



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

THIRTY-THIRD 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

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:5-9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of

you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now-the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed'.

And they put to him this question:

'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand".'

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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

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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.

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 meat voucher to the Seaford Butcher and K-Mart gift cards will be close to \$12,000.

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.

This weekend (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 nextweekend, 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*

"THE SOUTHERN CROSS" NOVEMBER EDITION

The new issue of "The Southern Cross" will be distributed this weekend (November 12/13).

PALMS AUSTRALIA Roll Up Your Sleeves: Make a Difference Overseas.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging

your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific.

Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles: www.palms.org.au or 0422 472 567.

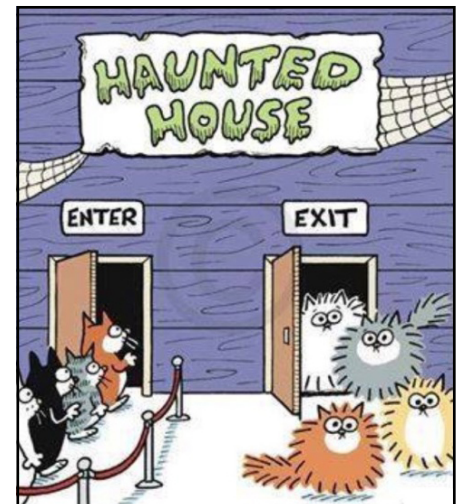
HOPES...DREAMS...DESIRES WEEKEND RETREAT

"Hope opens new horizons, making us capable of dreaming what is not even imaginable" Pope Francis

This three-day silent retreat offers the opportunity to spend time with God and yourself to reflect on your current hopes and dreams. These quiet days will provide a space of freedom to explore your desires and the life-giving possibilities that await.

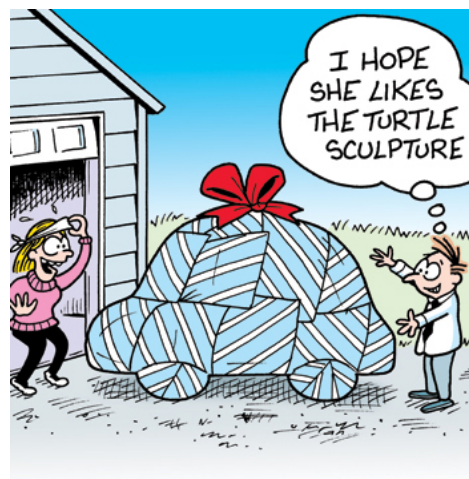
Date: 4.00pm, Friday Nov 18 until 2.00 pm Sunday Nov 20
Venue: Sevenhill Retreat Centre, College Road, Sevenhill
Cost: \$340, live-in

Enquiries and bookings: Chris McCabe (0439 901 019; chris.mccabe08@gmail.com) or Lesli Townsend (0434 474150; lesligulubaliyato@gmail.com).



**WILLUNGA PARISH
NOVEMBER MASS TIMES**

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| Sat 12 | 5.15pm | Galilee (Fr Josy) |
| Sun 13 | 10.30am | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) |
| | 12.15pm | 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 | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) |
| | 12.00noon | St Peter's (Fr Josy) |
| Sat 19 | 5.15pm | Galilee (Fr Josy) |
| Sun 20 | 8.30am | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) |
| | 12.15pm | 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 | St Joseph's (Fr Tom) |
| | 12.00noon | St Peter's (Fr Josy) |
| Sat 26 | 5.30am | Galilee (Fr Tom) |
| Sun 27 | 10.30am | St Joseph's (Fr Josy) |
| | 12.15pm | 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) |



ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 12 November*
 Welcomer Kate Manders
 Commentator Michelle Cormack
 Readers TBA
 David Manders
 Eucharistic Minister Judy Driscoll

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 13 November*
 Welcomer Tim Fleming
 Commentator Ann Henriksen
 Reader Michael Steller
 Altar/Cleaning Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 13 November*
 Commentator Vanda Farrall
 Reader Chris Dzamko
 Eucharistic Minister Norman Lee
 Flowers Tony Harding
 Church Linen Wayne Best

**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 Kunzelmann, Norah Lejbik (*David and Kate Manders' granddaughter*)

DATES

- 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

**SPECIAL COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND**

Next weekend there will be a Special Collection for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In 2017, Pope Francis established the World Day of the Poor, when the Catholic Church would set aside a Sunday every year and "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel."

His Holiness named this observance the World Day of the Poor, and it is celebrated on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time each liturgical year.

November 19, 2017, was the inaugural annual World Day of the Poor. Click here to read the [letter from Pope Francis, inaugurating the World Day of the Poor.](#)

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 11/11/22)



- 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

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's text must be read from the viewpoint of Luke's community, who knew of the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem and the so-called Jewish Wars that lead to this act. Christians were being persecuted by both Rome and the Jewish people. It must have seemed that the end was near. But Luke places these words on the lips of Jesus, words designed to comfort his community and give them hope.

Jesus warns his followers not to place their trust in those who purport to know God's plan for the end of time. Rather they should know that God is with them no matter what happens.

In the meantime, the Church must journey on, just as Jesus journeyed to Jerusalem and to his ultimate fate.

But God vindicated Jesus through the resurrection, and Christian believers will also be vindicated by God with the gift of eternal life. Their endurance will win their lives.

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Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.

ENDS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

Two good friends were preparing to leave the area and move a few hours away from me. There was a sadness knowing that our lives were about to change, yet it prompted us to look at our last few weeks in the same city as a different adventure. We celebrated our friendship with drinks, dinner, and conversations. We reminisced about the times we share together and created a few more lasting memories. Then I helped them pack up their things, loaded the truck, and off they went down the highway.

Knowing something is coming to an end can prompt fear of the unknown. We might doubt what lies ahead, whether it is a layoff at work, or moving to a new city, or cutting ties in a relationship. Our instinct might be to become cynical and shut down, or panic and act rashly.

At such troubled times, imagine God squeezing your shoulder saying, "Hang in there. I'm with you. It will get better. This too shall pass". Let go

of the worry of the unknown and you set yourself free. Ends become new beginnings and beginnings become endless. *GPBS eNews*

THE DAY OF FIRE

The end of another church year is near. We can tell because the readings are winding down to the end of the world. It's a cheerful note to end on, if you're a true believer. What could be better than the fulfilment of all of God's promises?

On the other hand, the end-times means the destruction of creation as we know it and a certain amount of real persecution and suffering. There's betrayal and hatred and the chance to plead your case in a court of lies – none of which we look forward to. On the third hand (if we're permitted a third hand), all of those conditions exist right now. We can pretend they're not there and turn a blind eye. But end-time suffering is happening in real time.

Goodness and justice are always on trial. Creation is ever endangered and suffering is no stranger. The old world is on the verge of slipping away. The new creation aches to be born. The end of the world is more familiar than we imagine, and the reign of God closer than we dream. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(14 - 20 November)

- **Monday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 20:** Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43)

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.