



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)

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

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- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
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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

Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of Hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fullers' alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23:7-10

*Who is this king of glory?
It is the Lord!*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, Jesus too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human



sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 2:32

*Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

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BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

- Aldinga: Saturday 5.00 - 5.20pm
 - Normanville: Second and fourth Sundays at 8.10am
 - Willunga: to be organised
- Reconciliation always available at St Luke's, Noarlunga every Saturday at 9.00am.

ROSARY

10.00am before 10.30am Masses at Normanville. 9.30am on Fridays in the Chapel at Galilee, Aldinga.

QUIET PRAYER

Each day at Willunga for 30 minutes at 7.00am and 5.00pm. All welcome.

REFLECTION GROUPS

Willunga Thursday Group meets weekly to reflect on Gospel for the following Sunday. Parish House, 7.00pm. Fr Tom (8557 1072)

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

Willunga at 9.00am
Normanville at 12noon

FAMILY MASSES

Aldinga: 2nd Saturday - 5.30pm

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Galilee Learning Centre	8557 9000
St John the Apostle	8382 2064
All Saints Primary	8327 0020
Cardijn College	8392 9500
Marcellin Tech College	8186 9700

PLAYGROUP

Monday mornings 9.00am - 10.30am in Shared Space, Stage 1, Galilee School, Aldinga. Co-ordinator - Melanie Wilson (8557 9000)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meetings held twice monthly - every second Monday of month and the Monday, two weeks later, both at 9.30am. Meetings: Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, Aldinga. Contact: Vinnies-Willunga@svdpsa.org.au

GALILEE HOUSEKEEPING TEAM

Feel free to contact any member of the committee about issues in the Aldinga community - Fr Josy (8382 1717), David Manders (8556 5667), Françoise and Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judi Driscoll (0428 310 548).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.15am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0474 107 694



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REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon	No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri	Normanville: 11.50am Adoration; 12noon - Mass (followed by shared lunch)

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

There will be a Special Collection today for the Day of the Unborn Child.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Mass will be celebrated for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, 11 February at 10.30am at ACH, Yankalilla.

CALL FOR NOMINATION OF DELEGATES TO THE PLENARY COUNCIL

Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ is calling for people to nominate to be delegates for the Archdiocese for the Plenary Council's two sessions in October this year and June-July 2021.

Four delegates will be selected from priests, religious and lay people willing to be nominated or who nominate themselves. The delegates will need to demonstrate that

- they are committed to leadership and ministry in the Church
- they are living the Gospel in their life prayer and action
- they have an awareness of the "big picture" of Catholic life in Australian society
- they have participated in the Plenary Listening and Dialogue and Listening and Discernment phases
- they have the capacity to discern with an open heart, listening to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia.

All delegates will be required to attend a preparatory day in June or July. The First Session is from October 4 -11, and the Second Session from June 28 - July 3, 2021.

Expressions of interest on the Nomination Form should be sent to Sarah Moffatt at smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au by midday on 3 February.

For further information, ring Sarah (0439 218 859). Bishop O'Kelly's letter

and Nomination Forms are available at all worship communities.

FROM FR JOSY

- *Fr Josy* will be away on leave in India until to 25 February.

Stational Mass during Lent

It is customary during the Season of Lent for the Bishop (or his Delegate) to celebrate Mass in as many local churches of his Diocese as possible.

This year the Stational Mass for the Southern Deanery will be celebrated at St Luke's Church, Noarlunga Downs on Thursday, 5 March at 7pm. All parishioners of the Deanery are invited to attend.

GALILEE OP SHOP 2020

Officially the Op Shop reopened last Wednesday - 29 January - and will be trading each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, apart from Good Friday and the winter school holidays. Opening hours are 9.15am to 3.00pm.

However, before and after Christmas, we responded to several local calls for support related to the bushfires.

A couple close to a Hills woman with six children (who lost all but the clothes they were wearing) collected plates, mugs, coffee cups, glasses, bedding and clothes on their behalf. A generous individual, connected with our shop, donated \$200 cash.

Next we sorted pure cotton sheets and pillow slips to be sewn into pouches for burned animals on Kangaroo Island which is, of course, part of our wider Cluster of Parishes.

Lastly we took two carloads of specified items to be dropped off to the Lions Club further south, for transport to the Island - toys, books, nappies, sun hats and caps, books, games, kitchenware and blankets. This donation was pictured on the Aldinga & Surrounds Community Forum.

It was wonderful that we had enough items on hand to be able to reach out and contribute in this way.

We sincerely thank all of you who take time and make the effort to pass on the things that are in good condition, but no longer useful to you. Pat on the back time!

Tricia Dundon
for Op Shop Management Team

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WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday 8th February

In response to the extreme Abortion Law Proposal allowing Abortion to Birth before the South Australian Parliament, an ecumenical *Walk for Life* will be held on Saturday 8 February, commencing in Pennington Gardens (opposite St Peter's Anglican Cathedral) at 9.30am and concluding at Parliament House at 11.30am. Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ is planning to attend, along with Greek Orthodox Bishop Silouan Fotineas, and pastors of other denominations.

Enquiries: Alan Tyson (8364 4516, 0412 389 875 or itm54au@gmail.com)

REFLECTING ON GOD'S PROMISES

As Christians, we are a Resurrection people. We live each day in the joy of Christ's victory over death. We know that life and love always win, but sometimes it is easy for this to move from the forefront of our minds. Our world is filled with systems of oppression and injustice. Poverty is prevalent and violence seems unending. Kindness often falls to selfishness, and trust fades to disbelief. But this is not the end.

Today's Gospel reminds us that we

wait for something more. Like Simeon and Anna, we long to see the fullness of the reign of God here on earth. We ache for the peace that God alone can bring. We yearn for the Light that will vanish all darkness. We wait, trusting God's promise to be with us always. Will we try to live as Christ now, we wait for the day when we will live in the joy of the Resurrection, because the Kingdom is both here and not yet. We wait for the day when we, like Simeon and Anna, will know the salvation of God that has been promised to us.

Simeon's words in today's Gospel, known as the Canticle of Simeon, are typically prayed at the end of each day. This evening, pray Simeon's words before you go to sleep. Ask God to let you sleep in peace, knowing God's promise to be with you. Rest confident and assured that Christ is the light that destroys all darkness.

GPBS eNews

EASTER DATES 2020

Holy Thursday	April 9
Good Friday	April 10
Holy Saturday	April 11
Easter Sunday	April 12

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Beth Thomas, Jeff Gray

WHAT'S ON

Feb 11	Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes
Feb 25	Fr Josy returns from leave
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday
Mar 1	First Sunday of Lent
Mar 5	7pm Stational Mass, St Lukes
Mar 8	Second Sunday of Lent
Mar 8	Walk for Life
Mar 9	Adelaide Cup Day
Mar 15	Third Sunday of Lent
Mar 22	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mar 29	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Apr 9	Holy Thursday
Apr 10	School holidays begin
Apr 10	Good Friday
Apr 11	Holy Saturday
Apr 12	Easter Sunday
Apr 25	ANZAC Day
Apr 26	First day School term 2

COLLECTIONS

25/26 January 2020

First collection	\$732.00
Envelopes	\$538.00
Unpledged	\$338.00

Thanks you for your support.
It is much appreciated.

ONE-LINERS

- *There's a contortionist from the Philippines known as the Manilla Folder.*
- *When I was a boy, I had a disease that required me to eat dirt three times a day in order to survive... it's a good thing my older brother told me about it.*
- *The first computer dates back to Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with limited memory, just one byte. And then everything crashed.*



ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 01 February

Christina VK, Mike Lord
Peter Laffan
David Manders
Ken Creevey
Brian Younie
Kerri Gould

Saturday 08 February

Grimwood girls
Rachel Bishop
Leo Dundon
Angela Trembath
Brigid Grimwood
Judi Driscoll

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 02 February

Peter Lloyd
Peter Bohnsack
Ena Harvey
Mary Kennedy
Patricia, Walter Litvensky

Sunday, 09 February

Ena Harvey
Ann Henriksen
Antoinette Fleming
Patricia Litvensky
Patricia, Walter Litvensky

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 02 February

Andrew Beach
Marie Andrews
Anna Rogers
Norman Lee
Michael Hynes
Anna Rogers
Christina Rasera
Pauleen Hounslow
Chris McWilliams

Sunday, 09 February

Zagajewski family
Vanda Farrall
Norman Lee
Gael Maloney
Jim Smith
Marie Cester
Christina Rasera
Marie Cester
Mary Fitzpatrick

REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES
ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and How Roads*
Saturday 5.30pm
Tuesday 9.15am

GOOLWA

St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St
Sunday 9.00am
Wednesday 9.30am

KINGSCOTE

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
cnr Todd and Giles Streets*
Sunday 9.30am

NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
1st Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.30pm
Thursday 8.15am (St Luke's)
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)
Friday 10.00am

NORMANVILLE

St Peter, Cape Jervis Road
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday
11.50am Adoration, 12.00 noon Mass

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 3.15pm

SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd*
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.15am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

WILLUNGA

St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said:

‘Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.’

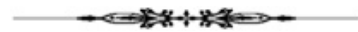
As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, ‘You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.’

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ‘The Law of the Lord’ refers to the Torah, or the first five books of the Jewish Scriptures, sometimes called the Pentateuch. It was believed that these five books were written by Moses—thus the law of Moses.
- The Torah contains many regulations and laws relating to how Jews should lead their lives, including ritual purification. Leviticus 12 outlines the regulations that tell how a woman must become purified after childbirth, a process that included a ritual bath and the offering of a sacrifice of pigeons or doves.
- Mary and Joseph are acting as practising, pious Jews in following the requirements of the Law after the birth of Jesus.
- This text is unique to Luke's Gospel. No other gospel tells us as much of the early years of Jesus as Luke does.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(03 - 09 February)

- **Monday, 03:** Weekday Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20)
- **Tuesday, 04:** Weekday Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 - 19:3; Mk 5:21-43)
- **Wednesday, 05:** St Agatha (2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6)
- **Thursday, 06:** St Paul Miki and companions (1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13)
- **Friday, 07:** Weekday Ord Time 4 (Sirach 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29)
- **Saturday, 08:** Weekday Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34)
- **Sunday 09:** 5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16)

PASTORAL CARE

If you (or someone you know) is house-bound, in hospital or in residential care and would appreciate a visit from a Priest or someone from the Parish, please let us know.
Contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552),
Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).