



Welcome to

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(All items for the newsletter must be
received no later than Tuesday
evening.)

SPONSORSHIP

**KANGAROO ISLAND
TRANSFERS (0427 887 575)**
generously donate transport for
our visiting Priests.

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

WEEKEND MASSES

This weekend Mass will be held at
Kingscote at 9.30am.



FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil

emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

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Bulletin Board

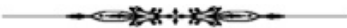
PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Bill Roestenburg, Sr Carmel Clarke, Fr Peter Milburn, Melanie Howson and Nick Hacker

November anniversaries: Jim Airton, Francis E Bannan, Vic Banner, Clorice Bates, Toni Berden, Leon Bourke, Imogen Brinkley, Harold Burgess, Donald Chalmers, Tim Clark, Evelyn Drane, Roy Gatton, John and Dien Hendrix, Carmel Higgins, Agnes Hughes, Margaret Hughes, Peggy Imboden, Andrew Kelly, Thomas Lydon, John McDonald, Colleen Moore, Roger Pahl, Teresa Paniza, Sam Perkins, Roy Rayson, Helen Redden, Patricia Ross, Harold Semler, Marie Slagter, Pat Smith, Graham Turner, Gwen Willson and all the faithful departed.

Recently deceased: Jean Clark

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



ROSTERS

	Comm	Reader	Cleaning
7/11	C Pahl	W Bennett	H Mumford
14/11	K Hammat	P Bennett	A Bevan
21/11	J Fernandez	A Gibbs	A Bevan
28/11	M Glyn	L Grant	K Brinkley

COVID Marshal

7/11	J Fernandez	14/11	M Slagter
21/11	C Weatherstone	28/11	P Bennett

PRIEST ROSTER

(Often this roster changes if something unforeseen crops up)

7/11	Fr Dev
14/11	Fr Anthony Kaine
21/11	Fr Anthony Kaine
28/11	Fr Brian Angus

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Parishioners are invited to a Prayer for Healing and Renewal gathering on Thursdays: 9.00am - 9.30am.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the people who helped make Confirmation and First Holy Communion such a wonderful celebration last weekend. It was lovely to have both

Archbishop Patrick and Fr Josy celebrating the Mass.

I especially thank the Ladies Guild for cleaning the Church and the Parish House, setting up the Hall and for the amazing food.

The people who assisted with the Mass were also very much appreciated - Peter Clarke (powerpoint), Viv Willson (music), Cathy (flowers), Paul Bennett (altar server), Anita and Sue (readers) and the people who participated in the service including Sue, Anita, Anne-

Marie, Christine and Wendy (sorry if I missed anyone off this list).

I am so proud of our wonderful community who make all celebrations such memorable occasions and especially this one.

To the children - AJ, Rianna, Grace, Harry and Joshua - it was a privilege to be a part of your sacramental journey and I look forward to continuing the journey with you.

*Kind regards,
Helen Mumford*



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, 31 October 2021



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 2 November, 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.
- 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.
- 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, Australia](#) online and on Channel 10 every Sunday at 6 am.

COVIDSAFE
Let's continue to be a church

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

WIDOWS WANTED

The older we get, the more widows we know. The way the math works out, women still outlive men in this country, and men often marry women who are younger to begin with. That makes for a good many widows. Since the early Church, the Christian mission has been powered by the extraordinary energy of this group. In the first three centuries, the Church formally recognised a quasi-religious status of widowhood as a position ranking below priests, deacons, and exorcists. Women frequently tithed their later years to the Church in works of prayer, charity, and service. Although we no longer speak of a consecrated order

of widows, most of us still see a lot of them in church circles. They may be stripped of the dignity of rank but not of any of the responsibility they've always shouldered. Give me a committee of widows, and we'll get the job done!

Widowers, though less numerous, are certainly welcomed in the ministry of the Church, and single people of any age, whatever the circumstances, keep most parishes afloat. This fact is not often publicly acknowledged; let's amend that unjust silence here.

How many "consecrated widows (widowers)" do you know?

Consecrate a portion of your week to the service of God's reign. You can use that time to pray, volunteer, or give yourself wholeheartedly to your family or those who need you most.

GPBS eNews

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Jewish male was required to pay an annual half shekel offering towards the costs of the temple (see Matthew 17:24). Women were not obligated to make this offering, so the offering of the widow was not required but freely given.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 08 - 14)

- **Monday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Wednesday, 10:** St Leo the Great (Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 12:** St Josaphat (Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 14:** 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32)

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).