



Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16

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)

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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OFFICE HOURS

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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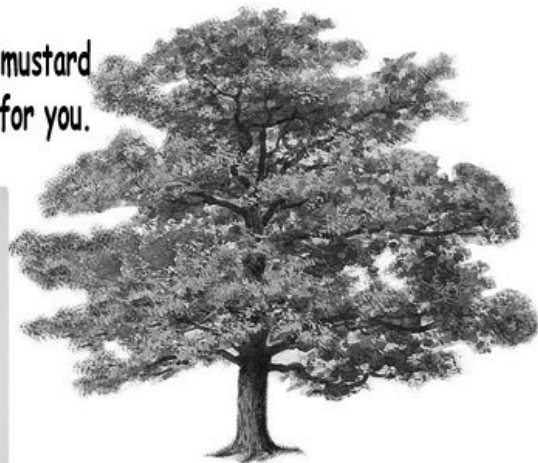
MASS CENTRES

Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and
How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
Community Room (phone 8557 9018)
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)

If you have faith the size of a mustard
seed, nothing will be impossible for you.



FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen; to cry
'Oppression!' in your ear and you
will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is
tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I
see, all is contention, and discord
flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it
on tablets to be easily read, since
this vision is for its own time only
eager for its own fulfilment, it does
not deceive; if it comes slowly,
wait, for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is
not at rights, but the upright man
will live by his faithfulness.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a
flame the gift that God gave you
when I laid my hands on you. God's
gift was not a spirit of timidity, but
the Spirit of power, and love, and

self-control. So you are never to be
ashamed of witnessing to the Lord,
or ashamed of me for being his
prisoner; but with me, bear the
hardships for the sake of the Good
News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound
teaching you have heard from me, in
the faith and love that are in Christ
Jesus. You have been trusted to look
after something precious; guard it
with the help of the Holy Spirit who
lives in us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Pet 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The word of the Lord stands for
ever: it is the word given to you,
the Good News.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord,
'Increase our faith.' The Lord
replied, 'Were your faith the size of
a mustard seed you could say to this
mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and
planted in the sea," and it would
obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant
ploughing or minding sheep, would
say to him when he returned from
the fields, "Come and have your
meal immediately"?'

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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 - 11.00am at Galilee Community Room, Aldinga.
Co-ordinator - Lisa Pullens (0426 715 546).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meetings held twice monthly - every second Tuesday of month at 10am and the Tuesday, two weeks later at 3pm. 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 Charles (8382 1717), David Manders (8556 5667), Françoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm



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WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon	No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tues	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville (followed by shared meal)

FIRST COLLECTION

The funds we contribute to the first collection each week are the primary means of sustaining our Priests, Deacons and retired Priests in our 58 Parishes. Together with stole offerings - that is, the payments made to clergy for weddings, funerals and baptisms - all funds are paid in the Diocesan Presbytery Fund. This fund provides our priests' stipends, medical benefits, motor vehicles and continuing education. The fund also provides support for our retired and sick priests and the Priests and Deacons working in the Archdiocese.

The Diocesan Presbytery Fund is currently running at a substantial deficit, something that needs to be turned around as a matter of urgency if we are to continue to adequately support those who do so much for and with us. At present the average first collection gift across the Archdiocese is less than two dollars per mass attendee - less than the cost of a cup of coffee or a small chocolate bar. Please give prayerful consideration to how you might support this campaign.

Our Parish and all Parishes throughout the Diocese are setting goals to increase our level of giving so we can continue to provide adequately for our clergy - now and into the future. Our aim is to increase the first collection beyond a 'loose change' level by doubling our Parish contribution over the new two years to a level closer to \$5 per mass attendee - the target required to meet the real need.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2016 ARCHBISHOP'S AWARDS NOW OPEN

Archbishop Philip Wilson wishes to recognise current or recent out-standing service by an individual in each of the three categories:

- For outstanding service to the archdiocese
- For outstanding service in parish life within the archdiocese

- Award to young people for outstanding contribution to the life and mission of the Church. Please contact the parish if you have a nomination.

GALILEE PASTORAL TEAM MEETING

Next Galilee Pastoral Team meeting will be on Tuesday, 4 October at 10am. If you have any items for the agenda, please see a member of the team.

Mario Bacchin

FINAL SERVICE FOR THE LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

Parishioners are invited to attend the final service for the Aldinga Lutheran Community on Sunday, October 2 at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga at 2.00pm.

PLANNED GIVING

New envelopes are available for the next twelve months Planned Giving Programme, commencing in November.

If you are new to the Parish, or have not previously participated in the Planned Giving programme and wish to, please contact Steve Robinson (Parish office Tuesday mornings), or send an email with your name and address to (admin@willungaparish.org.au) and a set of envelopes will be sent to you.

Steve Robinson

Southern Vales Schools Ministry Inc NOVEMBER CONCERT

Come and enjoy a community concert at the Lutheran Church (Aldersey Street), McLaren Vale) on Sunday November 6 from 2.00 until 4.00 pm. Listen to our local talent and support our Pastoral Care workers in our local schools. Tickets \$10 per person or \$20 a family. Tickets are available from CPS workers in Southern Vales schools, the SVDSM Inc Committee or at the door. For further information please contact Ted Sandercock (sandwt@bigpond.com)

GOD'S IN CHARGE ... YOU'RE FREE!

It's very predictable. Often when I talk with a group of high school students, I ask who would like more freedom from parents. Most hands shoot up.

It's normal for young people to thirst for freedom, just like it's normal for parents to get nervous about granting it. But this week's Gospel is all about

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freedom – the freedom that comes when you realise God’s in charge and you’re not.

Our culture is pretty competitive. Who will get the best grades? Who will win the game? Who will look the best? It’s easy for life to become nothing but one long final exam where success means everything. And that’s when life becomes pretty meaningless. Jesus offers us so much by reminding us that we’re God’s servants.

But how’s that better? After all, who wants to be a servant when they grow up?

It’s better because it frees us. God’s in charge. We can’t solve the world’s problems. That’s God’s job. So don’t worry about being a successful Christian. God asks you only to faithfully do what you can, remembering that God’s love doesn’t depend on your success.

We’re free. We’re free to take risks for our faith because we don’t need to worry about success. A lot of young people have inspired me by that willingness. “What have I got to lose?” they’ve said as they’ve signed up for

service trips or joined youth groups. And the more you risk things for God, the Master, the more you’ll get what the Apostles wanted in this week’s Gospel: more faith. Risking for faith is like lifting weights – it builds spiritual muscle.

What a gift God has given us by taking charge. In a world where you might feel responsible for so much, enjoy the freedom that comes from being God’s servant.

Does your fear of failure ever stop you from taking risks for your faith?

The Action

Having faith the size of a mustard seed is not always easy, especially when we can see obstacles and trials in our path. This is particularly true when we are asked to have faith in ourselves and the gifts and talents we have been given. Challenge yourself this week to climb one of these mountains, no matter how small it may be. Have faith the size of the mustard seed in yourself and be amazed by what God can accomplish through you! Though you may not get the result for which you were hoping, you may be surprised by the outcome.

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA
Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Saturday, 1 October
Kate Manders
Chris McWilliams
Rachel Bishop
Christina Tiedge
Judy Driscoll
Maria Jarvis-Mack

Saturday, 8 October
Georgina Sard
David Manders
Heidi Davidson
Brianna McIver
Judy Seward
David Manders

NORMANVILLE
Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 2 October
Eileen Hammat
Ena Harvey
Ian Gillies
Lyn Wyld
David & Jacqui Salkeld

Sunday, 9 October
Sue Gillies
Trish Bohnsack
Ann Henriksen
Ena Harvey
David & Jacqui Salkeld

WILLUNGA
Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers
Church Cleaning
Counting
Church Linen

Sunday, 2 October
Joe Rasera
Marie Andrews
Pauleen Hounslow
Gael Maloney
Mary Fitzpatrick
Bev Fitzpatrick
May Dunn, Barb Smith
J Hounslow
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 9 October
Andrew Beach
Michael Hynes
Birgit Hynes
Jim Smith
Denny Ford
Steve Maglieri
May Dunn, Barb Smith
J Hounslow
Pauleen Hounslow

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerryn James, Di Rickard, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Brian Sulda

Recently deceased: Giovanni Stra

Anniversary: Mavis Sigston, Mollie and Arthur Ewart, Tom Dunn

WHAT'S ON

- Oct 5 St Joseph’s grounds meeting 3pm - Parish House
- Oct 6 St Peter’s Choir practice
- Oct 13 Parish Finance meeting
- Oct 16 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Oct 28 Galilee Quiz Night
- Nov 1 All Saints Day
- Nov 1 Melbourne Cup Day
- Nov 2 All Souls Day
- Nov 3 St Peter’s Choir practice
- Nov 6 SVDSM Concert 2pm - 4pm
- Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table
- Nov 13 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Nov 24 Parish Liturgy meeting
- Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 1 St Peter’s Choir practice
- Dec 11 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Jan 14 Cologne Philharmonia concert

COLLECTIONS

24/25 September, 2016

First collection	\$486.00
Envelopes	\$418.00
Unpledged	\$298.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

QUOTES

- *Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died. (Erma Bombeck)*
- *Smartness runs in my family. When I went to school I was so smart my teacher was in my class for five years. (George Burns)*
- *I can win an argument on any topic, against any opponent. People know this, and steer clear of me at parties. Often, as a sign of their great respect, they don’t even ask me. (Dave Barry)*



‘My dad only agreed to let us go on this date if he could follow us with a drone.’

**REGULAR MASS TIMES IN
OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES**

ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and Howe 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
4th Sunday (Youth Mass) 6.00pm

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 9.00am
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

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

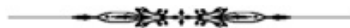
St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday (other than 1st) 9.00am
1st Friday 11.30am

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

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Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.""



HABAKKUK (1ST READING)

Very little is known about the prophet Habakkuk. Even the meaning of his name is uncertain. From his writings some have deduced that he was a member, possibly a leader, of the temple choir. One might date his writings between the defeat of Neco by Nebuchadnezzar at Carchemish (605 BC) and the siege of Jerusalem (597 BC). This places Habakkuk shortly after Nahum and makes him a contemporary of Jeremiah.

**BACKGROUND ON THE
GOSPEL READING**

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness.

There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise.

Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables

us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold. *Loyola Press website*

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Two key images are linked in this short gospel passage: faith and service. To be a person of faith is to be a person of service, and faithful service to others in the name of the gospel will have its own reward. This gift of faith is precious.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The mustard seed is one of the smallest of seeds. Even a little faith is able to achieve wondrous things.
- A mulberry tree has a complicated root system which makes it very difficult to move.
- In the New Testament period, servants were totally reliant on the master to provide everything they needed in return for their labour. Their status was really that of a slave.
- Jesus always presents the call to discipleship and belief as a call to service of others.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(3 - 9 October)

- **Monday, 3:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday 4:** St Francis of Assisi (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday 6:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday 7:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday 8:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 9:** 28th Sunday in Ord Time (2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19)

