



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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest - involved in another ministry in 2017)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish Administrator - 8382 1717)
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am)
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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 37:12-14

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:8-11

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

John 11:1-45

There was a man named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was ill. It was the same Mary, the sister of the sick man Lazarus, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus



was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' The disciples said, 'Rabbi, it is not long since the Jews wanted to stone you; are you going back again?' Jesus replied:

'Are there not twelve hours in the day? A man can walk in the daytime without stumbling because he has the light of this world to see by; but if he walks at night he stumbles, because there is no light to guide him.'

He said that and then added, 'Our friend Lazarus is resting, I am going to wake him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he is able to rest he is sure to get better.' The phrase Jesus used referred to the death of Lazarus, but they thought that by 'rest' he meant 'sleep', so Jesus put it plainly, 'Lazarus is dead; and for your sake I am glad I was not there because now you will believe. But let us go to him.' Then Thomas – known as the Twin – said to the other disciples, 'Let us go too, and die with him.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother

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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 midday.

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

First Friday Mass: Willunga at 9.00am; Normanville at 6.00pm

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 Tuesday of month and the Tuesday, two weeks later, both at 10.00am. All meetings are held at the rear of 9 Austin Place, Port Willunga. Contact: svdp.aldinga@gmail.com

GALILEE HOUSEKEEPING TEAM

Feel free to contact any member of the committee about issues in the Aldinga community - Fr Tony (8382 1717), David Manders (8556 5667), Françoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judy Driscoll (8557 7068).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0451 830 929



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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	6.00pm - Normanville (followed by shared meal)

EASTER MASS TIMES

(Also at: www.willungaparish.org.au)

- **REGIONAL RECONCILIATION** - April 11 at 7.30pm - Noarlunga (St Luke's)
- **HOLY THURSDAY** - April 13
6.00pm - Normanville (St Peter's)
6.30pm - Aldinga (Mary of Galilee)
7.30pm - Willunga (St Joseph's)
- **GOOD FRIDAY** - April 14
10.00am - Aldinga - Stations of Cross
3.00pm - Normanville (St Peter's)
3.00pm - Aldinga (Mary of Galilee)
3.00pm - Willunga (St Joseph's)
- **EASTER SATURDAY** - April 15
7.00pm - Aldinga (Mary of Galilee)
7.00pm - Willunga (St Joseph's)
- **EASTER SUNDAY** - April 16
(Normal Sunday Mass times)
8.30am - Willunga (St Joseph's)
10.30am - Normanville (Jubilee Hall)
***Please note the change of venue for the Easter Sunday Mass at Normanville to the Jubilee Hall at Yankalilla Area School, Main South Road.*

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend - the Day of the Unborn Child Appeal. The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss. We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

WILLUNGA MASS ROSTERS

Thank you to all those who volunteered to be on the Roster for ministries associated with the Mass. Rosters are available from the porch area. Please collect yours as you leave Mass today - if you haven't already done so.

READERS' WORKSHOP

A workshop for all involved in the *Ministry of Reading at Mass* will be held on Tuesday, 4 April at St Peter's, Normanville from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. All readers most welcome.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Thursday (during Lent) at Galilee at 6.30pm. Please join in as we prepare for Easter.

GALILEE PASTORAL TEAM MEETING

The next Galilee Pastoral Team meeting will be on Tuesday 4 April at 10.00am. If you have any items for team discussion, please see a member of the team. *Mario*

PROJECT COMPASSION

Love your neighbour Semiti's story - Fiji

Semiti grew up in an informal or 'squatter' settlement in Fiji. He is now Director of the People's Community Network, supported by Caritas Australia, which empowers thousands of landless Fijians living in informal settlements.

Semiti says, "Through the voice of the poor we can become one, and it's very powerful."

Semiti grew up in an informal, or 'squatter', settlement in Fiji. More than a quarter of Fiji's people live in these settlements, with little hope of finding permanent housing and land. Their situation is particularly vulnerable - many live in unstable shelters, and there is a constant threat of extreme climate events. Children have few opportunities for education, and unemployment levels are high. There is little access to public services such as roads, water supply, electricity and garbage collection.

Now Semiti is working together with other residents of informal settlements to make positive changes. He is the Director of the People's Community Network (PCN), which Caritas Australia supports. PCN helps empower landless people in Fiji, enabling them to address the issues that affect their lives.

The network helps people in each settlement to advocate together to improve their living conditions. They work in committees on issues relating to health and hygiene; care of the elderly and of women who need empowerment; education needs; and unemployment.

Semiti and other informal settlement residents tell how PCN helps them work together as neighbours, in solidarity. Through their participation

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in housing, savings and education programs, they have formed common bonds, and have grown in resilience and in dignity.

WHERE DO YOU NEED NEW LIFE?

Death is frightening. I remember how graveyards scared me as a kid. I would never walk through them at night.

Physical death isn't the only thing that frightens people. It's hard to face a relationship that is dying and work to revive it. It can also be hard not to give up when hopes die after a personal failure.

That's why we need to bring Jesus to our personal tombs, just like the sisters of Lazarus did. Martha and Mary knew Jesus could restore their dead brother to health. So, in the midst of their pain, they cried out for Jesus.

Jesus is our friend too. He weeps with us when we hurt. Just as he raised Lazarus, he can breathe life into our broken relationships and shattered hopes. So call out to him.

Talk prayerfully with Jesus about problems you face with friends or family or when your life seems to hit a dead end. He will guide you out of the tomb. You might also want to seek someone who can guide you. Remember, Mary and Martha needed friends to bring Jesus to them. Other people can do that for you by lending an ear to listen or a shoulder to lean on.

Take a look this Lent at what seems dead or hopeless in your life. Remember, Jesus wants to bring you new life. *GPBS eNews*

DID YOU KNOW?

- Mary, Martha and Lazarus, named as special friends of Jesus, lived in Bethany, a small town on the outskirts of Jerusalem, just over the Mount of Olives.
- Popular Jewish belief was that the soul hovered near the body for three days after death. The 'fourth day' indicates that Lazarus is well and truly passed away, thus making his resuscitation even more amazing.
- The Pharisees believed in the resurrection of the dead at the end of time but the Sadducees did not.

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 1 April

Family Mass
Rachel Bishop
Family Mass
Family Mass
Brian Younie
Brigid Grimwood

Saturday, 8 April

Albin Fabijan
Christina Tiedge
Peter Laffan, Alison Clark
Brian Y, Peter L, Michelle C
Judy Seward
Judi Driscoll

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 2 April

Marg Burrough
Ena Harvey
Jacqui Salkeld
Judy Hore
Kaye Patterson

Sunday, 9 April

Eileen Hammat
Ian Gillies
Judy Millington
Pat Hardy
Kaye Patterson

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 2 April

Tony Harding
Gael Maloney
Sue Thompson
Nancy Fraser
Mary Fitzpatrick
Norman Lee
Birgit & Michael Hynes
John Hounslow
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 9 April

Marie Andrews
Wayne Best
Ian La Ronde
Margaret Guley
Bev Fitzpatrick
Steve Maglieri
Birgit & Michael Hynes
May Dunn
Pauleen Hounslow

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Di Rickard, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Anne Crosbie, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Margaret Kelly, Tim Parkinson

WHAT'S ON

Mar 1 - Apr 16 Project Compassion
Apr 1/2 Day of Unborn Child Appeal
Apr 13 Holy Thursday
Apr 14 Good Friday
Apr 14 Holy Places Appeal
Apr 15 Holy Saturday
Apr 16 Easter Sunday
Apr 20 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Apr 24 - May 20 Retreat in Daily Life
Apr 27 Parish Finance 10.30am
Apr 4 Readers' workshop - St Peter's
May 7 St V de P Winter Appeal
May 13 Galilee Trading Table
May 25 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Jun 4 Propagation of Faith Appeal
Jun 29 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Jul 9 NATSICC Appeal
Jul 23 Apostleship of Sea Appeal
Jul 27 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Aug 12 Galilee Trading Table
Aug 13 Appeal for Vocations
Aug 24 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Sep Catholic Charities Month
Sep 28 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Oct 22 World Mission Day Appeal
Oct 26 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Oct First Collection Renewal
Nov 11 Galilee Trading Table
Nov 12 St V de P Christmas Appeal
Nov 30 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 21 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 25 Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia

COLLECTIONS

25/26 March, 2017

First collection	\$718.00
Envelopes	\$407.00
Unpledged	\$415.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

SIGN AT WALLINGFORD
CHEVRON IN SEATTLE



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 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th week) 9.00am
Tuesday (1st, 3rd week) 9.45am
Wednesday 7.00am, 7.30pm
Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)
Friday 10.00am

NORMANVILLE

St Peter, Cape Jervis Road
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

2nd, 4th Sunday 4.00pm

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 2.00pm

SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd*
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.00am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday (other than 1st) 9.00am
1st Friday 11.30am

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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would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in a low voice, 'The Master is here and wants to see you.' Hearing this, Mary got up quickly and went to him. Jesus had not yet come into the village; he was still at the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were in the house sympathising with Mary saw her get up so quickly and go out, they followed her, thinking that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

Mary went to Jesus, and as soon as she saw him she threw herself at his feet, saying, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

24 April - 2 May, 2017

Last chance to take up this great opportunity. You are invited to take time out:

- For reflection about life and its many challenges
- To allow God's word to sink more deeply into your inner self to nourish and restore you.

Find the brochure and application form at the back of the church.

For more details:

- At Noarlunga/Seaford contact Steve/Carmel Lawless or Dulcie Wong (8382 8444 / 0432 340 760)
- At Willunga contact Peter Laffan or Sr Margaret-Anne (0488 062 112 / 0488 287 552)
- At Victor Harbor/Goolwa contact Fran Hanna or Bill Longworth (0415 124 010 / 8555 5174)

PALM SUNDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

Sunday 9 April 2.00pm - Victoria Square, walking to Parliament House
Join the Fleurieu Refugee Welcome Group on the train from Seaford at 12.00 midday and following stations. Bring banners, including parish or school ones. Get on the front carriage. Let us know you're coming via impe@internode.on.net, on Facebook Fleurieu Refugee Welcome Group or 8556 3915. *Peter Laffan*

QUOTE FOR THE DAY

When I admire the wonders of a sunset or the beauty of the moon, my soul expands in the worship of the creator. *Mahatma Gandhi*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(3 - 9 April)

- **Monday, 3:** Mon, 5th week of Lent (Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 4:** Tue, 5th week of Lent (Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)
- **Wednesday, 5:** Wed, 5th week of Lent (Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42)
- **Thursday, 6:** Thur, 5th week of Lent (Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)
- **Friday, 7:** Fri 5th week of Lent (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)
- **Saturday, 8:** Sat 5th week of Lent (Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56)
- **Sunday 9:** PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Entrance: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66)