

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)

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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

89:3-6, 12-14, 17 *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 5:3*

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' (Continued page 4)

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

- Aldinga: Saturday 5.00 5.20pm
- Normanville: Second and fourth
- Sundays at 8.10amWillunga: 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 Centre8557 9000St John the Apostle8382 2064All Saints Primary8327 0020Cardijn College8392 9500Marcellin Tech College8186 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), Francoise 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



REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

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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 of the Blessed
	Sacrament; 12noon - Mass
	(followed by shared lunch)

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Please note that the time for this Mass at St Peter's, Normanville has changed to 12.00noon. It will be preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.50am.

The time for First Friday Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga hasn't changed from the usual 9.00am. Everyone is most welcome to attend either Mass.

MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

Mass will be celebrated at St Peter's, Normanville to celebrate this event at 11.30am on Thursday, August 8. Mass will be followed by a shared lunch. All welcome.

MARY OF GALILEE LIBRARY

A small library of informative books books about our Catholic Faith has been nstarted in the tall cupboard in the Galilee Community Room. Anyone may borrow them free of charge so long as they sign the Lending Book.

The Room is not always open outside meeting times. However, Sr Margaret Ann will open it if she is on the Campus. Trish Dundon will open it between 9.00am and 3.00pm on Thursdays when she is working in the Op Shop.

For more information about what is available, please contact Sr Margaret Ann (phone 0488 287 552 or at Mass). *Mary of Galilee Liturgy Team*

FOSTER CARE

Thinking about Foster Care? Foster carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24 hour assistance is provided). Find out more at an upcoming information session on Tuesday, 26 Novembr at the Christian Gospel Centre, 2 George Main Road, Victor Harbor from 4.30pm - 6.30pm. For further information please contact Linda (8131 3456) or visit www.anglicare.com.au/foster-care

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Thursday, 15 August) Mass will be celebrated for the Assumption at the following times and venues:

- 11.30am Aldinga
- 6.00pm Normanville
- 7.00pm Willunga

TO GIVE AWAY

At the recent meeting of the Parish Finance Council, it was decided we should replace the office photocopier with a colour, more up-to-date model, which includes more modern features to lighten the workload of our volunteer office staff. The maintenance contract on the old one is also about to expire.

If you know of any one (or any group) that could make use of the old machine, please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) asap for more details. We would be happy to give it away free of charge, rather than see it taken away for scrap.

FOR SALE

Walking Frame - brand new, never been used. This frame cost \$150, but is available for \$75 or near offer. Please contact Gael Maloney for more details if you are interested (0447 421 948).

ASSIST A STUDENT 2019

This programme is organised by St Vincent de Paul and 100% of the funds raised go to the student you assist. It provides educational sponsorships to students in the Asia Pacific region.

Donors assist with a donation of \$70 per sponsorship, the entire \$70 is used towards the student's education or vocational training. Donations are tax-deductible.

If you would like more information please contact 8112 8700 or www.vinnies.org.au/assist-a-student

Bulletin Board



The Therry Society presents: AN INSPECTOR CALLS by JB Priestly

Arts Theatre, 53 Angus Street, Adelaide

In April 1912, wealthy mill-owner and politican Arthur Billing and his family are celebrating the engagement of their daughter Sheila to Gerald Croft, the son of a competitior. Arthur's son Eric has an obvious drinking problem. After dinner, Arthur speaks about the importance of self-reliance, his approaching knighthood and about how a man has to look after himself and his own. Inspector Goole arrives, interrupting the evening and proceeds to make a number of assertions about the actions of various members of the family.....

15 - 18 Aug at 8.00pm; 21 - 24 Aug at 8pm; Preview (\$10) 14 Aug at 8pm; matinees both Saturdays at 2pm. Adults \$29, Conc \$24, Student (under 18) \$14, Group bookings available. To book: www.trybooking.com/453501.

NO LICENSE FOR VANITY

Years back I needed toget my driver's license renewed. It meantwaiting in line to get a number to wait in lineto get a seat to

wait in line to be called up. I was prepared not to take the process personally. That was no easy task. I was asked my age, date of birth, colour of eyes. When the assistant asked me the colour of my hair, I answered what I had replied all my life, "brown". She looked up at me and said, "You've got to be kidding". I realised she was right. "How about 'salt and pepper'?" She looked up, saying, "Grey it is". Then we got to height. I stood tall and kept the centimetre or two I had always lied about. Finally, when she asked my weight I was honest for the first time in my driving history.

At the end of the process, they handed me my license and asked me to check for any errors. Unbelievably, they had dropped kilos from my weight leaving it what hadn't been true since high school. I was tempted but I got back in line and started over. Years have passed since then. For hair colour, my license now reads: white. I've lost a couple of centimetres of height and gained a few kilos. I can't fight it. But it tells me that I am alive, for how long, that's up to my guardian angel and God. And for that I am grateful.

GPBS eNews



ALDINGA

Welcome Commentator Readers

Lilia Parkinson **David Manders** Eucharistic Ministers Francoise Creevey David Manders

NORMANVILLE Welcome

Commentator/Prayers Jim Fitzpatrick Reader Eucharistic Minister Trish Bohnsack Church Cleaning

WILLUNGA

Welcome Commentary First Reader Second Reader Eucharistic Ministers Viv Zagajewska

Church Cleaning Church Linen Counting

Sunday, 04 August TBA Ena Harvey

Saturday 03 August

Ros Schoumack

Peter Laffan

Sunday, 04 August Barbara Smith Marie Andrews Michael Hynes Margaret Guley Jim Smith Margaret Guley Chris McWilliams

Saturday 10 August

McIver family Christina Tiedge Rachel Bishop Brianna McIver Mario Bacchin **David Manders**

Sunday, 11 August TBA Ann Henriksen Judy Millington Mary Kennedy

Sunday, 11 August

Laurie Cester Wavne Best Anna Rogers Norman Lee Michael Hynes Marie Cester May Dunn, Tony Harding May Dunn, Tony Harding Marie Cester

Muriel Smith, Rose Sulda

PLEASE KEEP THESE

PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS Sick: Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland,

WHAT'S ON		
Aug 8	Solemnity, Mary of the Cross	
Aug 11	Appeal for Vocations	
Aug 13	St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am	
Aug 15	Assumption Blessed	
-	Virgin Mary	
Aug 22	St Peter's Choir practice	
Sep 1	Father's Day	
Sep	Catholic Charities Appeal	
Sep 10	St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am	
Sep 19	St Peter's Choir practice	
Sep 27	Last day School term 3	
Oct 7	Labour Day public holiday	
Oct 14	First day School term 4	
Oct 15	St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am	
Oct 24	St Peter's Choir practice	
Nov 12	St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am	
Nov 21	St Peter's Choir practice	
Dec 3	St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am	
Dec 12	St Peter's Choir practice	
Dec 13	Last day School term 4	
Jan 26	Tour Down Under - Willunga	

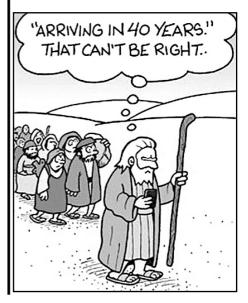
COLLECTIONS

\$548.00
\$360.00
\$221.00

Your support is much appreciated.

• With great reflexes comes great response ability.

• I don't like hot soup, sure you can cool it by blowing on it, but I'm just not a fan.



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 Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass) 2nd 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 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am 2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am 1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

2nd Sunday 2.30pm

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 9.00am 1st Friday Benediction following Mass

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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Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said. "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of vours, whose will it be then?." So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- According to the law of Israel, if a person had more than they needed, there was a requirement to share the excess with those who did not have enough. The goods of the earth belong to all.
- The Acts of the Apostles indicates that the early church members shared their wealth so that each would have what they needed.
- St John Chrysostom wrote, 'Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours but theirs.'
- One of the major themes of Luke's Gospel is the right use of wealth and money.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus finds himself in a situation where he is asked to render judgment on a claim made by one brother against another. In a sense, this is a recognition of Jesus' authority because a rabbi was expected to be able to make judgments on all facets of law. According to the law, the firstborn son inherited a double portion of his father's inheritance—that is, twice as much as that received by each of his brothers (Deuteronomy 21:17). Perhaps this man's brother was not keeping the law. But Jesus refuses to be drawn into such a debate because this is not what his mission is about. He has come to establish a new situation, where women and men are drawn into God's reign. The parable of the unwise man makes the point. A person's life is not made secure by what they own. Better instead to be storing up riches in heaven than in the here and now.

SHARING THE TRADITION

The church holds that works of mercy are among the obligations that all Christians have. The spiritual works of mercy include '*instructing*, *advising*, *consoling*, *comforting* ... forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently'. The corporal (bodily) works of mercy include 'feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned ... burying the dead' and 'giving alms to the poor'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- (05 11 August)
- *Monday, 05:* Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Num 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21)
- *Tuesday, 06:* The Transfiguration of the Lord (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Lk 9:28-36)
- *Wednesday*, *07*: Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Num 13:1-2, 25 14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28)
- *Thursday, 08:* St Mary of the Cross (1Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34)
- *Friday, 09:* Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Deut 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28)
- *Saturday, 10:* St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- *Sunday 11:* 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48)

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).