



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR A

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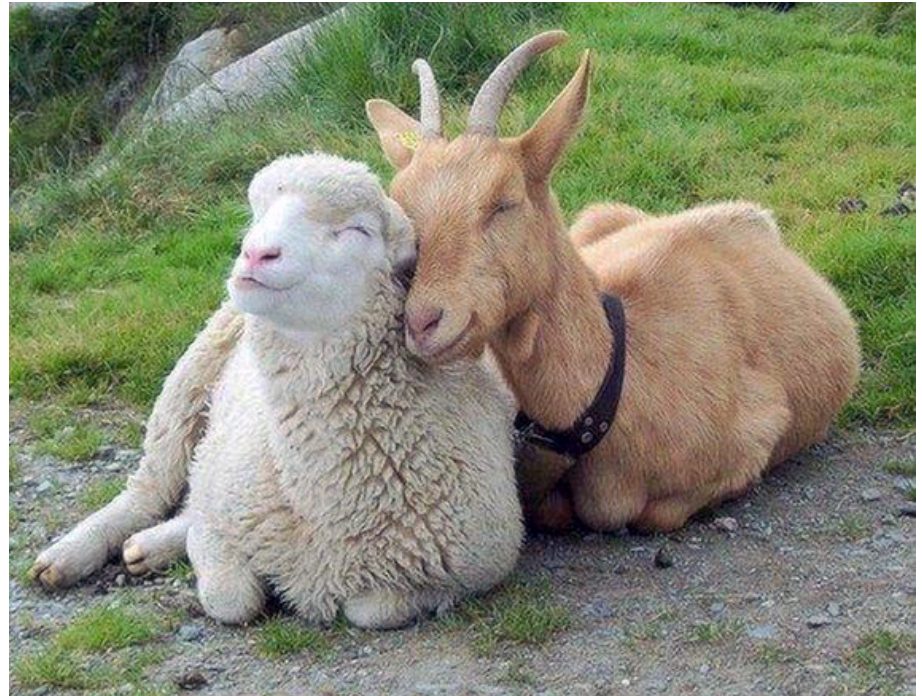
- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169; jponnambal@gmail.com)
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-3, 5-6

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so

all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory.

All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men
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Bulletin Board

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

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

PRIEST ROSTER WEEKENDS

(This roster may change if something unforeseen crops up)

25 Nov 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
26 Nov 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom
2 Dec 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
3 Dec 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy
9 Dec 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Tom
10 Dec 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy
10.30am - Willunga - Fr Josy
16 Dec 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
17 Dec 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Tom
23 Dec 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
24 Dec 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom
30 Dec 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
31 Dec 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Tom

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



CHRISTMAS EVE

(Sunday, December 24)

4.00pm - St Peter's, Normanville
6.30pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
7.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga
12midnight - St Joseph's, Willunga

CHRISTMAS DAY

(Monday, December 25)

9.00am - St Joseph's, Willunga
9.00am - St Peter's, Normanville

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Apoc 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE - PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE

St Joseph's on Sunday 28 January, 2024 - 3.00pm and 8.00pm. Put the date in your calendar now.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY "OUR CHURCH"

The Regional Assemblies are a continuation of the 2021 and 2022 Diocesan Assemblies and will involve a greater number of people at the local level in participation, communion and mission. The Regional Assemblies offer parishes, communities and schools an opportunity to engage in mutual listening, developing responses to shared needs, and collaboration for missionary action.

The Regional Assembly for our local area will comprise School and Worshipping Communities located within the Parishes of Willunga, Noarlunga, Morphett Vale, Victor Harbor and Kangaroo Island.

Parish communities are being called to the Regional Assembly to participate in the discussion of ideas to help address local Parish priorities identified from the Diocesan Assembly feedback sessions held in 2022. The Assembly will continue the approach of Synodality – a new way and style of walking together – on display during the Together on the Way themed 2021 and 2022 Diocesan Assemblies.

Guest speakers will lead us in discussion of the following themes:

Our Community

What makes a vibrant, contemporary Parish Community and how can we make it attractive enough for youth, children and their families to want to participate?

Our Faith

What do we mean by Faith Formation and what can we do to create opportunities for Faith Formation relevant to all ages and stages of life?

Our call

How can we work collaboratively to reach out to those most in need in our community? What can we do at a local level to encourage our community to love and care for their environment.

The Assembly is a great initiative of the Adelaide Archdiocese and an

exciting step on the road to Parish Renewal.

March 2024

**Date and venue to be confirmed
Commencing 9.30am and concluding
4.30pm, followed by a Family Mass**

Willunga Parish contact for more info:
Garry Triffett: 0402 457 948

ADVENT - NEXT WEEKEND



The Church's new Liturgical Year (Sunday cycle B, weekday cycle 2) begins next weekend, with the First Sunday of Advent.

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLETS

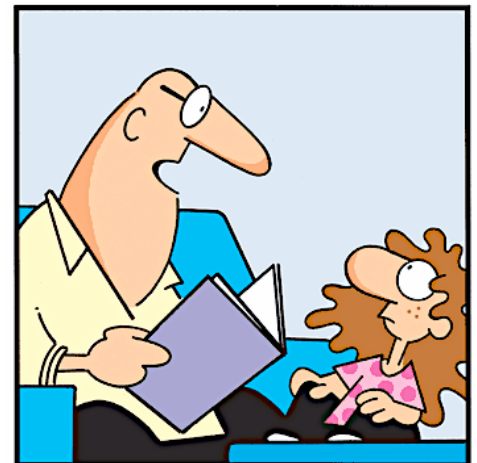
The Pastoral Services Team of the Adelaide Archdiocese has produced an Advent Reflection booklet. This booklet is designed to be used as a resource for both group and personal reflection. Copies are available from Church foyers this weekend.

SOUTHERN VALES SCHOOL MINISTRY GROUP

Quarry market sausage sizzle

Dear parishioners, it is our turn for Willunga Catholic Parish to do the December sausage sizzle. Funds raised help to support the work of PCWs (Pastoral Care workers) in our local schools.

The quarry market in Willunga is held on the second Saturday of the month between 8.00am and 1.00pm in the recreational area near the Fire station. Six volunteers alongside Anna Rogers



"First Goldilocks ate Papa Bear's porridge, then she ate Mama Bear's porridge, then she ate Baby Bear's porridge...and her cholesterol dropped 23 points!"

are needed for cooking, serving and collecting payment.

If you can spare an hour or a little more on 9 December, your help will be gratefully appreciated. Times are 8:30 to 10.00am, 10.00 to 11:30 am, and 11:30 to 1.00pm or part thereof. These days it is usually quiet due to the change of location of the Willunga grower’s market.

Please contact Anna (0414 266 528). Thank you in anticipation and much gratitude to everyone who has been able to help in the past.

More information

For more information about the work of our PCWs you are welcome to talk with Anna. The schools we support are Willunga Primary, Willunga High, Aldinga Payinthe College, McLaren Vale, McLaren Flat and Old Noarlunga primary schools.

Whilst each of our PCWs receive a small number of hours through government funds, other hours are added through donations from schools and local churches and fundraising. This role helps to provide added value to a school community and the wellbeing team.

The PCWs give support to children in need, provide initiatives and help with special projects and they build trust with teachers and parents. One of our own parishioners (Marie Cester) was a greatly-loved PCW at McLaren Flat school for many years.
Anna Rogers

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DESIGN THE NEW ALDINGA SKATEPARK!

As part of the Aldinga Sports Park Masterplan which is well underway,

we now need your help to design the new skatepark at this site.

The project will include a skate park (capable of hosting events and competitions), lights, irrigated turf for seating and viewing, shelter with picnic setting, trees, unsealed footpaths and an unsealed car park. To help design the new skatepark, we invite you to one of two workshops being held at Aldinga Payinthe College on 5 December.

If you can’t make a workshop, don’t worry, you can still provide feedback via our online survey that opens on 5 December.

For all the details, please visit the [Your Say page](#). Consultation is open until 20 December 2023.

*The Your Say
Onkaparinga team*

SERVICE OF SOLIDARITY WITH GAZA AND THE HOLY LAND

In a time of deep sorrow and anguish, we look for hope and healing. Let us come together in love, prayer and support, to acknowledge the reality that impacts us all as we share messages of hope.

The Australian Catholic Bishops have said: ‘Peace can come only from justice. We call people of faith to pray with us for a lasting peace and the triumph of human dignity.’

Please join us for this webinar on Monday November 27: 4.30 - 5.00pm (AEDT) – everyone is welcome. Register in advance: <https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/>

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Jim Smith, Stephen Bostock, Janette McIver, Marie Andrews

Recently deceased: Chris McCarthy, Anna Pacitti.

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

DATES

- 28 Nov Creative Corner - Aldinga
- 3 Dec St Peter’s Christmas BBQ
- 8 Dec Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
- 15 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

2024

- 14 Jan Women’s Tour Down Under event - Willunga
- 20 Jan Men’s Tour Down Under event - Willunga
- 28 Jan Philharmonia Cologne concerts 3.00pm and 8.00pm

COLLECTIONS

11/12 & 18/19 November

First collection	\$852.00
Envelopes	\$535.00
Unpledged	\$823.00

(Direct debits not included)

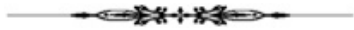
Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday 25 November	Saturday 2 December
Welcomer	A Woodhouse, R Sulda, N Ellis	A Woodhouse, N Ellis
Commentator	Cristina Tiedje	Michelle Cormack
Readers	Jill McHendrie David Manders	Brianna McIvor Ken Creevey
Eucharistic Minister	Judi Driscoll	Brigid Grimwood
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 26 November	Sunday, 3 December
Welcomer	Peter Lloyd	Leo Montgomery
Commentator	Ann Henriksen	Antoinette Fleming
Reader	Jim Fitzpatrick	Michael Steller
Altar/Cleaning	Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery	Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 26 November	Sunday, 3 December
Commentator	Anna Rogers	John Tregeagle
Reader	Margaret Guley	Anna Rogers
Eucharistic Minister	Wayne Best	Viv Zagajewska
Flowers	Mary Moore	Vanda Farrall
Church Linen	Viv Vagajewska	Wayne Best



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are also requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at Church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.



HOW DO YOU WIN THIS GAME?

Jesus continued, “Then those ‘sheep’ are going to say, ‘Master, what are you talking about? When did we ever see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink? And when did we ever see you sick or in prison and come to you?’ Then the King will say, ‘I’m telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me – you did it to me’”.

Some kids are sitting around a board game and one of them is reading the instructions. The rules are quite elaborate and confusing. Finally, one of them says, “Can anyone just tell me how you win this game?”

That’s the question someone must have asked Jesus when he went into his discourse about the sheep and the goats. People have heard him preach about the closeness of God, the availability of forgiveness, and the invitation to abundant life. They were eager to get involved but were still confused. And so the question came, “What are the rules by which we will be judged?”

And Jesus made it clear. It wasn’t the one who could build the biggest temple, or make the biggest sacrifice, or perform the purest religious acts that would gain entry into the kingdom. Instead it was those who would unselfconsciously feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, and tend to the sick who would enter the kingdom.

This is good news for parents. We do these activities on a daily basis. Next time you’re struggling to get your toddler into a jump-suit, or giving your sick child a cup of cold water in the middle of the night, or trying to find something nutritious for your picky eater, remember the words of Jesus, “Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me – you did it to me”.

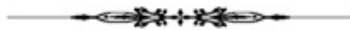
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one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right hand, “Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.”

“Next he will say to those on his left hand, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to ask, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.”

‘And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’



ULTIMATE POWER
(Matthew 25: 31 - 46)

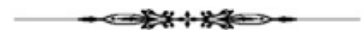
The church year ends this week. Our calendar is not far behind. These endings carry a certain finality about them. We’ve spent the year studying Matthew’s gospel, with its emphasis on God’s kingdom. We look forward to the start of a new cycle following Mark, who ponders the identity of

Jesus and the meaning of his coming. We’re always glad to get to Advent, the happy season of warmth and giving. But before we leap into tomorrow, this church year has one more lesson to teach us.

The liturgical calendar always ends with Christ the King (Jesus Christ, Heart of the Universe), but the readings for this feast are remarkably different each time. In Matthew’s year, Christ’s kingship is defined in terms of judgment. A ruler has the power to separate good from evil, lives worthy of reward from those deserving punishment. Rulers establish the rules and enforce them. But in Matthew’s judgment scene, the rules turn out to be completely different from what everyone expected. The Son of Man doesn’t quiz people about whether they went to church or obeyed the commandments. No one is asked about divorce or sexual purity or saying their prayers. What does concern the king is how the saddest members of society are being treated.

If we took the quiz today, how would we do? This is an appropriate reflection for the end of the year. It’s also a good time to consider how we might prepare to pass this exam at the mother of all endings.

Ask yourself the questions that appear in the last judgment. Where do you stand today, with the sheep or the goats?
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THIS WEEK’S READINGS
(27 November - 3 December)

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 2_31-45; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28)
- **Thursday, 30:** St Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Friday, 1:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 2:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36)
- **Sunday 3:** FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8, 28; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37)

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 0488 287 552.