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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)

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

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## WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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

## FIRST READING

*Wisdom 11:22-12:2*

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14*

*I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

## SECOND READING

*2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or



alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 3:16*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 19:1-10*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down.

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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: 9.30am - 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 9.00am - Willunga  
Fri 9.00am - Willunga  
1st Fri Normanville: 11.50am Adoration; 12noon - Mass (followed by shared lunch)

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection next weekend for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. You may return envelopes collected today in this collection, or simply give a donation, if you would still like to contribute, but didn't take an envelope.

## WHAT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS ARE SAYING ABOUT YOUTH MINISTRY

In response to the question put by the Plenary Council Executive Committee, *What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?* a number of people highlighted the need for ministry specifically focused on youth and young people. Suggestions included:

- professionally trained youth ministers be employed by parishes and schools
- commitment to supporting young people in their faith formation, in particular through youth groups
- facilities dedicated to youth activities in parishes
- renewal of programs suitable for young people, whether like those in previous generations, such as YCS, or with a fresh focus on being a young Christian in today's world.

You can find out more about what people said by viewing the Full Report of the Plenary Council online at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/>

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meeting dates are:

- *Normanville:* Tues 12 Nov at 1.00pm, beginning with shared lunch in Annie O'Connor Centre
  - *Willunga:* Tues 19 Nov at 2.00pm in The Shed
  - *Aldinga:* Tues 26 Nov at 7.00pm in the Community Room at Galilee.
- For further info contact Sr Margaret Ann, Pat Hardy or Peter Laffan.

## SACRAMENTS FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

Galilee School is soon to begin the program for children who are celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation. If any parent would like to enrol their children in this program, please contact Sr Margaret Ann (ph 0488 287 552 or speak to her at Church) as soon as possible. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) will be celebrated during First Term, 2020.

*Sr Margaret Ann*

## ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

For a full listing of events and activities being held across the Archdiocese, please visit: [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-mass-times/newsletters-from-archbishop-s-office](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-mass-times/newsletters-from-archbishop-s-office)

## SPRING PICNIC

### Kelly Grove

*(in the grounds of St Joseph's Church)*

### Sunday November 24

following Mass at 10.30am

BYO picnic (food and drinks) to share. Tea and coffee will be available in The Shed. Tables and chairs provided.

*Everyone welcome*

## 2019 ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We appeal to Willunga parishioners to help us assist families and needy individuals, to put food on their tables this Christmas.

This year we will again distribute 110 Christmas Hampers. Our expected financial outlay to provide the hampers, including grocery gift cards and a \$20 voucher to the Seaford Butcher, will be close to \$12,000.

By helping the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal, you will assist our members at a local level to be able to offer assistance directly to families and individuals. Support for our Christmas Appeal will benefit our companions and address poverty and disadvantage in our community.

# Bulletin Board



This weekend (2/3 November) envelopes will be distributed for our annual Christmas Appeal. Please assist the conference by placing a donation in the envelopes and returning them next weekend (9/10 November).

During Advent, Christmas Giving Trees will be set up in the Willunga and Galilee Churches for donations of toys and food.

Thank you for your continuing generous support to our Willunga Conference.

*Mario Bacchin*

## NEWS FROM THE TOP END



Bishop Gauci is finding each moment part of a new and unique daily test. Top of Bishop Gauci's list of concerns is the welfare of indigenous

Australians who make up one-third of all Catholics across his diocese.

Bishop Gauci said he also wanted to honour the fact that the Church doesn't belong to the priests and bishops. "I've

been hearing many people say, and rightly so, that lay people need to share in leadership of the Church, women especially who have not been given their rights," Bishop Gauci said. "It (the Church) belongs to all of us. "I'm forming a leadership group of lay people. There will be three women and two men. They will be the key leadership team in the diocese, alongside the bishop. No need to feel threatened, it's about partnerships."

There is much more about Bishop Gauci online: <https://catholicleader.com.au/news/shepherd-charles-roams-the-top-end> (Courtesy of the "Catholic Leader")

## NOVEMBER - THE MONTH FOR HOLY SOULS

At each Mass in the month of November the celebrant will offer an intention "for all those mentioned in our Book of Remembrance". Please enter name(s) of deceased family members and friends you would like included, in the book. At St Peter's the book is on the table near the statue of the Sacred Heart in the sanctuary and in the Church foyers at Mary of Galilee and St Joseph's.

## COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

St Joseph's Church, Willunga  
Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 3.00pm and 8.00pm

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

### Saturday 02 November

Kate Manders  
Bob Daly  
David Manders  
Brian Younie  
Francoise Creevey  
Rose Sulda

### Saturday 09 November

Lorraine, Noah Ellis  
Rachel Bishop  
Ken Creevey  
Brianna McIver  
Kerri Gould  
Brigid Grimwood

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 03 November

Margaret Burrough  
Antoinette Fleming  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Trish Bohnsack  
Ann and Rosemary

### Sunday, 10 November

Ann Henriksen  
Ena Harvey  
Walter Litvensky  
Patricia Litvensky  
Ann and Rosemary

### WILLUNGA

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

### Sunday, 03 November

Joe Rasera  
John Hounslow  
Ian La Ronde  
Pauleen Hounslow  
Steve Maglieri  
Marie Cester  
Rebecca Pace  
Margaret Guley  
Andrew Beach

### Sunday, 10 November

Laurie Cester  
Anna Roers  
Michael Hynes  
Andrew Beach  
Marie Cester  
Denny Ford  
Michael Hynes  
Pauleen Hounslow  
Andrew Beach

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Rose Sulda, Mary Fitzpatrick, Janet Burbidge

**Anniversary:** Terry Maloney

## WHAT'S ON

Nov 3 Cuppa after Mass - St Joseph's  
Nov 5 Melbourne Cup Luncheon  
Nov 11 Remembrance Day  
Nov 12 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am  
Nov 21 St Peter's Choir practice  
Nov 24 Cuppa after Mass - St Peter's  
Nov 24 Spring Picnic in Kelly Grove, Willunga after 10.30am Mass  
Dec 3 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am  
Dec 12 St Peter's Choir practice  
Dec 13 Last day School term 4  
Jan 18 Cologne Philharmonia Concerts - 3pm and 8pm  
Jan 26 Tour Down Under - Willunga

## COLLECTIONS

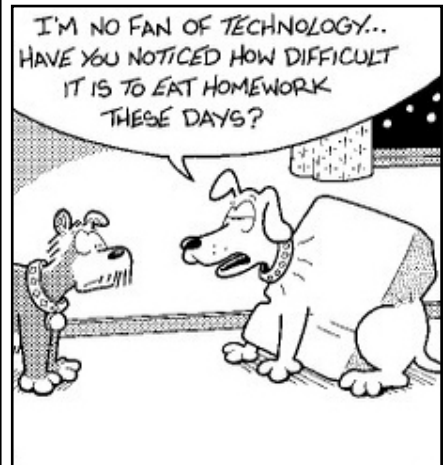
19/20 October 2019

First collection	\$606.00
Envelopes	\$426.00
Unpledged	\$306.00
World Mission Appeal	\$461.00

Your support is much appreciated.

## QUOTES

- *Life is short. Smile while you still have teeth.*
- *The best way to teach your kids about taxes is by eating 30 percent of their ice cream.* Bill Murray
- *I'm writing a book. I've got the page numbers done.* Steven Wright
- *If a book about failures doesn't sell, is it a success?* Jerry Seinfeld



## 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 2.00pm

### 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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Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

## EXPLORING THE WORD

This text should be contrasted with the story of the rich official who is a righteous man that comes just before it (Luke 18:18-23), but that is not included in the Lectionary readings for this year. In that text, Jesus challenges the rich man to sell all he has and to distribute the proceeds to the poor, but the rich man is unable to give up his wealth. Here, Zacchaeus, also a rich man but considered a sinner, spontaneously offers to give half his wealth away and to make generous restitution to those he has cheated. The response to Jesus of these two characters is in stark contrast. In his undignified climbing of the tree, Zacchaeus is prepared to make himself look ridiculous in order to know Jesus. He has humbled himself in the eyes of the crowd just as the tax collector humbled himself in the temple in last week's Gospel. Jesus not only tells parables but lives them in reality. He has searched out the lost, and the encounter leads to conversion and salvation.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The name Zacchaeus means 'pure' but the actions of this wealthy tax collector belied such a name and earned him the title of 'sinner'.
- Jesus addresses Zacchaeus as 'son

of Abraham', a title usually reserved for the holy or pious ones. Jesus is clearly indicating that Zacchaeus is as good as anyone else.

- Jericho lies in the Jordan Valley, just 6 miles north of the Dead Sea, and so has a milder climate than the surrounding barren hills. Herod built a lavish winter palace here.
- The journey of Jesus to Jerusalem is almost complete. Jericho is the last town to be passed through before the steep ascent to Jerusalem.

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus led him to reassess the way he lived in the world and the way he related to those around him. He repented his past wrongs, made restitution and entered into a new way of being. This same journey is the one to which baptism into the church calls all believers.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(04 - 12 November)

- **Monday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24)
- **Wednesday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Thursday, 07:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Friday, 08:** St Leo the Great (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:8)
- **Saturday, 09:** St Martin of Tours (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 10:** 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13)

## 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).