



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)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - YEAR C**

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## **WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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Office outside Willunga Office hours*)  
Email: [admin@willungaparish.org.au](mailto:admin@willungaparish.org.au)  
Web: [www.willungaparish.org.au](http://www.willungaparish.org.au)

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
Friday: 9.00am - 10.30pm

## **NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

Phone: 8382 1717

## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)  
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy  
(Associate Pastor)  
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Assoc Pastor)  
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)  
Sr Margaret Ann (Pastoral Associate -  
phone 0488 287 552)  
Geraldine and Steve Robinson  
(Finance/Parish Office - Tuesday)

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

## **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

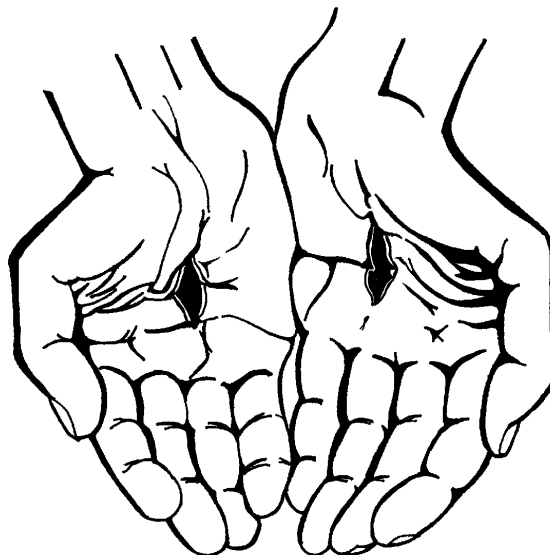
Gael Maloney  
[bahloo2@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bahloo2@optusnet.com.au)

## **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)



**"Do not doubt but believe."**

**Jn 20:27**

## **FIRST READING**

*Acts 5:12-16*

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 117:2-4, 22-27. R.v.1*

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

## **SECOND READING**

*Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19*

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom,

and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!*

*Alleluia!*

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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



# Bulletin Board

## 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

## THANK YOU

To all those people who helped make the Easter ceremonies the successes they were, in all three of our Parish communities.

## WEDDING

Congratulations and best wishes to *Rebecca and Vince* who will be married at St Joseph's, Willunga this Saturday afternoon by Fr Charles.

## GALILEE CATHOLIC SCHOOL Cnr Quinliven and How Roads, Aldinga PRINCIPAL'S TOURS 2016

Monday 4 April  
from 9.30am - 6pm  
Reception - Year 7

Enquiries and bookings - 8557 9000  
or info@galilee.catholic.edu.au

## WILLUNGA ROSTERS

The rosters for the ministries associated with Mass at St Joseph's are available from the Church foyer today. Special thanks to all those people who volunteered. If you haven't already done so, please collect your copy as you leave today.

## GALILEE PASTORAL TEAM MEETING

The next Galilee Pastoral Team meeting will be on Tuesday 5 April at 10.00am. If you have any items for the team to discuss please see a member of the team.

*Mario Bacchin*

## NORMANVILLE BUSY BEE

There will be a Busy Bee at St Peter's, Normanville on 18 April from 10.00am. A BBQ lunch will be provided for those attending. Please bring a salad to share. To help with catering, Ann Henriksen (8558 3901) would like to know the numbers of people attending.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016 PILGRIMAGE

Be sure to register for World Youth Day Krakow before the end of March, with final payment due May 20. The archdiocesan pilgrimage is gathering momentum with preparation for this trip taking place.

Further information about the Archdiocese of Adelaide pilgrimage can be found at: <https://wyd2016.com.au/pilgrimages/archdiocese-of-adelaide/2016/5700>. For more details, call Sarah Moffatt 8301 6866 or contact via email sarah.moffatt@cesa.catholic.edu.au

## ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

A date for Adult Confirmations in the Archdiocese of Adelaide has been set for Saturday, June 25 at 11.30am, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield St, Adelaide. Candidates are to arrange registration and undertake preparation through their Parish Office. Please contact Debbie Ripley on 8210 9318 or [dripley@acp.adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:dripley@acp.adelaide.catholic.org.au) for further enquiries.

## PIPES ARE CALLING CAMPAIGN

Following the installation of a restored Canadian pipe organ in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, anyone wishing to 'purchase' a pipe and dedicate it to a loved one or have it named after a school or parish, should contact Jane Juniper (phone 8210 8223 or email [jjuniper@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:jjuniper@adelaide.catholic.org.au)). Donors are recognised on the new touchscreen kiosk in the foyer of the Cathedral.

## THOMAS IS LOOKING FOR YOU

Someone once asked Gandhi, the great Hindu peacemaker, why he had rejected Christianity. Gandhi said he never rejected Jesus. He just couldn't find many Christians that actually lived like Jesus taught.

What would Gandhi say if he visited your church, family, youth group, or school?

# Bulletin Board



This week's Gospel points out an important reality about Jesus' Resurrection. People often need some proof to really believe in it. Thomas was like you and me. He found the disciples' story hard to believe until Jesus appeared and showed him his wounds.

Looking back on my life, I realise I became convinced about Jesus' victory over death because of Catholic heroes. I've come to believe because, like Thomas, I've seen Jesus' wounds in people like Oscar Romero, a Central-American bishop who was martyred because he protested oppression. I see Jesus' wounds in every person who sacrifices time, sweat, or blood to ease suffering or stand for good.

This Easter season ask yourself whether a doubting Thomas could see the resurrected Jesus in your daily life. Could someone come to believe in Christ by watching how you treat family, friends, and classmates? Would someone praise God because of how you sacrifice

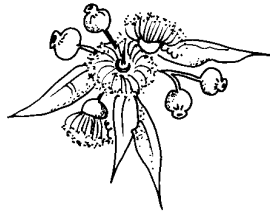
for the poor? Would someone believe the Gospel's message because of how you take risks to do the right thing?

If Gandhi followed you this week, what would he say?

What people in your life show you Jesus' wounds?

## The Action

There are bold ways to change the world and speak about your faith. Discover ways in which you can bring about the presence of the Risen Christ this week. Raise the dead through the smiles you give to a lonely person and the laughter you bring to a frown. Heal the sick by encouraging someone who has been put down by their peers or giving a loving touch to a family member who is discouraged. Let the shadow of your love be felt this week.



## ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday, 2 April

Alby Fabijan  
David Manders  
Brianna McIver  
Heidi Davidson  
Judy Driscoll  
Rose Sulda

### Saturday, 9 April

Family Mass  
Family Mass  
Family Mass  
Family Mass  
Kerry Gould  
Brigid Grimwood

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 3 April

Lyn Wyld  
Dolek Thiele  
Trish Bohnsack  
Judy Hore  
A Henriksen, E Hammat

### Sunday, 10 April

Eileen Hammat  
Ena Harvey  
Ian Gillies  
Lyn Wyld  
A Henriksen, E Hammat

### WILLUNGA

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

### Sunday, 3 April

Joe Rasera  
Gael Maloney  
Marie Andrews  
Sue Thompson  
Denny Ford  
Marie Cester  
Birgit & Michael Hynes  
Terry Calahan, Rose Sulda  
Margaret Guley

### Sunday, 10 April

Andrew Beach  
Michael Hynes  
Nancy Fraser  
Jim Smith  
Anna Rogers  
Steve Maglieri  
Birgit & Michael Hynes  
Terry Calahan, Rose Sulda  
Pauleen Hounslow

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
**Sick:** Tracy Radford, Kerry James, Tom Victory, Julie Felts, Margaret, Sr Ann Griffin, Fr Alfred Farrugia

**Recently deceased:** Brian King, Bill Stevens (*Bill's funeral will be held at St Joseph's, Willunga at 10.30am on Tuesday, 5 April*).

## WHAT'S ON

Apr 7 Parish Finance Council  
10.00am - Parish House  
Apr 18 Normanville Busy Bee  
Apr 23 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner  
May 14 Aldinga Trading Table  
Jun 25 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner  
Aug 13 Aldinga Trading Table  
Aug 27 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner  
Oct 29 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner  
Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table

## COLLECTIONS Easter, 2016

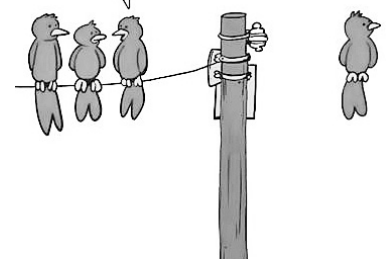
First collection	\$1653.00
Envelopes	\$503.00
Unpledged	\$982.00
Easter offerings	\$505.00
Caritas	\$1209.00
Holy Places Appeal	\$795.00

Thank you for your support  
- it is much appreciated.

## WHAT CHILDREN SAY

- **What do you think your Mum and Dad have in common?**  
"Both don't want any more kids." - Lori, age 8
- **How would you make a marriage work?**  
"Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck." - Ricky, age 10

**HE HAS WIFE**



## 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  
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 9.00am  
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

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

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## GOSPEL

### John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you  
forgive, they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.  
Happy are those who have not  
seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

## ONLY FAITH

Jesus spoke in short sentences and summed up a lot of life in a few words. His final beatitude is in the

gospel today – Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. You can unpack that little phrase and in it you realise that faith is about things that cannot be proved, that it is not easy and that it brings a blessedness to life. It also includes ourselves – the ones of this year who still believe.

Something is only by faith when everything else fades off. Our loved ones die and only faith assures us that they are alive with God. Only faith assures us that Jesus is present in the mystery of the bread and wine at our Mass. Only faith assures us that he is with us when two or three gather and only faith assures us that what we do for others we do for him. Faith assures us of some of the best things of life; finally that we come from God and go to God.

Thomas found difficulty with all this. Jesus dealt gently with him, pointing out the wounds of his body and inviting him to touch them. But Thomas never needed to touch the holes in Jesus' hands and feet. He was told that an even better happiness was to believe without touch or sight. He found faith now in the risen Lord, and the faith itself was Jesus' final gift to Thomas.

We need to take time and let faith grow within us. This can be in prayer, in faith-conversation and in allowing ourselves sit quietly and be in the presence of God. In the busy world, this may be difficult, but no day is diminished by time spent in silence and in quiet, knowing we are richly blessed when we grow our faith in God.

*Donal Neary SJ*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(4 - 10 April)

- **Monday, 4:** The Annunciation of the Lord (Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Tuesday, 5:** Tuesday - 2nd week of Easter (Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 6:** Wednesday - 2nd week of Easter (Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)
- **Thursday, 7:** St John Baptist de la Salle (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)
- **Friday, 8:** Friday - 2nd week of Easter (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)
- **Saturday, 9:** Saturday 2nd week of Easter (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21)
- **Sunday 10:** Third Sunday of Easter (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Apoc 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19)