



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)

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

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## **WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am

## **NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

Phone: 8382 1717

## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest - involved in another ministry in 2017)  
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish Administrator - 8382 1717)  
Fr Peter Zwaans (Associate Priest)  
Fr Josy Sebastian (Associate Priest)  
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)  
Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)  
Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance/Parish Office - Tuesday am)  
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Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - [bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com), 0447 421 948)

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

## **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**

Southern Vales Catholic Youth Support  
Shanna Maennel (phone 0400 038 709, [smaennel@cardijn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:smaennel@cardijn.catholic.edu.au))

## **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**

**2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16**

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.'

Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 88:2-3, 16-19**

*For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

## **SECOND READING**

**Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never



die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**1 Peter 2:9**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 10:37-42**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me.'

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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 Monday of month and the Monday, two weeks later, both at 10am. Meetings are held at the Galilee Community Room, How Rd, Aldinga. 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), Francoise 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 <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

During the last eighteen months the PFC has completed a number of significant Parish projects, as well as maintaining our existing assets.

After a few teething problems, data projectors are now working well at both Normanville and Willunga. Normanville can also project services from the Church into the adjoining Annie O'Connor Centre.

The air-conditioning system at Willunga has been a great success, especially at 8.30am Masses during this Autumn/Winter season. A substantial upgrade to the power supply to the Church was necessary, before installation could happen. It was an expensive project and we were very pleased (and grateful) when one of our parishioners generously donated half the cost.

Recently both our Parish cemeteries have had work done. Normanville has a much-needed path and paving near the Church. The Willunga Gazebo project will be completed soon. This will offer alternatives for the interment of cremated remains.

All the rubbish in the shed at Willunga has gone. The mowers and gardening tools have been rehoused. Benches, sink, plumbing, some new storage cupboards and indoor/outdoor carpet have transformed the area into a very pleasant room for morning tea, meetings, etc. We very much appreciate the efforts of the small group of volunteers who worked tirelessly on this project.

The Hall at Willunga now has an instant hot-water service. This improvement was deemed urgent because of the safety issues caused when carrying boiling kettles to the

sink for washing up. The Hall is used weekly by a couple of community groups and frequently for refreshments following funerals at St Joseph's.

The chairs at Galilee Church are gradually all being re-upholstered. Many thanks to Sr Margaret Ann for organising this.

Other continuing projects include much improved access to the toilets at Willunga, a carport for Fr Tom's car alongside the Parish House and revamping the Willunga signage. These projects should begin soon.

There are a couple of long-range projects.

We are working on a proposal to provide a St Vincent de Paul administration room on the Galilee Campus (they are currently operating from rented premises).

We are also trying to establish the best way to carry out essential restoration work to the Hall at Willunga. Stabilising the floor is the first priority.

## GALILEE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 10<sup>TH</sup> ANIVERSARY

All Willunga parishioners (from all three communities) are invited to help celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Galilee School on Tuesday, July 4. The celebration will begin with Mass at 9.15am.

## VOLUNTEER BRIEFING

*Tuesday 4 July  
7.30pm - 9.00pm*

### *Morphett Vale Parish Hall*

Over the years, we have been become increasingly aware of our responsibility for child protection. As part of that commitment all volunteers also have a legislated duty to report child abuse and neglect, this is called mandatory notification. To ensure we hear children's voices and have the necessary skills to identify and respond appropriately in these situations, we invite any volunteers who have not yet participated in Child Safe Environments training or

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an equivalent course to attend a 90 minute Volunteer Briefing session facilitated by the Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit.

Please note that with respect to child safe-initiatives, and in accordance with Archdiocesan Policy, all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are required to demonstrate certification of attendance at Child Safe Environments Training. Thank you for agreeing to help us provide care and safety for our children and young people.

RSVP to [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au) This will help us to ensure you are provided with an information pack and certificate of attendance.

*Sally Wellington*  
Child Protection Project Officer

## STATIONS OF CREATION

On Sunday 2 July at 2.00pm at Parsons Beach, Newland Head Conservation Park, there will be a prayerful walk down to the beach.



## ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday, 1 July

Ros Schoumack  
Rosemary Chamberlain  
Brian Younie  
Chris McWilliams  
Francoise Creevey  
Rose Sulda

### Saturday, 8 July

Lorraine Ellis  
Christina Tiedge  
Alison Clark  
Rachel Bishop  
Robert Daly  
Brian Younie

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 2 July

Marg Burrough  
Barb Kingham  
Ann Henriksen  
Pat Hardy  
Susie & Ian Gillies

### Sunday, 9 July

Eileen Hammat  
Dolek Thiele  
Ian Gillies  
Lyn Wyld  
Susie & Ian Gillies

### WILLUNGA

Welcome  
Commentary  
First Reader  
Second Reader  
Eucharistic Ministers

### Sunday, 2 July

Andrew Beach  
John Hounslow  
Michael Hynes  
Sue Thompson  
Jim Smith  
Bev Fitzpatrick  
Mary Moore  
May Dunn  
Pauleen Hounslow

### Sunday, 9 July

Pauleen & John Hounslow  
Anna Rogers  
Wayne Best  
Megan Chapman  
Steve Maglieri  
Denny Ford  
May Dunn, Tony Harding  
May Dunn  
Marie Cester

Gather at 1.45pm in the visitors carpark at the end of Parsons Beach Road. From Victor Harbor take the Waitpinga Road. Please note that good walking shoes are necessary and the steep track requires good fitness. Wear appropriate clothing for the weather.

This will be followed by a meeting of:

## FRIENDS OF FRANCIS

at 3.15pm at St Joan's Annexe, Seaview Road, Victor Harbor. This will be an opportunity to explore how as Catholics we can respond to Pope Francis' call to working for justice, peace and the care of creation. Everyone welcome, whether you participate in the walk or not. Concluding by 4.45pm.

For further information contact Peter Laffan (8556 3915 or [impe@internode.on.net](mailto:impe@internode.on.net))

*Peter Laffan*

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Di Rickard, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, Mark Ellis, James Kelly, Richard Pym

## WHAT'S ON

Jun 29 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
Jul 4 Galilee 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass (at 9.15am)  
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

24/25 June, 2017

First collection	\$668.00
Envelopes	\$467.00
Unpledged	\$367.00

Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.

*Have you heard about corduroy pillows They're making headlines.*

*What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh have in common? Same middle name.*



**"The last thing I remember is being thrown into the dryer."**

## 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 11.00am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> week) 9.00am  
Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> week) 9.45am  
Wednesday 7.00am, 7.30pm  
Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)  
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>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 4.00pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### 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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Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

‘Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

‘Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet’s reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man’s reward.

‘If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.’



### EXPLORING THE WORD

To follow Jesus means putting other important relationships second. It means taking up the cross and perhaps facing the same fate that Jesus met – persecution, suffering, death – but remaining faithful leads to eternal life. In ancient times, a person’s agent was seen to be the person themselves and here, Jesus is giving great dignity to the apostolate of following him by saying it derives from the Father himself through Jesus.

In the Scriptures, a prophet is a person who speaks for God. To be a prophet, one must have a very clear understanding of what God wants and the task is to transmit that message to the people. There are many instances of the people rejecting the message of the prophets. Some scholars translate ‘holy man’ as ‘just man’ or someone who does the will of God. To recognise and welcome the truth is to be a disciple. The cost of discipleship may be high but the rewards are great.

### SHARING THE TRADITION

For the first three centuries of the Christian era, to be initiated by Baptism into the new, spiritual family of Christ was to risk one’s life. Christianity was a minority religion in a predominantly pagan world. At various stages, persecutions were carried out against Christians. To remain faithful at such times was very difficult and those who chose Christ were strong indeed. After the Emperor Constantine was converted early in the fourth century, Christianity

became the state religion of the Roman Empire. People flocked to be converted, not always for the right reasons. Numbers grew rapidly and the Church spread and blossomed. With the gains in number, however, came the possibility of a loss in quality of conviction. Were people really as committed to following Jesus as those earlier, persecuted Christians had been?

The modern western world is a very secularised place, where God has been replaced in some people’s hearts by other gods – the quest for profit, individualism, consumerism. Pope John Paul II referred to these things as a ‘new idolatry’. Numbers of practicing Catholics are reducing in many Western countries and we may become a minority again. Today many Christians face persecution of a different kind.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- At the time Matthew’s Gospel was being written, Jewish families were being literally split by those who were making the decision to move away from traditional Jewish beliefs and follow Christ.
- Even though family relationships are vitally important, ‘the first vocation of a Christian is to follow Christ’.



### THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(3 - 9 July)

- **Monday, 3:** St Thomas (Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29)
- **Tuesday, 4:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27)
- **Wednesday, 5:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34)
- **Thursday, 6:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8)
- **Friday, 7:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Saturday, 8:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 13 (Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17)
- **Sunday 9:** 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30)