



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

Mary of Galilee, Aldinga; St Peter's, Normanville; St Joseph's, Willunga  
(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)

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## WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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## PARISH OFFICE

If you need to contact the Office, please ring 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552 if there is no-one in the Office to take your call.

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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)
- 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)

## Called to Love

Mark 12: 28-34



## 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,

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# Bulletin Board

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga  
 Tue 9.15am - Aldinga  
 Wed 9.00am - Willunga  
 12noon - Normanville (*not the week with a 1<sup>st</sup> Friday*)  
 Thur 9.00am - Willunga  
 Fri 9.00am - Willunga  
 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 9.00am - Willunga  
 11.30am - Normanville

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## ALL SOULS DAY MASS

An extra weekday Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's, Willunga at 9.00am on Tuesday (2 November) for All Souls Day. Fr Tom will bless the graves in the adjoining cemetery following the Mass.

## 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.

## COVID-19

Masks are mandatory indoors. Please read the most up-to-date information on page 4 of this bulletin.

## THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET

One of the most important events for the future of our planet starts in Glasgow This weekend (October 31), the 26<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). World leaders are coming together with their plans to keep our planet's warming to 1.5 degrees.

We can't be at this vital meeting but we can pray for the delegates and their deliberations. Perhaps we can stand up for Creation by writing to our politicians to share our hopes for the conference.



## TRIVIA AFTERNOON RESCHEDULED

The Trivia Afternoon to be held in the Galilee Hall (next to the Church) has been rescheduled for Sunday, November 14, with a 1.30pm arrival for a 2.00pm Trivia Quiz start. BYO nibbles per table. Covid rules apply. Hot drinks provided and great prizes.

\$2 per head. All funds raised will go directly to refugees and asylum seekers via COFA (Circle of Friends, Australia).

Please ring Maureen (0412 210 261) or Lorraine (0420 408 228) no later than November 7 to book, or for more details.

## USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

We often have enquiries from people wanting to use Parish facilities, especially at St Joseph's, Willunga where there are weekly Hall and Shed bookings for yoga, singing, dance groups and more.

Covid restrictions apply for any of these functions, including making sure Covid Marshals are on hand, QR codes or sign-on sheets are used, hand sanitiser is available, any food and drink is distributed in accordance with the rules and appropriate distancing is maintained.

Our most recent list of regulations continues to stipulate the number of people who can use the various areas. The Shed at Willunga is allowed a maximum 38 attendees (including staff) and St Joseph's Hall 55. The Community Room at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga is limited to 30 and Galilee School Hall to 135. The Annie O'Connor Centre at St Peter's, Normanville may have up to 33.

We know these regulations can change with very little notice. If you need to keep abreast of the latest, or are unsure, please ring the Parish Office. We get a fresh printout from Covid SA with updated figures, every time the regulations change.

Gael Maloney  
(0447 421 948)

## VINNIES FRED'S VAN

Fred's Van provides a weekly hot meal to those in need from the Aldinga Community Centre. We are seeking volunteers to help out on Friday evening 5.00pm - 8.30pm, once every four weeks.

If you are interested, please contact Teresa Branch (0419 857 966).

Teresa Branch  
Fred's Van Coordinator

## 2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a

major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2022 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> edition.

Calendars cost \$10 each. If you would like to place an order, please contact Sr Margaret Ann soon.

## NOVEMBER - THE MONTH FOR HOLY SOULS

*"The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit."*

— Pope St John XXIII

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.



*No child should be born without hope. Please support the work that Vinnies does to give those who have no-one else to turn to.*

The Willunga Conference is asking for your compassion and generosity so 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 Myer gift cards will be given to companions with children. Our expected financial outlay to provide these hampers which include grocery gift cards, a \$20.00 meat voucher from the Seaford Butcher and Myer gift cards will be close to \$11,000.00.

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.

On the weekend of 6/7 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 the following weekend of the 20/21 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*

### 2021 ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

The Southern Cross newspaper is calling for children to use their artistic skills to design Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's 2021 Christmas card. Entries are open in the following categories: Reception to Year 2, Years 3-5, Years 6-9 and Years 10-12. The images should be no larger than A4 size.

The winning entry for each category will be published in the December issue of The Southern Cross and on the Archdiocesan website. Category winners will also receive a Wallis Cinemas pass. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation.

Entries must be submitted by close of business Friday, November 19 to The Southern Cross, 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide 5000, or [email cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au) with name, address, school and age on the back of the entry.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH ASSEMBLY November 21

*Nazareth College, Findon Campus*  
The 2021 Diocesan Youth Assembly will take place on World Youth Day Sunday, November 21 at Nazareth Catholic College, Findon Campus. The Youth Assembly is an opportunity for young people ages 16-30 to participate in the ongoing dialogue and discernment of the Diocesan Assembly and the Plenary Council. Young People's voices are important to the development of our local faith community. Food, music, speakers, and discussion. More information is available from [www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au](http://www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au) or by contacting Peter Bierer at the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults E: [peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au)

### MEN'S RETREAT 'BACK TO GRACE'

*"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me."*

Where: The Monastery  
When: Commencing 6pm December 3 finishing with evening Mass Saturday December 4  
Cost: \$150 pp includes meals, accommodation, guided retreat.

Registrations or additional information: contact the Monastery on E: [Conference@themonastery.net.au](mailto:Conference@themonastery.net.au) or P: 8338 8700.

### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Colin and Roma Whitford, Fr Peter Milburn, Janet Burbidge, Jim Smith. Chris McWilliams, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver

**Recently deceased:** Matthias Pia

**Anniversary:** Angiolina Cassetta

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

### DATES

- 1 Nov All Saints' Day
- 2 Nov All Souls' Day
- 14 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 14 Nov Trivia Afternoon - Galilee
- 16 Nov Creative Corner - Galilee
- 21 Nov Christ the King
- 28 Nov First Sunday of Advent
- 5 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
- 10 Dec Last day School Term 4
- 12 Dec Third Sunday of Advent

### JOURNEY, A CELEBRATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN'S ITALIAN MIGRANTS

*Saturday, November 13 at 4pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral*

The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia. In this Mass, we reflect on the significance of our Italian migrants with a focus on the 20th Century Patroness Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini – protector to all immigrants.

For more information contact, Archdiocesan Events (8210 8220 or [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au))

### ROSTERS

**ALDINGA**  
Commentator  
Readers

*Saturday 30 October*  
David Manders  
Michelle Cormack  
Christina Tiedge

*Saturday 06 November*  
Bob Daly  
Ken Creevey  
Leo Dundon

**NORMANVILLE**  
Welcomer  
Commentator  
Reader  
Altar/Cleaning

*Sunday, 31 October*  
Leo Montgomery  
Thia Van Kuyk  
Mary Kennedy  
Ann Henriksen

*Sunday, 07 November*  
Rita Steller  
Thia Van Kuyk  
Judy Millington  
Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

**WILLUNGA**  
Commentator  
Reader  
Flowers  
Church Linen

*Sunday, 31 October*  
Marie Andrews  
Izak Bruschi  
May Dunn  
Margaret Guley

*Sunday, 07 November*  
Anna Rogers  
Megan Chapman  
May Dunn  
Marie Cester



## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 26 October, 2021)

- Places of Worship are restricted to 3 people per 4 square metres with social distancing of 1.5 metres. The number of people at a Private Activity has increased from 50 people to 150 people, provided density requirements are met. If more than 50 people are present, there must be an independent COVID Marshal. QR codes and/or handwritten logs are essential.
- Wearing of masks is mandatory. Wearing of masks in parish offices is strongly recommended.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship and members of choirs or chorus groups may perform or rehearse indoors, if they wear masks while doing so.
- Recommendation from Archdiocesan Office that tea/coffee after Mass be suspended.
- Social distancing is mandatory - DO NOT CONGREGATE at entry/exit and outside.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccination for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).
- Obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage. You may wish to access: [Mass for You at Home – The official website of Mass For You At Home.](#)

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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.’ 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.

### MISSING BY A LITTLE BIT

Melissa gave herself plenty of time to get to the airport. But she didn't figure on the heavy traffic or the long line at the rental car desk. And the shuttle must have stopped a hundred times for more passengers headed home for the holidays.

At the check-in desk she had to wait behind a mob of people with tons of baggage. When she got to the counter, the ticket agent was alarmed, “You don't have time to check your bag,” he said. “You'll have to carry it on. Hurry or you'll miss your flight”. She raced to security, but her cosmetics, toothpaste, and manicure scissors set off all the alarms. It took forever, but they finally let her go, and as she raced down the concourse, she could hear her name being called on the public address system. Breathless, she arrived at the gate only to see her plane being pushed back from the gateway. She was crushed. So close, yet so far.

The young man who'd followed all the commandments all his life ended up “not far” from the kingdom of God, too. Imagine having that kind of moral track record and missing out. God's kingdom, you see, isn't a matter of being perfectly good, because no one is. Salvation can

never be earned. It must be accepted in faith, allowing the gracious gift of God to work its divine transformation in the human soul.

Love with a love that defies fear. We will love with a love that will not give in. Love with a love that seeks the best. We will love with a love that will not see the worst. Love with a love that finds joy in community. We will love with a love that makes friends. Love with a love that crosses boundaries. We will love with a love that confronts evil, wherever it is found. *GPBS eNews*

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The title ‘Son of David’ was one applied to the longed-for anointed one of God. Its use indicates that Bartimaeus has recognised Jesus as the Messiah.
- Jericho is the main town on the west bank of the Jordan River in the south. It was the crossing point for people journeying from the north and led to the main road up to Jerusalem, 22 kilometres away. Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, and to his death, has almost ended.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 01 - 07)

- **Monday, 01:** All Saints (Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 02:** All Souls (Readings from Masses for the Dead)
- **Wednesday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Thursday, 04:** St Charles Borromeo (Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10)
- **Friday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8)
- **Saturday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 07:** 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).