



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)

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

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## WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am  
(*If you need to contact the Parish Office  
outside these hours, please contact  
0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552*)

## NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Roy John (Assistant Priest - 8382 1717)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - [bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com), 0447 421 948)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

## 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)



There will  
be signs in  
the sun, moon,  
and the stars.

Lk 21:25

## FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 33:14-16*

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence.

And this is the name the city will be called:

The-Lord-our-integrity.’

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14*

*To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

## SECOND READING

*1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2*

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God

and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Ps 84:8*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.  
Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 21:25-28, 34-36*

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken.

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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

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 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), Francoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judy Driscoll (8557 7068).

## GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8.45am - 3.00pm  
Phone: 0474 107 694



# Bulletin Board

## REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon	No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9am - Willunga
Fri	9am - Willunga
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### Christmas Eve

(Monday, December 24)

- 4.00pm - Normanville
- 6.30pm - Aldinga
- 7.00pm - Willunga
- 12.00 midnight - Willunga

### Christmas Day

(Tuesday, December 25)

- 9.00am - Willunga
- 9.00am - Normanville

## SENDING FORTH MASS

A special Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 11 December at 6.30pm at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga. It will be a sending-forth Mass for graduating Yr 6/7 students from Galilee School.

*Kerri Gould*

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL



### Christmas Giving Tree

#### Donations of toys and food

Christmas Giving Trees have been set up in St Joseph and Mary of Galilee Churches, with suggested food and toy donation tags for parishioners who would like to give food and/or toys to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal. Please take a tag and bring your donation back by the weekend of 8 and 9 December.

Our 110 Christmas hampers are being assembled on the weekend of 15 and 16 December and donations will be needed before then.

Many thanks for the wonderful financial donations received from the Parish. Over \$2,400.00 has been donated to our Christmas Appeal.

Envelopes are still available in the foyers of the Churches for those wishing to give a financial donation. Just place them in one of the collection plates. *Mario Bacchin*

## RENEWING THROUGH ADVENT 2018



*"Behold, I make all things new"*

Advent reflection booklets are available (free of charge) in the Church foyer today. These are suitable for personal reflection, or you might like to meet with others for group reflection.

## GALILEE OP SHOP

The shop will close for the summer holidays on Friday 7 December. Please come along for the rolling sales, or ..... feel free to make us an offer. The Op Shop is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

*Op Shop Management Team*

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards are now available. Packs of ten cards are on sale at all three Mass Centres until sold out. They are excellent value at \$5.00 per pack.

*Mario Bacchin*

## ALDINGA CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Galilee Community Christmas Dinner will be held following Mass on Saturday, 8 December in the Community Room. For more details and bookings, please contact Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776).

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be held at St Luke's Church, Noarlunga from 8.30am - 8.30pm every Thursday. At least two people need to be present during this time. If parishioners from any of our three communities are interested, please ring the Noarlunga Office (phone

# Bulletin Board



8382 1717) between 10.00am and 2.00pm to have your name(s) entered on the roster sheets.

## TIDYING UP OUR LIVES

How can we learn to look at the world through Christ's eyes? These are tasks for life. But Advent is a time set aside to stop and reflect in a special way on how Christ comes into our life.

First, Advent directs us to the birth of Christ in Bethlehem. Our faith is not founded on feelings or emotions. It is founded on one clear fact: that in the birth of Jesus Christ, God came into the world as a human being.

Second, Advent directs our attention to Christ's coming in our everyday life. He comes when we least expect him: in the awkward person we have to deal with; when we are feeling unwell and are tired with the difficulties of life. Our daily prayer

helps us to prepare for those moments.

Finally, Advent directs us to Christ's coming for the last time – the “day that will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap”. If we have contemplated his coming at Christmas and in our daily life, this final coming will be no fearful scanning of the horizon, hoping we will not be caught unawares. On the contrary, it will be a welcoming of a God who has been as close to us as God is in our celebration of the Eucharist: a God with whom we have been in such close communion that we have learned to see the world through God's eyes.

*We respond ... Revive an old promise that has been broken. Make peace with a friend or family member. Treat yourself as a holy vessel.*  
GPBS eNews

## FOR THE DIARY

Cologne Philharmonia Concert  
Saturday 12 January at 8.00pm  
Tickets will be on sale soon, but parishioners may pre-book now.

Phone Gael Maloney  
(8556 8209 : 0447 421 948)



## ROSTERS

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday, 1 December

Georgina Sard  
Robert Daly  
Michelle Cormack  
Christina Tiedge  
Christine Jones  
Denis Jones

### Saturday, 8 December

McIver family  
Rachel Bishop  
Christine Jones  
Denis Jones  
Rose Sulda  
Kerri Gould

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 2 December

Ann Henriksen  
Trish Bohnsack  
Antoinette Fleming  
Mary Kennedy  
TBA

### Sunday, 9 December

Tim Fleming  
David Salkeld  
Jacqui Salkeld  
Ena Harvey  
TBA

### WILLUNGA

Welcome  
Commentary  
First Reader  
Second Reader  
Eucharistic Ministers

### Sunday, 2 December

Tony Harding  
Marie Andrews  
Jim Smith  
Leonie Staunton  
Margaret Guley  
Norman Lee

### Sunday, 9 December

Pauleen & John Hounslow  
Wayne Best  
Francesca Zagajewska  
Norman Lee  
Andrew Beach  
Michael Hynes  
Michael Hynes  
John Hounslow  
Pauleen Hounslow

Church Cleaning  
Counting  
Church Linen

Rebecca Pace  
John Hounslow  
Margaret Guley

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Jan Stanway, Celine Parkinson, Abbey McIver, Aya Evans, Grace Lynch

Recently deceased: Sr Marita Mullins

## WHAT'S ON

Dec 2 First Sunday of Advent  
Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception  
Dec 9 Second Sunday of Advent  
Dec 16 Third Sunday of Advent  
Dec 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Dec 25 Christmas Day  
Dec 25 Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry  
Jan 12 8pm - Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's

## COLLECTIONS

24/25 November, 2018

First collection	\$749.00
Envelopes	\$619.00
Unpledged	\$318.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *I was thinking the other day, so I shouted, "Thomeone help! I can't thwim!"*
- *Someone stole my mood ring. I'm not sure how I feel about that.*
- *I threw a boomerang a few years ago and still live in constant fear.*
- *I wrote a long thesis on Japanese Bushido in the Edo Period. It's very long, but I could Samuraize it for you if you want.*



"We heard from the organ bank. A turkey donated his giblets to you."

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 1.30pm

### 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Benediction following Mass

### WILLUNGA

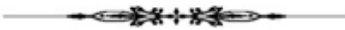
*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am

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And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’



### EXPLORING THE WORD

Luke's gospel is written for a Gentile church community who are caught in 'between' times. The early Christians believed that Christ's second coming was imminent—that Jesus would return soon as the Lord of Glory. As time passed, they had to rethink this belief. In this text, Luke addresses a community who are able to contemplate the past history of Jesus and the church while looking forward to his future coming as the Son of Man. The text deals with how Christians are to live in the 'in-between time'. They must be attentive to the gospel and live in readiness to meet their God. They must not be distracted by the cares and snares of the world, but be ready to stand confidently before the Son of Man.

### DID YOU KNOW?

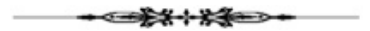
- Advent is the beginning of the church's liturgical year.
- The Advent period is concerned with 'waiting' for the coming of the Christ child.
- A recurring theme in the gospels read during Advent is looking towards the end times, when Christ will come again.
- Today begins the cycle of readings for Year C. This means that most of

the gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of Luke.

- The Advent wreath is one way of preparing for the coming of the Christ child. The circle of greenery is a symbol of God's love without beginning or end, while the candles represent the four weeks of preparation time. One candle is lit each Sunday during Advent, and the final, central candle is lit on Christmas Day.

### MAKING CONNECTIONS

- In your life, what things have been 'sprung on you suddenly'? How did you deal with such surprises?
- What does it mean to 'stand with confidence before the Son of Man'?
- What are some of your hopes and fears for the future. Are there particular goals you have set for yourself?
- How are you preparing for the future? What would you like that future to hold for you? Do you see it as a time of uncertainty or do you look forward with confidence?



### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(December 03 - 09)

- **Monday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Thursday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 07:** St Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Saturday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Sunday 09:** SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT (Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; LK 21:25-28, 34-36)

### 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).