



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

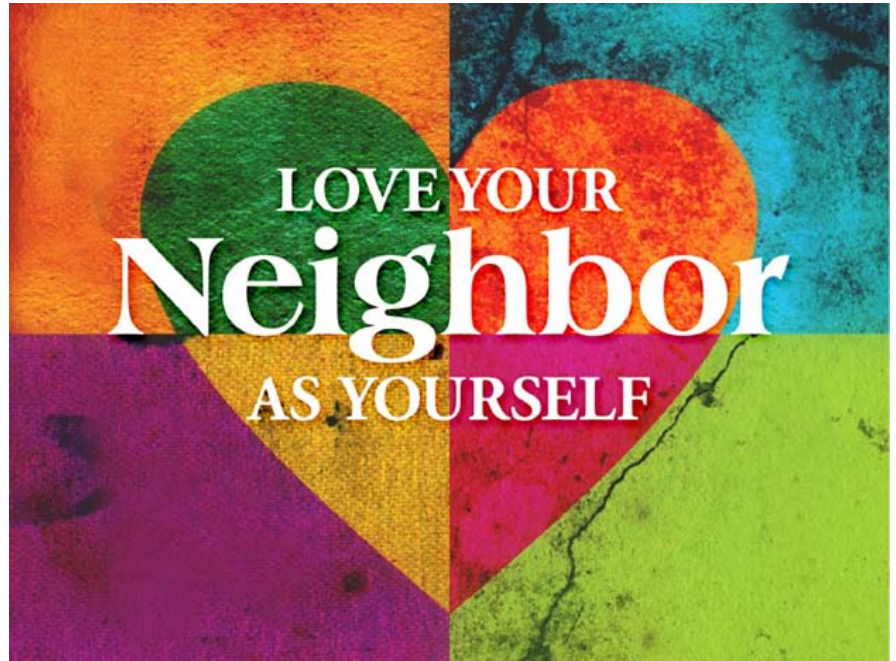
- Fr Josy Sebastian
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' (Continued page 4)



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)

November

02 Nov 9.00am, Willunga - Fr Tom
12.00pm, N/ville - Fr Julius
5.30pm, Aldinga - Fr Joash
03 Nov 8.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius
10.30am, N/ville, Fr Tom
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, Nville, Fr Dominick
10.30am, Willunga, Fr Dominick
30 Nov 5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Joash

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

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

CARITAS AUSTRALIA GLOBAL GIFTS

Stuck for gift ideas this Christmas?

Global Gifts are a way to make a life-changing impact this Christmas season, while also celebrating the joy of giving with your family and friends.

Each gift represents a solution to challenges faced by vulnerable

families in need. When you choose a Global Gift, you are making a significant difference in the lives of those who are struggling with access to basic necessities this Christmas – like food, hygiene kits, education and handwash facilities.

A Global Gift card represents a donation to Caritas Australia made on behalf of your loved ones. It's a gift that warms hearts, changes lives and leaves a lasting legacy. Each Global Gift comes with a beautifully designed Christmas card that you can give to your loved one.

There are a wide variety of gifts including (amongst others) \$25 for disability support, \$50 for a handwash station, \$40 for business training or \$10 for a chicken, \$65 for a goat!
Shop online: www.globalgifts.org.au

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

After Mass next Sunday (10 November), we are having a shared lunch in Kelly Grove. We warmly invite parishioners from all three Mass

centres to join us, to celebrate springtime and our wonderful synodal community and to reconnect and prepare for Advent and the great joy of the Christmas Season.

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. For sausage ordering purposes, it would be a great help if you could indicate whether you will be joining us, by texting Vanda on 0476 276 066.

Vanda Farrall
for the Willunga Pastoral Team

CUPPA FOLLOWING MASS

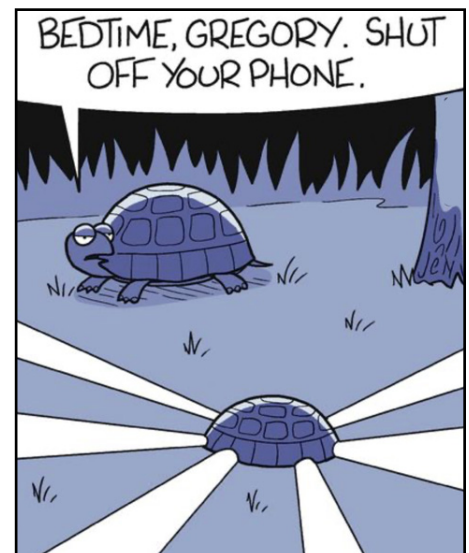
There will be a cuppa in The Shed following 8.30am Mass at Willunga this weekend. Everyone is most welcome.

"THE SOUTHERN CROSS"

The November edition of "The Southern Cross" will be delivered to parishes 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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH HINDMARSH celebrates 100 years

Centenary Mass - 9.30am on Sunday November 24, presided by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, followed by a light community lunch. RSVP for catering purposes shparish@shphf.com.au or 8346 3901.



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."

CONFIRMATION SHOULD NOT BE THE LAST TIME YOUNG PEOPLE COME TO CHURCH

"The Church must put more effort into ensuring that the sacrament of Confirmation is not the 'sacrament of goodbye' for young people, who receive it and then do not come to Church again until they want to get married," Pope Francis said.

"The problem is how to ensure that the sacrament of Confirmation is not reduced, in practice, to 'last rites,' that is the sacrament of

'departure' from the Church, but is rather the sacrament of the beginning of an active participation in its life," he said at his weekly general audience.

Continuing a series of audience talks about the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church, the Pope said parishes need to identify laypeople "who have had a personal encounter with Christ and have had a true experience of the Spirit", and ask them to lead the Confirmation preparation classes.

But all Catholics must help by rekindling the "flame" of the Holy Spirit that they received at Confirmation like the disciples received at Pentecost, he said.

And the Holy Year 2025, which begins on December 24, is a good time to do that. "Here is a good goal for the Jubilee Year: To remove the ashes of habit and disengagement, to become, like the torchbearers at the Olympics, bearers of the flame of the Spirit," he said. "May the Spirit help us to take a few step in this direction!"

"Confirmation is for all the faithful what Pentecost was for the entire Church," the Pope said, quoting the Italian bishops' catechism for adults.

"It strengthens the baptismal incorporation into Christ and the church and the consecration to the prophetic, royal and priestly mission."

In other words, he said, "Through the sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit consecrates and strengthens us, making us active participants in the Church's mission." *CathNews 31 October*



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, Lauren Martin

Recently deceased: John McWilliams, Demir Terziu. *(Also, please keep John's wife Chris, and Demir's wife Deidre and their families in your prayers.)*

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

DATES

- 05 Nov Melbourne Cup
- 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

COLLECTIONS

19/20 and 26/27 October

First collection	\$720.00
Envelopes	\$249.00
Unpledged	\$587.00
Mission Appeal	\$380.00

(Not including direct debits)

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 2 November

Children's Mass
Children's Mass
Children's Mass
Children's Mass
Kerri Gould

Saturday 9 November

Andre Woodhouse
David Manders
Michelle Cormack
Chris McWilliams
Mario Bacchin

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Data Projector
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 3 November

Rita Steller
Michael Steller
Ann Henriksen
Jim Fitzpatrick
Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 10 November

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

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 3 November

Gael Maloney
Marie Andrews
Andrew Beach
Mary Moore
Wayne Best

Sunday, 10 November

Marie Andrews
Ian La Ronde
Steve Maglieri
Mary Moore
Wayne Best

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection next 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.

- *My mind is like an internet browser. At least 19 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen and I have no clue where the music is coming from.*
- *I felt uncomfortable driving into the cemetery when the GPS blurted out, "You have reached your final destination."*

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

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CHILD PROTECTION

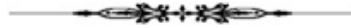
We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children and young people.

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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The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.



CLOSE TO THE KINGDOM

One of the religion scholars came up. Hearing the lively exchanges of question and answer and seeing how sharp Jesus was in his answers, he put in his question: "Which is the most important of all the commandments?" Jesus said, "The first in importance is, 'Listen, Israel: The Lord your God is one; so love the Lord God with all your passion, prayer, intelligence, and energy.' And here is the second: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.' There is no other commandment that ranks with these." (Mark 12:28-31)

Play the Scripture game. Name a person in the gospels you would most like to be. For me, the unnamed scribe in this passage is a great choice. Of all the things that Jesus says to anyone in the four gospels, this is the one thing I dearly want him to say to me: "You're almost there, right on the border of God's kingdom."

This anonymous scribe hits the jackpot. Like so many people of his generation, he heard about the great teacher and decided to check out the story. Being a student of Scripture, he wanted to see if Jesus was more learned than he was. Scholarship makes some people arrogant, but this man had come to be humbled by his education. If Jesus knew more about God than he did, he was ready to learn from him.

So he asks his question, which may well have been the guiding principle of his entire career. Which law is first among the commandments? What does God want most from us? If you have only one chance to ask a question, you want to be sure it's the most important one. And the man is so impressed by the answer Jesus gives,

he responds with sincere praise. For his part, Jesus finds himself in the presence of a rare understanding disciple. So he in turn praises the man with those thrilling words: you're almost there. May each of us hear those words someday!

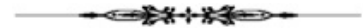
If you boiled down the mission of your life to one question, as the scribe in the gospel did, what would it be?

KIDS' CORNER

Jesus said, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." (Mark 12:31)

Aiden's little brother Lucas has been driving him crazy. Last week, Lucas went in Aiden's room and messed up Aiden's science project. And lately, whenever Aiden's friends come over, Lucas hangs around wanting to play too. On Saturday when Aiden's friends were over, Aiden locked the door to his bedroom and kept Lucas out. Later that night, his dad had a talk with Aiden. "Lucas looks up to you," he said. Aiden thought about that. He apologised to Lucas and spent some time playing with him. And do you know what? Aiden actually had fun. Who looks up to you? How can you love them today as Jesus does?

Jesus, help me to be kind to others.
Amen. *GPBS eNews*



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 04 - 10)

- **Monday, 04:** St Charles Borromeo (Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24)
- **Wednesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Thursday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10)
- **Friday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8)
- **Saturday, 09:** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Sunday 10:** 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44)

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 0447 421 948.