan*  
(Archbishop of Adelaide)



## ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLETS

Earlier this year we placed an order for Advent Reflection booklets from the Office for Worship and were going to begin distributed them this weekend. Unfortunately, that's no longer possible. However, if you would still like to download a copy online, go to the front page of their site at: [www.ofw-adelaide.org.au](http://www.ofw-adelaide.org.au)

## 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 (21, 22 Nov) until sold out. They are excellent value at \$5.00 for a pack of ten cards.

All proceeds from the sales go to St Vincent de Paul Willunga Conference. *Mario Bacchin*

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

From this weekend (21, 22 Nov) there will be Christmas Giving Trees at Mary of Galilee and St Joseph's Churches. On the trees you will find tags with suggested items of food or toys that can be added to the Willunga Christmas Hampers. 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 13 Dec.

We are preparing the Christmas Hampers on the following weekend (19, 20 Dec) for distribution on Mon 21 Dec). Donated items are needed by Sunday 13 Dec please.

*Mario Bacchin*

## ATTENTION: ONKAPARINGA RATEPAYERS

The City of Onkaparinga invites you have your say on the draft Aldinga Sports Park Master Plan.

The Aldinga Sports Park, located adjacent the Aldinga township, is a Regional Active Park currently home to nine clubs including bowling, croquet, netball, football, cricket, soccer, hockey and equestrian. An Aldinga Sports Park draft Master Plan has been prepared to guide the future development of sport and recreation facilities in response to current and projected growth in population and sport participation levels in the Aldinga region. The draft Master Plan sets a long-term vision for the Park with staged development to occur over the next 15+ years.

We are now seeking feedback on the

draft Master Plan until Friday 11 DecEMBER.

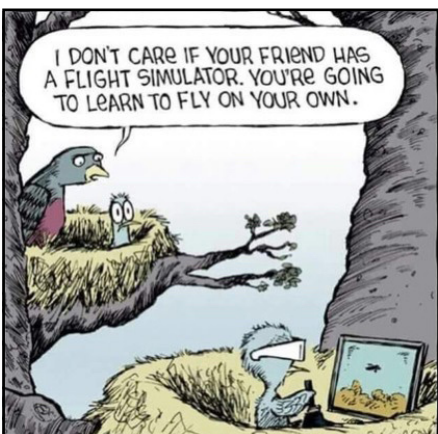
For more information, including the draft Master Plan Report, and to provide feedback, please visit the [Draft Aldinga Sports Park Master Plan Your Say Page](#).

### ULTIMATE POWER

The church year ends this week. Our calendar year is not far behind. These endings carry a certain finality about them. We've spent the year studying Matthew's gospel, with its emphasis on God's kingdom. We look forward to the start of a new cycle following Mark, who ponders the identity of Jesus and the meaning of his coming. We're always glad to get to Advent, the happy season of warmth and giving. But before we leap into tomorrow, this church year has one more lesson to teach us.

The liturgical calendar always ends with Christ the Universal Ruler, but this week's readings for this feast are remarkably different each time. In Matthew's year, Christ's rule is defined in terms of judgment. A ruler has the power to separate good from evil, lives worthy of reward from those deserving punishment. Rulers establish the rules and enforce them. But in Matthew's judgment scene, the rules turn out to be completely different from what everyone expected. The Son of Man doesn't quiz people about whether they went to church or obeyed the commandments. No one is asked about divorce or sexual purity or saying their prayers. What does concern the king is how the saddest members of society are treated.

If we took the quiz today, how would we do? This is an appropriate reflection for the end of the year. It's also a good time to consider how we



might prepare to pass this exam at the mother of all endings.

Ask yourself the questions that appear in the last judgment. Where do you stand today, with the sheep or the goats?

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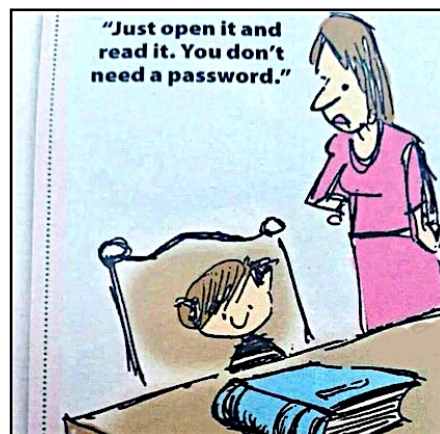
### BE SLOW TO JUDGE

For many years, I played a small part in making dinner once a month for a local shelter of homeless women. Making and serving that dinner was a group effort - sometimes I made chicken, sometimes a dessert or salad, or sometimes I delivered the food to the shelter and stayed to serve it. On one such night, we had set up the line and begun to serve. One of the guests approached the line, walking along, muttering a bit to herself, dishevelled and distracted. When she came to the end of the line, I handed her the plate of food. She took one look at it - and shoved it back toward me as she yelled at me, "I don't want any f\*\*king chicken".

She walked away and I continued to serve the many guests who were waiting to eat. At some point in the early evening, someone started playing the piano - a flawless version of Beethoven's "Für Elise". My brain acknowledged the tune, but I was too busy to look around. Until a bit later, when I glanced across the room and realised that the woman who had thrown the plate at me was the pianist. I was overcome with the thought ... there but for the grace of God go I.

Every homeless person, every hungry person, every prisoner, every stranger that we encounter has a story. Everyone must be treated with dignity. "Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me ... you did it to me".

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### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Val and George Gater, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Judy Hore, Tilly Kirtland, Arthur Jones, Leonie Zeven, Violet Gilli, Colin and Roma Whitford, Walter Litvensky, Deanne Bostock, Brian Younie

**Recently deceased:** Lajos Zaakarias - (brother of Rose Sulda)

**Anniversary:** Mel Roocke

### DATES

- Nov 22 Christ the King
- Nov 29 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 6 Second Sunday of Advent
- 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

### COLLECTIONS

#### For the last two weekends

First collection	\$854.90
Envelopes	\$510.40
Second collection	\$844.70

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *It's ok if you disagree with me. I can't force you to be right.*
- *There's a moment when your steak is on the grill and you can already feel your mouth watering. Do you think vegans feel the same way when mowing their lawns?*
- *"DO NOT TOUCH" must be one of the scariest things to read in Braille.*



First photo of water on Mars

## COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(Effective from midnight - 17 November)

- Attendance for Mass is capped at 100 people, whilst maintaining 1:4 sqm.
- Funerals are capped at 100 people, whilst maintaining 1:4 sqm.
- Weddings are capped at 100 people, whilst maintaining 1:4 sqm.
- No beverage or food consumption (ie cup of tea after Mass)
- Singing as a congregation is to be avoided.
- Activities planned with an approved COVID Management Plan scheduled before 1 December cannot go ahead.
- Except for families and household groups, people should socially distance. There should be no physical contact outside of family or household groups.
- 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.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop cap is provided at the church.
- Holy Water is 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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All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

‘Then the King will say to those on his right hand, “Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.”

‘Next he will say to those on his left hand, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to ask, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.”

‘And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

### EXPLORING THE WORD

Over the last few weeks the gospel texts have dealt with issues of being prepared, staying ready, and using our gifts well. In some ways, all these themes culminate in today’s text. This gospel presents us with the bottom

line! Are we judged worthy of a place in the kingdom? The criteria for being judged worthy are very clear—it is how we have served those most in need. This is what will count. If we do not see Christ in our brothers and sisters in need, then our faith is blind and will not lead to the kingdom.

There is another aspect of this gospel which should not be overlooked. It is the apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming in glory and reigning over all the nations as King. To the King belongs the right of judgement and reward or punishment. While Matthew’s community was in the ‘in-between’ time, the evangelist held before them the central truth that the Son of Man, the King, will come again in his glory as judge.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The ‘Son of Man’ is a title that is often used of Jesus in the gospels. Scholars still debate the precise meaning of this title and whether Jesus used it of himself. The term, as used in the Book of Daniel, has messianic overtones.
- Service has always been at the heart of the church’s work. Traditionally, the ‘corporal works of mercy’ are loosely based on Jesus’ words in this gospel and include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead.

### THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(23 - 29 November)

- **Monday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 24:** Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions (Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)
- **Sunday 29:** FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Is 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37)

### 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).