



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian
(*Fr Josy is away on leave*)
- Fr Dominick Okwadha (A/Priest - 8382 1717; 0421 074 212; okwadha@yahoo.com)
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- Gael Maloney (Parish Office; Newsletter - articles for newsletter due Wednesday - 0447 421 948, bahloo2@bigpond.com)
- Parish Finance Officer - Thia van Kuyk (0428 238 397, tntvank65@gmail.com)

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

Daniel 12:1-13

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:5, 8-11

*Keep me safe, O God;
you are my hope.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right

hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:36

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand
before the Son of Man. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. ‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. (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)

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

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, 24 December

- 6.00pm Aldinga (Fr Julius)
- 6.00pm Normanville (Fr Joash)
- 7.00pm Willunga (Fr Tom)
- 12.00 midnight Willunga (Fr Joash)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, 25 December

- 9.00am Willunga (Fr Tom)
- 9.00am Normanville (Fr Dominick)

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday, 31 December

- 6.00pm Aldinga (Fr Dominick)

NEW YEAR'S DAY

1 January, 2025

- 9.00am Willunga (Fr Tom)
- 9.00am Normanville (Fr Joash)

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.

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.

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.

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

THANK YOU

Dear parishioners and friends, Thank you for your kind donations and purchases of raffle tickets, supporting the work of our PCW's (Pastoral Care Workers) in local schools. We raised \$150.

Congratulations to Denny Ford (1st prize - Panforte di Siena - a nut, glacé fruit, dark chocolate and honey 'cake'), Michael Hynes (2nd Prize - a Gully Winds sparkling wine) and Sr Margaret Ann (3rd Prize - a dozen fresh farm eggs). *Anna Rogers*

EMBRACE LIFE

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



Thank you
to the Year 9 students from Cardijn College - Galilee (and staff) for the fabulous job weeding and

tidying the garden bed in front of the Parish House last week. Your efforts were very much appreciated.

Special thanks too, to Tony and Margaret Harding for welcoming the visitors and supervising the gardeners.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



ST PETER'S, NORMANVILLE

Following the 10.30am Mass
Sunday 1 December.

\$10 per head to cover cost of BBQ.
Please bring a salad or dessert to share.
RSVP to Dolek Thiele (0419 844 693)

NUNGA CHRISTMAS

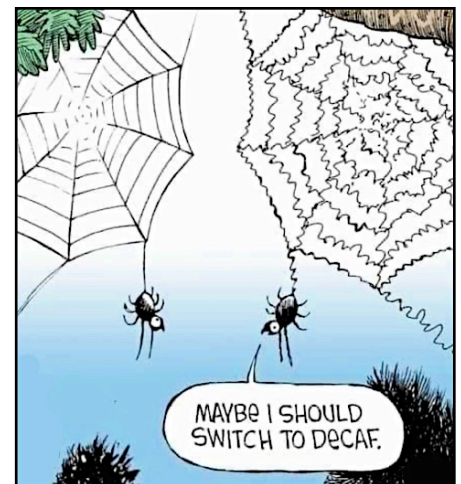
at Warriparinga

FREE community event

Outdoor Cinema screening Nunga short films • Blak Santa • free BBQ • Bar • Face painting • free cultural activities • +more

Sunday 1 December, 6.00pm

Living Kaurna Cultural Centre,
Warriparinga Way, Bedford Park



ST JOSEPH'S PICNIC LUNCH

The picnic lunch, after the 10.30am Mass at St Joseph's last weekend in Kelly Grove, was a very successful event, helped by the absolutely perfect weather. In the past we regularly had picnics in this amazing venue, but since Covid they have been less frequent. Most people attending agreed that we should return to having them more often.

Thank you to all the people who helped in any way - organising, setting up, supplying food, cooking sausages, etc, etc - and for just coming along.



1. Ren and May Dunn
 2. Anna Rogers, May Dunn,
 3. Andrew Beach and Norman Lee
 4. Joe Rasera
 5. Great to have some of our younger parishioners in attendance.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
 Commentator
 Readers
 Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 16 November

Andre Woodhouse
 Cristina Tiedje
 Jill McHendrie
 Ken Creevey
 Judi Driscoll

Saturday 23 November

Andre Woodhouse
 Michelle Cormack
 Rod Boucher
 Vivi Boucher
 Brigid Grimwood

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
 Commentator
 Reader
 Data Projector
 Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 17 November

Tim Fleming
 Trish Bohnsack
 Michael Steller
 Nigel Pile
 Ann Henriksen

Sunday, 24 November

Peter Bohnsack
 Jim Fitzpatrick
 Nigel Pile
 Rita Steller
 Ann Henriksen

WILLUNGA

Commentator
 Reader
 Eucharistic Minister
 Flowers
 Church Linen

Sunday, 17 November

Ian La Ronde
 Anna Rogers
 Wayne Best
 Vanda Farrall
 Margaret Guley

Sunday, 24 November

Anna Rogers
 Leo Reynolds
 Viv Zagajewska
 Vanda Farrall
 Margaret Guley

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: Irene Jasper

THANK YOU

Thank you for all of your prayers, texts, cards during the past few months. Being part of a caring community is strengthening. A special thank you to everyone who attended John's funeral. I appreciate all of the care shown to us.

God bless,
 Chris McWilliams

DATES

2024

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

COLLECTIONS

02/03, 09/10 November

First collection	\$853.00
Envelopes	\$783.00
Unpledged	\$299.00

(Not including direct debits)

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



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@willungparish.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.

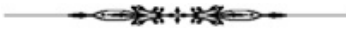
We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected, and valued. A safe environment for all.

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

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So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'



THE TIME OF DISTRESS

Jesus said, "Take a lesson from the fig tree. From the moment you notice its buds form, the merest hint of green, you know summer's just around the corner. And so it is with you. When you see all these things, you know he is at the door. Don't take this lightly. I'm not just saying this for some future generation, but for this one, too – these things will happen. Sky and earth will wear out; my words won't wear out." (Mark 13:28 - 31)

Some of us respond quicker to bad news than to good. That's how the news media manages to garner our attention. Dire headlines grab eyeballs. We're conditioned to respond to the bad, because the consequences of not responding can be costly.

Jesus does deliver some bad news in the gospels. Make no mistake: this world is passing, and it's all going away for each of us personally and for all creation eventually. We can't hang our hopes on the sun, moon, and stars, because even these mighty forces are mere creatures with built-in obsolescence. And if we're willing to hedge our bets about the end of the world, wagering that our time will not see the end-time, then we're still left to comfort our own mortality in the mirror every morning. Some days we may feel invincible, but you don't want to found your future on a feeling.

Because gospel means good news, the message can never end on a dire

note. Creation's last chapter is coming, but the words of Jesus belong to eternity. If we're looking for an escape route through inescapable death and destruction, Jesus is the door.

How do the words of Jesus bring new life to you? *GPBS eNews*

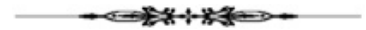
KIDS' CORNER

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin. (Hebrews 10:18)

When we take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we tell Jesus our sins through the priest. When we come in sorrow for our sins and do the penance given to us by the priest, we are forgiven by God. Our sins are forgiven forever. They are gone. The weight is off our shoulders. Our job now is to avoid committing those sins again. God gives us graces in the sacrament to strengthen us, but it's still up to us to do the work.

Take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation whenever you can. It is God's loving way of helping you grow into the best person you can be.

Jesus, show me how to be more loving and forgiving. Amen.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 18 - 24)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 21:** The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 22:** St Cecilia (Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 24:** Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (Dan 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37)

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.