



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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

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## **WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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Web: [www.willungaparish.org.au](http://www.willungaparish.org.au)

## **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)  
Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am;  
Newsletter - articles due Wednesday -  
[bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com), 0447 421 948)

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

## **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**

*Jeremiah 20:7-9*

You have seduced me, Lord, and I  
have let myself be seduced; you have  
overpowered me: you were the  
stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock,  
everybody's butt. Each time I speak  
the word, I have to howl and proclaim:  
'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for  
me insult, derision, all day long. I used  
to say, 'I will not think about him, I  
will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning  
in my heart, imprisoned in my bones.  
The effort to restrain it wearied me, I  
could not bear it.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 62:2-6, 8-9*

*My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord my God.*

## **SECOND READING**

*Romans 12:1-2*

Think of God's mercy, my brothers,  
and worship him, I beg you, in a way  
that is worthy of thinking beings, by  
offering your living bodies as a holy  
sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not  
model yourselves on the behaviour of  
the world around you, but let your  
behaviour change, modelled by your  
new mind. This is the only way to

discover the will of God and know  
what is good, what it is that God  
wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*cf. Eph 1:17, 18*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart,  
that we might see how great is the  
hope to which we are called.  
Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 16:21-27*

Jesus began to make it clear to his  
disciples that he was destined to go to  
Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the  
hands of the elders and chief priests  
and scribes, to be put to death and to  
be raised up on the third day. Then,  
taking him aside, Peter started to  
remonstrate with him. 'Heaven  
preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must  
not happen to you.' But he turned and  
said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan!  
You are an obstacle in my path,  
because the way you think is not  
God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If  
anyone wants to be a follower of mine,  
let him renounce himself and take up  
his cross and follow me. For anyone  
who wants to save his life will lose it;  
but anyone who loses his life for my

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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), Françoise 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  
1st Fri 6.00pm - Normanville  
*(followed by shared meal)*

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE - COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

The Cologne Philharmonia group will be performing at St Joseph's, Willunga on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Put the date in your calendar.

## WILLUNGA ROSTERS

September is the last month of the current roster for the Ministries associated with Mass at St Joseph's.

If you are not on the roster and would like to be, are no longer able to help out, or know you are going to be away for some time during the next six months, please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948).

## ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Please note - the date has changed from September 23 to October at 2.30pm. Mass will be held at St Patrick's Church, Adelaide. Please RSVP by September 8 to 8210 8106.

## WILLUNGA CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The St Joseph's Christmas Tree Decorations-making Workshop will be held this weekend (3 September) after 8.30am Mass during morning tea in the Shed. Everyone is warmly invited to come and join in the activities, give their ideas or just enjoy morning tea and a chat.  
*Nancy Fraser*

## Southern Vales Schools Ministry Inc

## SEPTEMBER CONCERT

Come and enjoy a community concert at the Lutheran Church, Aldersey Street, McLaren Vale on Sunday, September 10 from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Listen to our local talent and support our Pastoral Care workers in our local schools. Tickets \$10/person or \$20/family. Tickets available from SVSM Inc committee or pay at the door. For further information contact: sanderwt@bigpond.com

## CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY REFLECTION DAY, WILLUNGA

*"Our Place in the Universe"  
The Cosmic Love Story*

**Sunday, 17 September**

Brian Swimme, physicist says the universe speaks one word:  
"ALLUREMENT"

When you look up at the stars or when you reflect on all forms of scientific study of the universe, from the micro to the macro, you will see how fitting "Allurement" is. What is our place in it? Come and explore, share, delight and wonder. Love is manifesting an ever-expanding reality in which we each have our irreplaceable part.

- 8.30am Mass - St Joseph's
- 9.30am Morning tea - St Joseph's Hall
- 10.00am Start
- 4.00pm Finish

Please bring something to share for morning tea and lunch.

Tea and coffee will be provided.

*Fr Tom Gleeson*

## OUTSIDE LEARNING AT GALILEE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Loose Parts Inspiring Play*

"When children interact with loose parts, they enter a world of "what if" that promotes the type of thinking that leads to problem solving and theoretical reasoning." (L.Daly, M.Beloglovsky, 2015)

*What are loose parts?*

Loose parts are objects both natural and made that children can move, manipulate and control and change while they play. The materials have no specific set of directions and can be used alone or combined with other materials and can turn into anything the child desires.

*How can you help?*

Do you have any saucepans or pots and pans, materials and or sheets in plain natural colours, fake lawn, hessian, branches or tree cuttings, shells or pine cones that could be used in outside learning for sandpit play, small world construction or cubby building? Or do you have any small round tree logs that could be used as seats or stepping stones? If so please let the school know ph. 85579000 or speak to Kerri Gould, kgould@galilee.catholic.edu.au



## ST JOSEPH'S AND ST PETER'S CEMETERIES

The fees for sites in our Parish cemeteries at Willunga and Normanville will be reviewed at the next meeting of the Parish Finance Council. The increasing costs we are incurring, especially with cemetery maintenance, mean the fees will certainly increase following this review.

If you have been thinking for awhile that you would like to claim (and pre-pay) a cemetery site, and would appreciate being able to purchase one at the current price, please contact the appropriate curator.

### Normanville contacts:

1. Jim Fitzpatrick -  
Ph: 8558 2348, Mob: 0409 336 628,  
Email: jimandwid@bigpond.com or
2. Peter Bohnsack -  
Ph: 8558 2863, Mob: 0400 525 690,  
Email: bohny2@gmail.com

### Willunga contact:

David Manders -  
Ph: 8556 5667, Mob: 0420 760 220,  
Email: knd4@bigpond.com.

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS

2018 Columban Calendars are already available - for \$9.00 each. Please see Sr Margaret Ann if you would like to purchase one.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH

### September

This appeal supports charitable and welfare works within the Adelaide Archdiocese including: Centacare – Kolbe Cottage, Ain Karim Community, SA Catholic Deaf Community, St Patrick's Special School, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Our Lady of La Vang School, Catherine House, Mercy House of Welcome and the Hutt Street Centre.

To support the Catholic Charities Appeal and its agencies in their work you can make a donation online at: [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au) or [www.me4u.org.au](http://www.me4u.org.au). Envelopes will also be provided at our Mass Centres if you prefer to donate this way. Donations more than \$2 are tax deductible.

Catholic Charities  
Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide  
39 Wakefield Street  
ADELAIDE, SA 5000

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, James Kelly, Melba Sequeira, Kay Hutton

**Recently deceased:** Tony Gauci (*Fr Charles' younger brother*)

## WHAT'S ON

Sep	Catholic Charities Month
Sep 10	Sept concert - Sthn Vales Schools Ministry
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

### 2018

Jan 20 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's, Willunga - 8pm

## COLLECTIONS

### 26/27 August, 2017

First collection	\$676.00
Envelopes	\$406.00
Unpledged	\$391.00

Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.

## ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

### Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday, 2 September

Ros Shoumack  
Christina Tiedge  
Ken Creevey  
Heidi Davidson  
Francoise Creevey  
Judy Seward

### Saturday, 9 September

Family Mass  
Rachel Bishop  
Family Mass  
Family Mass  
Rose Sulda  
Brigid Grimwood

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 3 September

Lyn Wyld  
Barb Kingham  
Ann Henriksen  
Pat Hardy  
Mary Kennedy

### Sunday, 10 September

Eileen Hammat  
David Salkeld  
Jacqui Salkeld  
Judy Hore  
Mary Kennedy

### WILLUNGA

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

### Sunday, 3 September

Barbara Smith  
John Hounslow  
Marie Cester  
Michael Hynes  
Norman Lee  
Birgit Hynes  
Mary Moore  
C McWilliams, T Dundon  
Pauleen Hounslow

### Sunday, 10 September

Pauleen & John Hounslow  
Anna Rogers  
Chris Dzamko  
Megan Chapman  
Mary Fitzpatrick  
Norman Lee  
Mary Moore  
C McWilliams, T Dundon  
Marie Cester



## 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>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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*  
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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sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

‘For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.’

### DID YOU KNOW?

- This text marks the beginning of the fourth major section of Matthew's Gospel which follows Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and death.
- The word 'Satan' originally meant adversary or accuser. Later it came to mean personified evil. Here Jesus uses it figuratively of Peter who does not yet understand the meaning of Jesus' mission.
- The name Peter comes from the Latin word for rock. In last week's gospel, Jesus named Peter the rock on which the Church would be built. Today that rock has become a stumbling block in Jesus' path!

### SHARING THE TRADITION

Over the long history of the Church there have been many people who have literally taken up the cross of Christ and given their lives for their faith. They are the martyrs of the Church and have a special place of honour. The first martyrdom recorded in the Scriptures is that of Stephen (Acts 6:8-8:3). Over recent weeks we have explored the stories of some people who are modern day martyrs of the Church. Luckily, however, not all those who take up the cross are called to give their lives, but still many shoulder the burden of faith in the face of adversity. One such person was St Damien of Molokai, a Belgian priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, who volunteered to work as a missionary chaplain among the lepers of Hawaii at the leper colony on Molokai. Here he laboured for many years until he contracted the disease and finally died of it in 1889. Others Christians, like Mother Teresa, have chosen to live out their faith in difficult situations.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel contains the first of three predictions of his passion and death that Jesus makes along his journey to Jerusalem. Matthew tells the story of that journey across the next four chapters of his gospel.

Peter is highly disturbed by the predictions of Jesus' suffering but is soundly rebuked.

The contrast between this text and the gospel of the previous week is stark! In the immediately prior episode, Peter is praised and rewarded for his sublime affirmation of faith, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God'. In this text, Peter's lack of understanding of what that means and the mission Jesus has causes him to be ridiculed as an obstacle to the divine mission.

While we may have some sympathy for Peter in wanting to spare Jesus the pain and suffering he predicts, what is at issue is Peter's failure to see that the cross is part of the plan and that discipleship will also involve the cross.

Taking up the cross, however, will result in great reward and ultimate vindication when the time of judgment comes.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(4 - 10 September)

- **Monday, 4:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30)
- **Tuesday, 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 6:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 7:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 8:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Micah 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23)
- **Saturday, 9:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 22 (Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 10:** 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20)

### 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 (0429 098 802), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).