

# 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)

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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# 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)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - bahloo2@bigpond.com, 0447 421 948)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance Tuesday am)

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**

# Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

#### **SECOND READING**

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to

intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

# **GOSPEL**

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your

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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
St John the Apostle
All Saints Primary
Cardijn College
Marcellin Tech College
8557 9000
8382 2064
8327 0020
8392 9500
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 - Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, 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 Josy (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 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8.45am - 3.00pm

Phone: 0474 107 694



## REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga

Tue 9.15am - Aldinga
Wed 9.00am - Willunga
Thur 9am - Willunga
Fri 9am - Willunga
1st Fri Normanville: 5.30pm -

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

# NOVEMBER - THE MONTH FOR HOLY SOULS

"The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit."

— Pope St John XXIII

At each Mass in the month of November the celebrant will offer an intention "for all those mentioned in our Book of Remembrance". Please enter name(s) of deceased family members and friends you would like included, in the book. At St Peter's the book is on the table near the statue of the Sacred Heart in the sanctuary and in the Church foyers at Mary of Galilee and St Joseph's.

#### **GALILEE STUDENTS AT MASS**

Students from Galilee School will be at Mass - 6 Nov (Yr 5/6), 20 Nov (Yr 1/2), 27 Nov (end-of-year Thanksgiving Mass), 11 December at 6.30pm (sending-forth Mass for graduating Yr 6/7 students)

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### **ADVANTAGE PARENTING**

Bill Hansberry Parent Workshop Wednesday, 7 November at 7.00pm Galilee Catholic School

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This highly popular workshop is based on Chapter 10 of 'Raising Beaut Kids'. Bill will unpick what we do and know that is important to give our kids the best chance to develop their emotional rebound from life's challenges. Bill covers the 10C's of resilience-building and provides parents with a smorgasbord of helpful parenting ideas to build kids' resilience muscle.

To book, or for further information, please contact Kerri Gould at Galilee School (8557 9000).

#### **COMMEMORATION OF SHOAH**

(Jewish Holocaust) will take place with a service in St Francis Xavier Cathedral this coming Thursday - 8 November at 7.00pm. Office for Worship

#### **CHAPEL STREET LAND**

Many people would be aware that the Parish owns a two acre block of land to the south of St Joseph's Hall, Church and Cemetery in Willunga. This land has been owned by the Willunga Parish since the 1800's.

The land is subject to hefty
Onkaparinga Council and SA Water
rates, which have now escalated to over
\$8,000 per year (and still rising). These
expenses are met from dwindling parish
resources, especially the second
collection. In addition, we have quite a
few costs and many volunteer hours to
maintain this area in a neat, fire-safe
and snake-safe condition.

At a time when the age of many of our parishioners is increasing, our parish income is decreasing and the needs of our community are changing, it is the belief of the Parish Finance Council that we should not leave this resource empty and unused. This matter has been discussed several times over the last decade. One idea that was investigated in the past was to lease the land to a developer for a retirement complex. Several groups have shown mild interest, but no projects have gone ahead. We (the Parish Finance Council) believe there is enough interest to convince us that the matter is worth pursuing again.

We have been very blessed in the past to have the invaluable support of various nuns working as Pastoral Associates in our Parish. We know this help is not going to continue indefinitely and we will need to employ a Pastoral Associate to continue this essential work. In our current financial situation it will be extremely difficult to fund this position on an on-going basis, without a significant injection of funds.

It is important to remember that NO DECISIONS have been made about anything, and nothing will be done without adequate consultation with all three of the communities that make up the Willunga Parish.

To this end, Fr Josy will chair meetings with interested parishioners at each of our Mass centres to discuss how best to involve everybody in deciding what to do. We want this to be a totally open and transparent consultation so that we get to a negotiated decision which will be in the long-term interests of everybody.

# **Bulletin Board**



Fr Josy has already raised this matter at a recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Meetings will be held at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga - following 5.30pm Mass on 10 November; St Peter's, Normanville following 8.30am Mass on 11 November; and at St Joseph's, Willunga following 10.30am Mass on 11 November. All parishioners are urged to attend.

Willunga Parish Finance Council

#### **HELP RESTORE JOY TO CHRISTMAS**

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

We are appealing to our Willunga parishioners to help us restore joy to Christmas for so many disadvantaged adults and children living within our Parish. In 2018 the conference has once again seen an increase in the numbers of families and individuals who are struggling. This year the Conference will distribute 110

Christmas Hampers. Our expected financial outlay to provide the hampers plus gift cards, vouchers to the Seaford butcher and Aldinga baker will be \$14,710. Your assistance will enable our members to offer assistance directly to families and individuals.

This weekend (3/4 Nov) envelopes will be distributed for our annual Christmas Appeal. Please assist the conference by placing a donation in the envelopes and returning them next weekend.

In Advent, Christmas Giving Trees will be set up in the Willunga and Galilee Churches for donations of toys and

Thank you for your continuing support. Mario Bacchin

#### **MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON**

Contacts:

Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776), Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) or Cathy Daly (0414 466 165)

#### FOR THE DIARY

Cologne Philharmonia Concert Saturday 12 January, 2019 at 8.00pm

Mark it on your calendar now!



## **ROSTERS**

ALDINGA	Saturday, 03 November
Welcome	Rose Sulda
Commentator	Rosemary Chamberlain
Readers	Michelle Cormack
	Leo Dundon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Judy Driscoll
	Christine Jones

**NORMANVILLE** Sunday, 04 November

Tim Fleming Welcome Commentator/Prayers Joan Fogarty Reader Judy Millington **Eucharistic Minister** Patricia Litvensky Church Cleaning Trish and Peter Bohnsack

Margaret Gulev

WILLUNGA Sunday, 04 November Welcome Barbara Smith Commentary John Hounslow First Reader Sue Thompson Second Reader Pauleen Hounslow **Eucharistic Ministers Steve Maglieri** Marie Cester Church Cleaning May Dunn, Tony Harding Christina Rasera Counting Chris McWilliams

Church Linen

Saturday, 10 November McIver Family R Bishop, T Dundon Heidi Davidson Angela Trembath Judy Seward

Sunday, 11 November Mary Kennedy

Francoise Creevey

Jim Fitzpatrick Trish Bohnsack Judy Hore Trish and Peter Bohnsack

Sunday, 11 November

Laurie Cester Anna Rogers Ian La Ronde Andrew Beach Marie Cester Margaret Guley Chris McWilliams Pauleen Hounslow

# PLEASE KEEP THESE **PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Sick: Anne Murphy, Marj Flynn, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Jan Stanway

Recently deceased: Maureen Kelly (Maureen's funeral - next Wednesday at 2.00pm at St Joseph's), Clarence Schultz

# WHAT'S ON

Nov 6 Melbourne Cup luncheon -Sellicks Beach

Nov 03/04 Christmas Appeal envelopes available

Nov 10/11 St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga

Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception

Dec 25 Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Jan 12 8pm - Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's

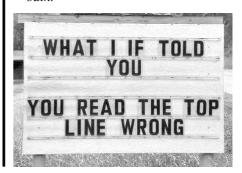
# **COLLECTIONS**

27/28 October, 2018

First collection \$627.00 **Envelopes** \$448.00 Unpledged \$321.00 Missions Appeal \$449.00

> Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.

- Sadly, the days of people using proper English are went.
- The best thing about being apathetic is that it's not my problem.
- Just so everybody's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.
- *Imagine being a tennis ball people* applauding because you got hit really hard.
- The doctor told me to drink two glasses of red wine after a hot bath, but I can't even finish drinking the hot bath.



## 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm

#### **PENNESHAW**

St Columba, North Terrace (shared with Anglicans) 1st Sunday 1.30pm

#### **SEAFORD**

Seaford Ecumenical Mission, Grand Bvd Sunday 10.45am Wednesday 9.15am

#### **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 (Continued from page 1)

mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The first commandment which Jesus quotes is the great Jewish prayer known as the Shema (Deut 6:4–5). Even today this prayer is recited each morning and evening by practising Jews.

- In traditional Jewish practice the Shema is written on a slip of paper and placed inside the mezuzah, a small box beside the front doors of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the mezuzah in a symbolic action of reciting this great prayer. It is a way of reminding themselves often during the day of God's greatness and their obligation to love him.
- The second commandment quoted by Jesus comes from Leviticus 19:18. Both commandments are part of the Torah or Law.

#### **EXPLORING THE WORD**

Mark's Gospel, Jesus is often in a conflict situation with the leaders or elite of the Jewish people. This text is quite a contrast. This scribe came to Jesus to question him, probably seeking to entrap him in some way. Instead, the scribe sees that Jesus has a clear understanding of what God requires of us. The great commandments to love God and to love your neighbour as yourself

summarise all the requirements of the Law of Moses. The Scribe rightly sees that it is in the actions of loving God and neighbour in our daily lives that we really respond properly to God's call. This is more important than the legalistic requirements of worship in the Temple with burnt offerings and sacrifices on the altar. Because of his agreement with the vision of Jesus, the scribe is declared 'not far from the kingdom of God'.

#### **MAKING CONNECTIONS**

- What for you is the greatest aspect of your faith? What does it mean to love God with all our heart, understanding and strength? What does it mean to love our neighbour as ourselves?
- Use today's Psalm as an affirmation of faith: I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes.



#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 05 - 11)

- *Monday, 05:* Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14)
- *Tuesday, 06:* Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24)
- *Wednesday, 07:* Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33)
- *Thursday, 08:* Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10)
- *Friday, 09:* Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2)
- *Saturday, 10:* St Leo the Great (Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15)
- *Sunday 11:* 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44)

#### **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).