



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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 Maccabees 7:1 -2, 9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever'.

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'it was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again'. The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they

subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life'.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone.

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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

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

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.

CUPPA AFTER MASS

There will be a cuppa in The Shed following Mass today (Sunday 6) at St Joseph's, Willunga. Everyone is most welcome to come along

LEAVING A BEQUEST

Have you ever considered making a bequest to the Church? You can help to carry on our many and varied good works such as hospital and prison chaplaincy, social justice and community welfare programs, vocations, life issues and care for our priests. Or you may want to contribute to your local parish. For more info contact the bequest office (8210 8223, bequestoffice@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

Thursday, November 17 at 5.45pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
All are welcome to attend a Mass in honour of all deceased Bishops,

Clergy and Religious in our Archdiocese. Mass will begin at 5.45pm. For more information contact Archdiocesan Events - 8210 8220 events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

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

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 K-Mart gift card will be given to companions with children or young teenagers. Our expected financial outlay to provide these hampers which include grocery gift cards, a \$20.00 meat voucher to the Seaford Butcher and K-Mart gift cards will be close to \$12,000.00.

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.

On the weekend of 12 and 13 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, the 19 and 20 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*

RECLAIMING HISTORY WITH VOICE TREATY TRUTH

The Hon Kyam Maher MLC, Attorney General and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, will launch an art exhibition called 'Telling Truth', hosted by Pilgrim Uniting Church in Adelaide. The free event will feature Indigenous singer Corey Theatre, singing in Gundi tjmara language, artworks by non-Indigenous artist Colin Clarke and an information session led by Kyam Maher on Voice Treaty Truth in South Australia. **Monday Nov 7, 5.15pm – 7pm**, Pilgrim Uniting Church, 12 Flinders St, Adelaide.

Free tickets: TryBooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/CDHLA>. Drinks and nibbles provided.

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"Hi, I am the replacement for Liz." "Same here."

**WILLUNGA PARISH
NOVEMBER MASS TIMES**

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| Sat 5 | 5.30pm | Galilee (Fr Tom) |
| Sun 6 | 8.30am 12.15pm | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) St Peter's (Fr Josy) |
| Mon 7 | No Masses - 9.00am St Luke's | |
| Tue 8 | 9.15am | Galilee (Fr Josy) |
| Wed 9 | 9.00am | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) |
| Thu 10 | 9.00am | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) |
| Fri 11 | 9.00am 12.00 noon | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) St Peter's (Fr Josy) |
| Sat 12 | 5.15pm | Galilee (Fr Josy) |
| Sun 13 | 10.30am 12.15pm | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) St Peter's (Fr Josy) |
| Mon 14 | No Masses - 9.00am St Luke's | |
| Tue 15 | 9.15am | Galilee (Fr Josy) |
| Wed 16 | 9.00am | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) |
| Thu 17 | 9.00am | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) |
| Fri 18 | 9.00am 12.00noon | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) St Peter's (Fr Josy) |
| Sat 19 | 5.15pm | Galilee (Fr Josy) |
| Sun 20 | 8.30am 12.15pm | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) 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 12.00noon | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) St Peter's (Fr Josy) |
| Sat 26 | 5.30am | Galilee (Fr Tom) |
| Sun 27 | 10.30am 12.15pm | St Joseph's (Fr Josy) 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) |

"I phoned my wife earlier and asked if she wanted me to pick up fish and chips on my way home from work, but she just grunted at me. I think she still regrets letting me name the twins!"

**WEEKEND RETREAT AT
THE MONASTERY**

Our next weekend retreat at The Monastery is our 2022 Men's Retreat - 'To be my best self' will be led by Fr Denis Travers CP and Fr Tony Egar CP.

The retreat will commence on **November 18** with a dinner and conclude on Saturday November 19 with Mass at 6pm.

Cost \$160 GST inc. covers your accommodation and all meals. Contact the Office for any enquires or reservations: 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.net.au

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

**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 Kunzelman

Recently deceased: Tom O'Brien

DATES

- 11 Nov Galilee coffee group 10am
- 11 Nov Remembrance Day
- 20 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal (postponed one week)
- 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)

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| First collection | \$798.00 |
| Second collection | \$614.00 |
| Envelopes | \$565.00 |
| Direct debits | \$745.00 |

Thank you for your support

**"THE SOUTHERN CROSS"
NOVEMBER EDITION**

The next issue of The Southern Cross will be distributed a week later than normal. We should receive our copies for distribution in the Parish next weekend (November 12/13).

The December edition will be inserted in The Advertiser on December 17.



"I love to shop for clothes on the Internet. No mirrors!"

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 05 November*
 Welcomer Christina Tiedge
 Commentator Bob Daly
 Readers Heidi Davidson
 Ken Creevey
 Eucharistic Minister Brigid Grimwood

Saturday 12 November
 Kate Manders
 Michelle Cormack
 TBA
 David Manders
 Judy Driscoll

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 06 November*
 Welcomer Nigel Pile
 Commentator Michael Steller
 Reader Trish Bohnsack
 Altar/Cleaning Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller

Sunday, 13 November
 Tim Fleming
 Ann Henriksen
 Michael Steller
 Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 06 November*
 Commentator Marie Andrews
 Reader Andrew Beach
 Eucharistic Minister Michael Hynes
 Flowers Anna Rogers
 Church Linen Viv Zagajewska

Sunday, 13 November
 Vanda Farrall
 Chris Dzamko
 Norman Lee
 Tony Harding
 Wayne Best

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 04/11/22)



- 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.
- The density requirement has been updated to full capacity in all churches and also includes funerals and weddings.
- 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

DID YOU KNOW?

- The rule about a brother marrying a childless widow is known as the 'Levirate Law', specified in Deuteronomy 25:5-10. It was really designed to protect the woman who, as a childless widow, had no social status and no one to provide for her needs.
- The Sadducees largely lived in Jerusalem around the temple precinct. They came from a relatively small number of wealthy and influential families. The high priest and chief priests often came from Sadducee families. They often controlled the necessary temple trade.
- The Sadducees were a priestly caste of conservative Jews who followed the written law of the Pentateuch—the first five books of the Bible. Resurrection of the dead is not mentioned in these books, so they did not adhere to this belief. This is in contrast to the Pharisees, who also adhered to the oral law and the writings and therefore did believe in resurrection of the dead.

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But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:5, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother.

Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all are in fact alive.'

ALL MY CHILDREN

There are times when the sceptic in me refuses to give rational assent to religious doctrines, like the Trinity, the Incarnation, or the Resurrection. Thankfully, pure rationality is not the only, and certainly not the best, means

of coming to understand deeply spiritual truths. And sometimes my most effective teachers are faithful people who reveal great truths simply by the way they lives their lives.

That happened years ago when a new family moved into our parish, and after Mass a long-time parishioner, extending his welcome, asked the parents, "How many kids do you have?"

"We have four children," they said.

Doing a quick count, the welcoming parishioner said, "I only see three. Where's the other one?"

"Robbie's in heaven," answered the wife, gently. Her husband added, "He died when he was two years old".

The parishioner was about to say, "So then, now you have just the three children," but caught himself just in time. The gospel that morning said, "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob ... is not God of the dead but of the living, for to him all are alive". Clearly so was Robbie alive to his family. Now when I have trouble giving rational assent to the notion of the Resurrection, I think of Robbie and his family, and belief comes easy. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 13 November)

- **Monday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Titus 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10)
- **Wednesday, 09:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Thursday, 10:** St Leo the Great (Philemon 7-20; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (2 Jn 4-9;; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 12:** St Josaphat (3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 13:** 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19)

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.