

**WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
 Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am  
 (If you need to contact the Parish Office outside these hours, please contact 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552)

**NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

Phone: 8382 1717

**PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Roy John (Assistant Priest - 8382 1717)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - 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)

**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**

*Job 7:1-4, 6-7*

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery?

Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief.

Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'

Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind.

Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

**SECOND READING**

*1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23*

I do not boast of preaching the

gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
 He bore our sickness,  
 and endured our suffering  
 Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL**

*Mark 1:29-39*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to  
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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), 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 8.45am - 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	6.00pm - Normanville <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

## EASTER SEASON DATES

The earliest Ash Wednesday can be is February 4, which it was in 1573, 1668, 1761 and 1818 and will next be in 2285 (*thank you Wikipedia*). This year, Ash Wednesday coincides with St Valentine's Day on February 14. (*The chocolates may have to wait until the following day!!*)

Thursday of the Lord's Supper falls on March 29, Good Friday March 30, Holy Saturday March 31 and Easter Sunday on April 1.

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Parish Finance Council for 2018 will be held on Thursday, February 15 at 10.30am in the Meeting Room of the Parish House.

The current members of the Parish Finance Council are: Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest), Jim Fitzpatrick (Chair and Normanville rep), David Salkeld (Normanville), David Manders (St Joseph's cemetery and Aldinga rep), Mario Bacchin (St Vincent de Paul and Aldinga rep), Tom Harris (Willunga), Joe Rasera (Willunga), Gael Maloney (Secretary, Parish Office and Willunga rep) and John McPhail (Parish treasurer).

If you have any issues you would like discussed at this meeting, please contact your community rep for it be included on the agenda.

## GALILEE STUDENTS AT MASS

Galilee school students will be attending Tuesday Masses on 20 February (Yrs 3 and 4), 6 March (Yrs 1 and 2), 20 March (Rec). The whole school beginning-year Mass is on Tuesday, 6 February. School students will also be attending Ash Wednesday Mass. The whole school will celebrate an Easter Mass on 3 April.

*Kerrianne Gould*

HOW  
RD  
ALDINGA

# Galilee Op Shop

*Happy  
New Year to all!*

The Galilee Op Shop will open again on Monday 5 February. We invite you to call in for a chat, a browse and maybe, to pick up a bargain. The shop has many lovely clothes for all, plus much more.

Donations are most welcome during open times. Unfortunately we are unable to accept electrical goods. We are always in need of volunteers. Even if you only have a couple of hours to spare each week to work with our friendly staff, we would love to hear from you.

### Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.45am - 3.00pm.

### New phone number

The Shop phone number has changed. It is now 0474 107 694.

*Pauleen Hounslow*

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Mary of Galilee Church Community is hosting the annual World Day of Prayer Service on Friday, 2 March at 9.30am, followed by morning tea in the adjoining Hall. All parishioners are invited to join us for this time of prayer, which this year focuses on the people of Suriname, South America.

*Sr Margaret Ann*

## SOUTHERN VALES SCHOOLS MINISTRY

### Celebration

All parishioners are invited to attend a celebration to recognise the work of the Southern Vales Pastoral Care workers in our local schools to be led by the Aldinga Baptist Church on Sunday, March 18 at 6.00pm in the SV Christian School Gym, Aldinga Beach Road.

### Thank you

On behalf of the Southern Vales Schools Ministry Committee I extend a heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with the Willunga Parish/McLaren Vale Lutheran roster for our annual sausage sizzles at the Willunga Quarry markets in December and January. This fundraiser helps raise very much needed money which supports the number of hours our chaplains (Schools ministry workers) can give

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in local public schools. Currently we support McLaren Vale, McLaren Flat, Willunga, Aldinga and Old Noarlunga Primary schools and Willunga High School in addition to State and school funding.

*Anna Rogers*

## BAR / SMALL FRIDGE

If anyone has a bar (or small) fridge in good working order and surplus to their requirements, we could make good use of it for The Shed at St Joseph's, Willunga. Please contact Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) or Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) if you can help.

## ANNUAL CLERGY - LAITY GOLF DAY and DINNER

The 2018 Clergy-Laity Golf Day will be held at West Lakes Golf Club on Monday, March 19. Please contact Russell Boyd for more information (0417 852 869).

## DO YOU HAVE THE CURE?

Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) was a healer. She and her sisters welcomed the abandoned sick and cured for them until they died. She didn't make their diseases go away, but she cured some of the worst symptoms – isolation and

loneliness. Her patients died with people who loved and respected them.

Scripture scholars debate over the type of illnesses Jesus healed. They also debate over how he did it. But they agree on one important thing; he cured some of the worst symptoms. In Ancient Israel, people with serious diseases were often kicked out of town because religious laws forbid others from coming too close to them. Or, some people thought sicknesses showed that you had sinned against God. That was another reason to stay clear.

Jesus did the opposite. He approached the sick. He touched and embraced them. He brought them back into the community, where they could find love and respect.

How about us? Do we ignore, mock, or judge some people who are ill or disabled? Or, like Jesus did with Peter's mother-in-law, do we stop, reach out a hand, and care for them? Many people in hospitals and nursing homes are praying that someone will bring them back into community by visiting them to show concern and respect. Some might even be in our own families, schools, workplaces, or even in our street.

## ROSTERS

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday, 3 February

Roz Shoumack  
Rosemary Chamberlain  
Robert Daly  
Denis Jones  
Mario Bacchin  
Maria Jarvis-Maack

### Saturday, 10 February

Christina Tiedge  
Rachel Bishop  
Brianna McIvor  
Angela Trembath  
Rose Sulda  
Robert Daly

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 4 February

Ann Henriksen  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Antoinette Fleming  
Judy Hore  
Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick

### Sunday, 11 February

Tim Fleming  
Ena Harvey  
Walter Litvinsky  
Mary Kennedy  
Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick

### WILLUNGA

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

### Sunday, 4 February

Tony Harding  
Michael Hynes  
Andrew Beach  
Norman Lee  
Birgit Hynes  
Marie Cester  
Christina Rasera  
Chris McWilliams  
Margaret Guley

### Sunday, 11 February

Chris Dzamko  
Wayne Best  
Francesca Zagajewska  
Gael Maloney  
Margaret Guley  
Mary Fitzpatrick  
Christina Rasera  
Chris McWilliams  
Pauleen Hounslow

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, Jeff Field, Peta McCance, Denis Pym, Maureen Kelly

**Recently deceased:** Melba Sequeira, Christopher Lane (*Christopher's funeral will be held at Willunga on Wednesday 7 at 2.00pm*)

## WHAT'S ON

- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 15 Parish Finance Council
- Feb 16 Chinese New Year (Year of the Dog)
- Feb 18 First Sunday of Lent
- Feb 25 Second Sunday of Lent
- Mar 1 St Peter's choir practice
- Mar 4 Third Sunday of Lent
- Mar 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 19 Clergy-Laity Golf Day
- Mar 25 Palm Sunday
- Mar 29 Thursday of the Lord's Supper
- Mar 30 Good Friday
- Mar 31 Holy Saturday
- Apr 1 Easter Sunday
- Apr 5 St Peter's choir practice
- Apr 13 Last day School Term 1
- May 3 St Peter's choir practice
- May 31 St Peter's choir practice
- Jun 28 St Peter's choir practice
- Jul 26 St Peter's choir practice
- Aug 30 St Peter's choir practice
- Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
- Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice
- Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice
- Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception

## COLLECTIONS

*27/28 January, 2018*

First collection	\$725.00
Envelopes	\$601.00
Unpledged	\$329.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *I can always count on my calendar.*
- *If someone says you're in denial, but you're really not, what do you say?*
- *Nudists must find it very difficult to clean their glasses.*
- *Tree trimmers do such a fantastic job, they should take a bough.*

## 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 3.00pm

## 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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the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway.

He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

In touching Simon's mother-in-law and then allowing her to serve him, Jesus is breaking down traditional barriers. He brings wholeness and holiness to her by his presence. The Kingdom of God cannot tolerate prejudice and taboo just as sickness and evil have no place in the Kingdom.

This text shows us a typical day for Jesus—the first of his ministry. He listens to the Word of God, then worships with his community; he relaxes in the home of a friend; he pursues his work of healing and preaching and, before dawn, he withdraws alone to develop his relationship with the Father through prayer. There is a wonderful pattern of balance here between prayer, work and rest.

When the disciples find him, they want him to return to Capernaum to the acclaim he is receiving. Instead,

Jesus insists that the boundaries of the Kingdom be pushed out. The Kingdom of God must reach further and further. It is for this that he came!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In Capernaum, archaeological excavations have uncovered a house, close by the synagogue, which has ancient inscriptions suggesting it is the house of Peter.
- Capernaum was a thriving town and was a centre for the local fishing industry.
- The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and lasts until sunset on Saturday. As the day of God's rest, work was not permitted. That is why Jesus only begins his work of healing after sunset.

## SHARING THE TRADITION

There are many different ways for Christians to pray: private meditation or contemplative prayer, the repeated mantras of Taizé style prayer, prayer through song, praying the Scriptures, the Rosary, and the liturgy as the formal public prayer of the Church. There are prayers of blessing and adoration, prayers of petition or intercession, prayers of thanksgiving and prayers of praise. The faithful can pray to the Father, the Son, the Spirit, or to Mary or particular saints as intercessors.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(5 - 11 February)

- **Monday, 5:** St Agatha (1 Kg 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Tuesday, 6:** St Paul Miki and companions (1 Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Wednesday, 7:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1 Kg 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23)
- **Thursday, 8:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1 Kg 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30)
- **Friday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37)
- **Saturday, 10:** St Scholastica (1Kg 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10)
- **Sunday 11:** SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mk 1:40-45)

## 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).