



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian
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MASS CENTRES

- Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
- St Peter's, Cape Jervis Road, 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.

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

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Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga Parish
9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue 9.15am - Aldinga
Wed 9.00am - Willunga
Thur 9.00am - Willunga
Fri 9.00am - Willunga
12.00noon - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(NB: This roster may be changed if something unforeseen crops up)

09 Nov 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
10 Nov 8.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick
10.30am, Willunga, Fr Tom
16 Nov 5.30am, Aldinga, Fr Tom
17 Nov 8.30am, Willunga, Fr Joash
10.30am, N/ville, Fr Joash
23 Nov 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Dominick
24 Nov 8.30am, N/ville, Fr Dominick
10.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick
30 Nov 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Joash

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne

St Joseph's has been offered two concerts on the weekend of 8th and 9th of March, 2025. Put the date in your calendar now. More details (costs, times, etc) when they become available.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Parent Information Session

Tuesday 12 November at 5.00pm
Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga

Please RSVP to:

kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au
or call Kim Calderbank on 8550 2203

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. During November this year, his Prayer Intention is:

For anyone who has lost a child

"We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit."

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is the time when we pray for the dead. Names of deceased people to be prayed for during November, can be entered in

the Book of Remembrance, available in each of our three communities. These people will be remembered especially during our Parish Masses during November.

ST PETER'S, NORMANVILLE



Following the 10.30am Mass
Sunday 1 December. \$10.00 per head
to cover cost of BBQ lunch.

ST JOSEPH'S, WILLUNGA



SPRINGTIME PICNIC LUNCH

10 November
following 10.30am Mass

Bring your own chairs, drinks and a savory or sweet to share and there will be the always tasty option of bbq sausages in bread. Everyone is most welcome.

*Vanda Farrall
for the Willunga Pastoral Team*

"THE SOUTHERN CROSS"

The November edition of "The Southern Cross" will be available this week, for distribution at weekend Masses. This issue includes an exclusive story on the remarkable recovery of the young victim of a hammer throw accident and how his parents put their faith in the power of prayer. There is also coverage of the Synod in Rome and all the latest parish and school news.

YOU CAN SUPPORT THE 2025 NATIONAL DEACONS CONFERENCE!

Would you like to support the deacons of South Australia and Northern Territory, chosen to host the 2025 National Deacons Conference early next year (Hahndorf, 27 February – 2 March 2025)? Deacons of the SA/NT region represent 10% of deacons in Australia (200). Each biennial

National Deacons Conference is locally funded, relying entirely on nationwide registrations and generous local sponsors. Deacons (often married men) are the fastest growing ordained ministry worldwide and can be the face of creative ways in which the Spirit moves within the Church and community.

Your personal financial support of the Conference will be greatly valued. To donate today (whether \$200, \$100, or any amount), please contact the Events Office via caaevents@adelaide.catholic.org.au or 8210 8220 by Monday 18 November.

Deacon Paul Crowe



Invites you to an interactive forum

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LOVE LIFE?

with Mrs Jodie Pickard
Founding Director of
Walk for Life and Love Australia

Wednesday, 27 November
6.00pm - 7.30pm
Adelaide Cathedral Hall
(Free parking)

For further information contact:
Justice, Healing and Inclusion Team
jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

The Metropolitan Male Choir of South Australia presents:

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS - ELDER HALL

Saturday, 14 December, 7.30pm

Tickets \$35 (children under 12 admitted free) - call 0401 204 634
or visit www.mmsa.org



INTELLIGENCE VS WISDOM

There's a huge difference between being bright and being wise, between brilliance and wisdom. We can be highly intelligent, but not very wise.

We're living in a culture that rewards brilliance above wisdom and within which we pride ourselves in being brighter than each other. Who has the highest degree? Who went to the most elite university? Who's the most popular? Who's the cleverest scientist, researcher, writer, journalist, television personality, or wit at the office or family table? We never ask: Who's the wisest?

What's the difference between intelligence and wisdom? Wisdom is intelligence that's coloured by understanding (which, parsed to its root, means infused with empathy). In the end, what makes for wisdom is intelligence informed by empathy, and intelligence that grasps, with sympathy, the complexity of others and the world.

Learning, to be truly helpful, must be



matched by an equal growth in empathy. When this isn't happening, then growth in intelligence is invariably one-sided and, while perhaps providing something for the community, will always lack the kind of understanding that can help bind the community together and help us better understand ourselves and our world.

When intelligence is not informed by empathy, what it produces will generally not contribute to the common good. Without a concomitant empathy, intelligence invariably becomes arrogant and condescending. True learning, on the other hand, is humble, self-effacing, and empathic. When we develop ourselves intellectually, without sufficient empathy, our talents invariably become causes for envy rather than gifts for community.

I teach graduate students who are mainly preparing for ministry within their churches and so, for them, graduate learning is meant to be more than just scoring high marks, graduating with honor, being informed and educated, or even just satisfying their own intellectual curiosities and questions.

By their very vocation, they are striving for wisdom more than for mere intelligence. But even they, like most everyone else in our culture, struggle to not be one-sided in their learning, to have their studies bring them as much compassion as knowledge.

So, this is a plea, not a criticism, remember: it's not good merely to be smart, we must also be compassionate. *Ronald Rolheiser*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing list: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Janette McIver, Michael Casey, Paul Hancock, Paul Cormack, John Tregeagle

Recently deceased: Demir Terziu, Irene Jasper

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

DATES
2024

- 10 Nov St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- 10 Nov St Joseph's shared lunch - Kelly Grove following Mass
- 12 Nov Parent Information Session - Sacramental Program
- 1 Dec St Peter's Christmas Lunch following 10.30am Mass
- 13 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

2025

- 1 Jan New Year's Day holiday
- 26 Jan Australia Day holiday
- 28 Jan First day, School term 1
- 5 Mar Ash Wednesday
- 11 Mar Adelaide Cup Day
- 13 Apr Palm Sunday
- 17 Apr Thursday of Lord's Supper
- 18 Apr Good Friday
- 19 Apr Holy Saturday
- 20 Apr Easter Sunday

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection this weekend (10 November) for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. The appeal supports South Australian families and individuals who are struggling financially and materially.

NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK
11 - 17 November

Engaging Australians in the importance of closing the recycling loop by buying products made with recycled content is key to creating a sustainable future. We need to rethink our waste and see it as a resource that can be turned into new products. By keeping these materials in circulation for as long as possible, this benefits the environment by reducing the extraction of virgin materials for new products, as well as the water and energy it takes to make them.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 9 November

Andre Woodhouse
David Manders
Michelle Cormack
Chris McWilliams
Mario Bacchin

Saturday 16 November

Andre Woodhouse
Cristina Tiedje
Jill McHendrie
Ken Creevey
Judi Driscoll

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Data Projector
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 10 November

Leo Montgomery
Antoinette Fleming
Michael Steller
Thia van Kuyk
Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 17 November

Tim Fleming
Trish Bohnsack
Michael Steller
Nigel Pile
Ann Henriksen

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 10 November

Marie Andrews
Ian La Ronde
Steve Maglieri
Mary Moore
Wayne Best

Sunday, 17 November

Ian La Ronde
Anna Rogers
Wayne Best
Vanda Farrall
Margaret Guley

WILLUNGA PARISH

(Aldinga, Normanville, Willunga)
NGARRINDJERI, RAMINDJERI,
PERAMANGK, KAURNA land

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- *Aldinga* - Kerri Gould, Lorraine Ellis, Kim Calderbank
- *Willunga* - Rick Zagajewski, Michael Hynes
- *Normanville* - Nigel Pile, Christopher Symes

FINANCE COUNCIL

Dolek Thiele (Chairperson)
Chris McWilliams (Secretary)
Thia van Kuyk (Finance Officer)
Martin Morgan (Cemeteries)
John McPhail (Treasurer)

CEMETERY CONTACTS

- *St Joseph's, Willunga* - Curator Martin Morgan (0417 851 902) - in his absence please contact: Michael Hynes (0490 677 314) or Tony Harding (0488 330 748)
- *St Peter's, Normanville* - Please contact Willunga Parish Office (08) 8556 2132 or 0447 421 948

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office (8556 2132 or 0447 421 948)

SACRAMENTS

For more information please contact:

- Parish Office
(admin@willungaparish.org.au : 8556 2132, 0447 421 948)
or
- Kim Calderbank
(kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au : [08] 8550 2200)

CHILD PROTECTION

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children and young people.

We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected, and valued. A safe environment for all.

Willunga Parish contact - Michael Hynes or Child Protection Unit (8210 8159).

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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

Sitting across from the offering box, Jesus was observing how the crowd tossed money in for the collection. Many of the rich were making large contributions. One poor widow came up and put in two small coins – a measly two cents. Jesus called his disciples over and said, "The truth is that this poor widow gave more to the collection than all the others put together. All the others gave what they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford – she gave her all."

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 face is not often publicly acknowledged; let's amend that unjust silence here.

KIDS' CORNER

Jesus continued, "All the others gave what they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford – she gave her all."

Kelsey has a lot of leftover food from her birthday party, and it wasn't the kind she liked very much. So, she brought it to the church food pantry. Kelsey tried to feel good about her donation, but when she saw the people lined up outside, she knew she had to do more. Kelsey found out that what was most needed at the food pantry were things like peanut butter, nappies, cereal and shampoo. She used all her pocket money to buy those things, and she brought it back to the pantry. She felt better, but still, she wanted to do more. Do you have any ideas for Kelsey? For you?

Jesus, show me how to give more every day. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 11 - 17)

- **Monday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (Titus 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 12:** St Josaphat (Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Titus 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Philemon 7-20; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Tim 32 (2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Tim 32 (3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 17:** 33rd 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 prior to medical treatment or if you are ill (not necessarily life-threatening) or for last rites please contact: (08) 8556 2132 or 0447 421 948.