



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 B

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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC

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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 (A/P - 0452 524 169)
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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

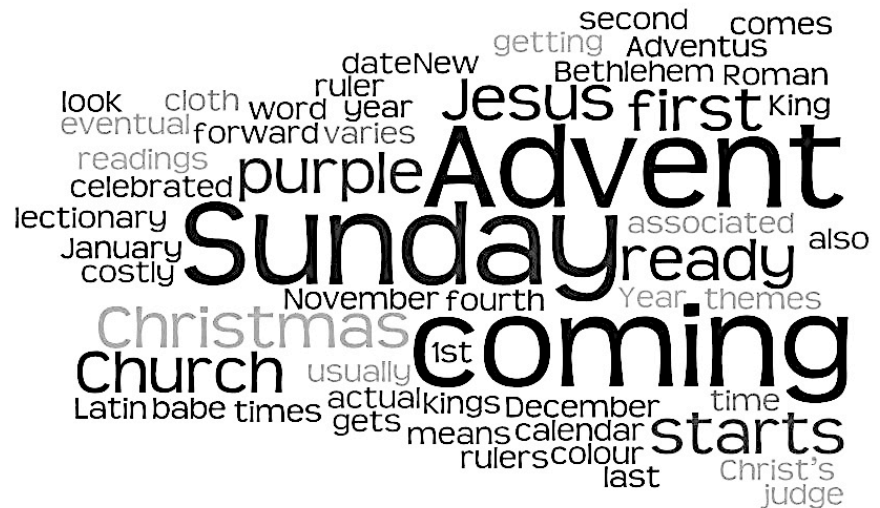
Southern Vales Catholic Youth Support
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, 'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance.

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down! – at your Presence the mountains would melt.

No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL

Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and

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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 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



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
1 st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR MASSES



Christmas Eve

Sunday, 24 December

6.00pm	Normanville
6.30pm	Aldinga
7.00pm	Willunga
Midnight	Willunga

Christmas Day

Monday, 25 December

9.00am	Normanville
9.00am	Willunga

New Year's Day

Monday, 1 January

9.00am	Willunga
9.00am	Normanville

COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

The Cologne Philharmonia group will be performing at St Joseph's, January 20, 2018.

ADVENT READING REFLECTIONS

Weekly opportunities for those who would like to reflect for one hour on the readings for the four Sundays of Advent will be offered at Willunga on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in 'The Shed', and at Normanville on Thursday afternoons in the Annie O'Connor Centre from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Sr Margaret Ann

As well as those available in the Willunga Parish, there will also be weekly opportunities offered at SEM

(Seaford Ecumenical Mission) Grand Boulevard, Seaford, on Wednesday mornings from 10.00 - 11.00am with Fr Peter Zwaans. Please see notice board for further details.

GALILEE'S LABYRINTH

In this the Galilee school's tenth year we have been inquiring into how stories inspire action. We have heard about the story of the labyrinth which was planted behind the Church in 2009.

In 2009 the community expressed a desire to create outside places for prayer and reflection. We decided to build a labyrinth - a place where children, parishioners and local community members were welcome to share and walk with God. This labyrinth was accidentally driven over by trucks doing further work on the school.

Hearing this story, we would like to recreate the labyrinth. Parishioners are invited to help with planting the labyrinth on Tuesday 12 December after 9.15am Mass. *Kerri Gould*

CHRISTMAS CARD PACKS

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Card packs are on sale. Packs cost \$5 for ten cards.

WILLUNGA QUARRY MARKET

It is our turn (Willunga Catholic Parish) in December and January to supply volunteers for the Willunga Quarry market sausage sizzle.

This important monthly event is a fundraiser for much needed income for the work of Chaplains in our local public schools (McLaren Vale, McLaren Flat, Willunga Primary and Secondary Schools, Aldinga and Old Noarlunga).

If you can spare a half hour or hour on 9 December and / or 13 January, please let Anna know (0414 266 528 - phone call or message). Any help serving costumers, collecting payment or cooking sausages would be greatly appreciated.

WILLUNGA CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Sunday 3 December

10.00am - 4.00pm

Willunga Uniting Church

Please come along and see *St Joseph's Christmas Tree* on display.

Bulletin Board



WAKE UP!

JESUS IS HERE RIGHT NOW

Unfortunately, life gets so busy that we often miss the many ways Christ tries to comfort us or send us to others. Advent is a great time to slow down and be watchful. When you hurt, be alert; Christ is sending people to help you. Pray for help to see them and the humility to accept their help. When others hurt, Christ wants to send you. Like the servants in this week's reading, Christ has important work for you to do in

healing this broken world. Pray for help to see those people whose lives you can change.

Take these four weeks of Advent to pray more often. Actively look for how Christ loves you and needs you. Let Advent remind you that Jesus really comes into the world every day. But we miss that unless we watch for Christ, accept Christ's love, and help others in Christ's name.

GPBS eNews

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, James Kelly, Melba Sequeira, Barbara Kingham, Jeff Field, Peta McCance, Chris Lane

Recently deceased: Lyle Marchant, John Hardy, Vincenzo Valente

Anniversary: Guistino Curtis

WHAT'S ON

- Dec 3 Willunga Christmas tree festival - 10am - 4pm
- Dec 3 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 3 St Peter's Christmas lunch
- Dec 7 Parish Finance Council meeting - 10.30am
- Dec 10 Second Sunday of Advent
- Dec 17 Third Sunday of Advent
- Dec 21 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
- Dec 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 25 Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia

2018

- Jan 20 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's, Willunga - 8pm
- Feb 1 Parish Liturgy Committee
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

COLLECTIONS

25/26 November, 2017

First collection	\$671.00
Envelopes	\$385.00
Unpledged	\$302.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *I bought a Swedish dog, and it keeps barking at the neighbours.*
- *An ad for a sandwich shop said "Lettuce meat olive your eggsspectations".*
- *I hate negative numbers and will stop at nothing to avoid them.*



"I'm reading an updated version of Romeo and Juliet. This time their relationship comes to a tragic end when she unfriends him on Facebook."



Parishioners from St Joseph's at a picnic lunch in Kelly Grove following Mass last Sunday.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 2 December

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

Saturday, 9 December

Lorraine Ellis
R Bishop / T Dundon
Christine Jones
Denis Jones
Rose Sulda
Kerry Gould

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 3 December

Lyn Wyld
Jim Fitzpatrick
Judy Millington
Ena Harvey
Trish Bohnsack

Sunday, 10 December

Ena Harvey
Joan Fogarty
Park Fogarty
Susie Gillies
Ann Henriksen

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 3 December

Marie Andrews
Michael Hynes
Chris Dzamko
Pauleen Hounslow
Bev Fitzpatrick
Birgit Hynes
Christina Rasera
T Cahalan, R Sulda
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 10 December

Tony Harding
Wayne Best
Marie Andrews
Francesca Zagajewska
Anna Rogers
Steve Maglieri
Birgit & Michael Hynes
John Hounslow
Pauleen Hounslow

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
1st, 3rd Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Tuesday 1st week 9.00am and 9.45am
(later Mass followed by Tuesday Chats)
Wednesday 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

2nd, 4th Sunday 3.00pm

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

WILLUNGA

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

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left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!

DID YOU KNOW?

• Advent is a four-week season of preparation for Christmas. During this time we reflect on the coming of Christ into human history as a small baby, the coming of Christ at the end of time and the coming of Christ into our own lives each day. Thus Advent has a past, present and future dimension.

• The season of Advent is the beginning of the Church's liturgical year. The Church's liturgical year follows a three-year cycle and we move today into the second of those, Year B. The gospel readings for this year come predominantly from the Gospel of Mark.

SHARING THE TRADITION

The celebration of a feast to honour the birth of Jesus did not emerge in the West until the fourth century. Scholars generally note that by 336 AD such a feast was in place and celebrated in Rome on 25 December. This comparatively late development of a feast to celebrate the birth of Christ may seem surprising to contemporary Christians for whom Christmas is so central. However, we must remember that the early Christians expected the glorious return of Christ in their own lifetimes. It was only with time and an obvious delay to the Second Coming that such a feast could emerge. Furthermore, time provided the opportunity for a greater and more mature theological reflection on the mysteries of the Incarnation and the Second Coming.

Advent, as a period of preparation for the feast of Christmas, developed later still. There is no evidence of such a preparatory time in Rome until well into the sixth century. It was Pope Gregory the Great (590–604 AD) who established a four-week liturgical preparation for Christmas but the eschatological (end times) themes of the Second Coming were not established until the Middle Ages.

'Advent has a two-fold character—as a season of preparation for Christmas when Christ's coming in history is remembered; and as a season when that first coming directs the mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time' (General Norms of the Liturgical Year).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(4 - 10 December)

- **Monday, 4:** Monday of 1st week Advent (Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11)
- **Tuesday, 5:** Tuesday of 1st week Advent (Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24)
- **Wednesday, 6:** Wednesday of 1st week Advent (Is 25:6-10; Mt 15:29-37)
- **Thursday, 7:** St Ambrose (Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27)
- **Friday, 8:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Saturday, 9:** Saturday of 1st week Advent (Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 6-8)
- **Sunday 10:** Second Sunday of Advent (Is 40:1-5m 9-11; 2 Pet 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8)

THE YEAR OF YOUTH

Celebrate Youth
The Life You're Living
YEAR of YOUTH 2018

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).