



Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16

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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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy
(Associate Pastor)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Assoc Pastor)
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)
Sr Margaret Ann (Pastoral Associate -
phone 0488 287 552)
Geraldine and Steve Robinson
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am)
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MASS CENTRES

Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and
How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
Community Room (phone 8557 9018)
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)

Take Up
Your Cross



FIRST READING

Wisdom 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions
of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable; for a
perishable body presses down the
soul, and this tent of clay weighs
down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out
what is on earth, laborious to know
what lies within our reach; who,
then, can discover what is in the
heavens?

As for your intention, who could
have learnt it, had you not granted
Wisdom and sent your holy spirit
from above?

Thus have the paths of those on
earth been straightened and men
been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

*In every age, O Lord, you have
been our refuge.*

SECOND READING

Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now
and, what is more, still a prisoner of

Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you
for a child of mine, whose father I
became while wearing these chains:
I mean Onesimus. I am sending him
back to you, and with him – I could
say – a part of my own self. I should
have liked to keep him with me; he
could have been a substitute for you,
to help me while I am in the chains
that the Good News has brought me.
However, I did not want to do
anything without your consent; it
would have been forcing your act of
kindness, which should be
spontaneous. I know you have been
deprived of Onesimus for a time, but
it was only so that you could have
him back for ever, not as a slave any
more, but something much better
than a slave, a dear brother;
especially dear to me, but how much
more to you, as a blood-brother as
well as a brother in the Lord. So if
all that we have in common means
anything to you, welcome him as
you would me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.*

Alleluia!

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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 - 11.00am at Galilee Community Room, Aldinga.
Co-ordinator - Lisa Pullens (0426 715 546).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meetings held twice monthly - every second Tuesday of month at 10am and the Tuesday, two weeks later at 3pm. All meetings are held at the rear of 9 Austin Place, Port Willunga.
Contact: svdp.aldinga@gmail.com

GALILEE HOUSEKEEPING TEAM

Feel free to contact any member of the committee about issues in the Aldinga community - Fr Charles (8382 1717), David Manders (8556 5667), Françoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm



Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon No Masses in Willunga Parish, 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tues 9.15am - Aldinga
Wed 9.00am - Willunga
Thur 9.00am - Willunga
Fri 9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri 6.00pm - Normanville
(followed by shared meal)

GALILEE PASTORAL TEAM MEETING

The next Galilee Pastoral Team meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 September at 10.00am. If you have any items for the team to discuss, please see a member of the team.

Mario Bacchin

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER

We are about to prepare a new roster for the ministries associated with the Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga. Please get in touch with Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) soon, if you are not currently on the roster and would like to be, or if you are on the roster and already know you are going to be away for some time between now and next April. We are always looking for new volunteers.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2016 APPEAL

Making a difference to the lives of South Australians since 1941. Please support the Catholic Charities 2016 Appeal - pick up a brochure today, or make a donation to Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001. For more information please contact Annie O'Neill, Manager Catholic Charities, phone 8210 8157 or visit www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

ST JOSEPH'S ENTRY WILLUNGA CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The theme for the tree is "A Bush Christmas" linked with Pope Francis' call to Care for Creation. A workshop to make tree decorations is being held at St Joseph's on Sunday 18 September after the 8.30am Mass. All are warmly invited to come and join in, contribute with ideas and socialize over coffee/tea.

Contacts Nancy (0488 760 986) and Sue (0435 086 070).

Nancy Fraser

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the PFC will be held on Thursday, September 15 at 10.30am in the Parish House. If you have any issues you would like discussed at this meeting, please get in touch with a PFC rep.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

(Yankalilla Combined Churches)

Guest Speaker - John Hutchinson

Friday October 21, 6.30pm for 7.00pm meal (3-course meal) at Yankalilla Bowling Club. Bar facilities available. Tickets: Adults \$20, Children (5-12yrs) \$10. Tickets may be purchased from your Combined Church Committee Rep or contact Peter Filsell (8598 0223) Proceeds will support Community Outreach activities.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars for 2017 are now available for \$9 each from Sr Margaret Ann.

TERM THREE MASSES

During Term 3, students from Galilee School will attend Mass on Tuesday 13 September and Tuesday 27 September. *Sharon Doyle*

DID HE SAY HATE?

I had an interesting meeting with a mum when I was a parish youth minister a few years ago. The woman's daughter had spent a lot of time with us at youth-group activities. So mum wanted to make sure we were all okay.

I tell that story because this Gospel highlights this fact for many young people: active discipleship can raise questions at home. Some parents get concerned when their teenagers start making friends their parents don't know. Bad church experiences can make it hard for some parents to accept a child's good experiences. Parents who want more family time can get frustrated when a child wants to spend more time at church activities.

Bulletin Board



So your commitment to Jesus might cause friction at home, but don't misunderstand the Gospel, Jesus says to "hate" people, but according to Scripture scholars, he doesn't mean we should feel hatred. He means we should choose God's will over all people and things. And that should make us treat family and friends with more love.

If your faith choices do cause friction at home, here are some tips for responding with love:

Talk and listen

Many parents just want to know what you're up to. Make time to discuss your faith choices with them.

Be patient

Many parents struggle with faith. That can make it hard for them to understand yours.

Value family time

Don't forget that discipleship calls us to serve our families, not just our parishes, youth groups, and the poor.

Seek help

If tension is high at home, find someone to dialogue with who can help you choose a Christian response.

Give them a break

It's tough raising young people – even a Christian one.

When has a faith choice caused friction between you and your parents or friends?

The Action

Choosing to put Christ first and being a disciple is quite radical and countercultural. Fortunately, we have many great examples of what it means to be a true disciple and the goodness that comes out of that choice in the lives of saints. Take some time this week to research a saint who turned away from familial expectations to follow Christ. Saint Teresa of Calcutta might be a good place to start. Mother Teresa will be canonised by Pope Francis this Sunday in Rome.

GPBS eNews

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Maureen Gould, Di Rickard, Celine Parkinson, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy

Recently deceased: Angelina Valente

WHAT'S ON

Sep 6 Galilee Parish team meeting
 Sep 15 Parish Finance Council meeting
 Sep 18 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
 Oct 6 St Peter's Choir practice
 Oct 16 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
 Oct 28 Galilee Quiz Night
 Nov 3 St Peter's Choir practice
 Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table
 Nov 13 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
 Dec 1 St Peter's Choir practice
 Dec 11 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
 Jan 14 Cologne Philharmonia concert

COLLECTIONS

27/28 August, 2016

First collection	\$00.00
Envelopes	\$00.00
Unpledged	\$00.00

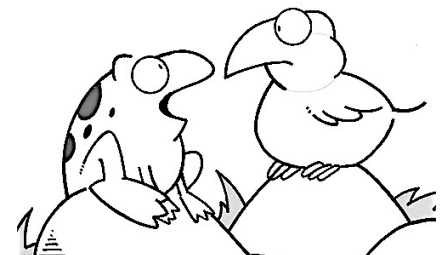
Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

WEDDING CEREMONY

At a wedding ceremony, the pastor asked if anyone had anything to say concerning the union of the bride and groom. It was their time to stand up and talk, or forever hold their peace.

The moment of utter silence was broken by a young beautiful woman carrying a child. She started slowly walking toward the pastor. Everything quickly turned to chaos. The bride slapped the groom. The groom's mother fainted. The groomsmen started giving each other looks and wondering how best to help save the situation.

The pastor asked the woman, "Can you tell us why you came forward? What do you have to say?" The woman replied, "We can't hear in the back."



"Ribbit, ribbit, ribbit...that was a secret language my brother and I used so our parents wouldn't know what we were saying!"

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA

Welcome
 Commentator
 Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 3 September

Christina Tiedge
 Christine McWilliams
 Heidi Davidson
 Ken Creevey
 Judy Seward
 David Manders

Saturday, 10 September

Family Mass
 Family Mass
 Family Mass
 Family Mass
 Kerry Gould
 Brigid Grimwood

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
 Commentator/Prayers
 Reader
 Eucharistic Minister
 Church Cleaning

Sunday, 4 September

Eileen Hammat
 David Salkeld
 Jacqui Salkeld
 Lyn Wyld
 Judy Hore

Sunday, 11 September

Sue Gillies
 Jim Fitzpatrick
 Mary Kennedy
 Ena Harvey
 David & Jacqui Salkeld

WILLUNGA

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

Sunday, 4 September

Barbara Smith
 John Hounslow
 Vanda Farrall
 Marie Andrews
 Steve Maglieri
 Anna Rogers
 Helen Brini
 Christine McWilliams
 Anne Crosbie

Sunday, 11 September

L Cester, B Crosbie
 Wayne Best
 Margaret Guley
 Nancy Fraser
 Norman Lee
 Birgit Hynes
 Helen Brini
 Christine McWilliams
 Marie Cester

**REGULAR MASS TIMES IN
OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES
ALDINGA**

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and Howe 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
4th Sunday (Youth Mass) 6.00pm

NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
1st Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.00am, 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

4th Sunday 4.00pm

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

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GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

SHARING THE TRADITION

'In the same way, unless you give up all your possessions you cannot be my disciple.' Perhaps these words of Jesus are best understood as a readiness to renounce worldly wealth if that becomes a hindrance to following his way. It implies the need for an attitude of detachment from the things of this world. There is a strong tradition of complete renunciation of personal belongings among those taking special vows to religious life within the Church, but each believer is invited to ponder the meaning of Christ's words and our response to them.

The Church teaches that Earth and its riches belong to all people. No-one has an intrinsic right to more of Earth's goods than another. At the same time, to guarantee personal freedom and dignity and to provide for their needs, each person has a right to private property. We must

manage the inherent tension between meeting our own material needs and the needs of all other people on Earth. Our attitude to our own property must be governed by moderation, concern for justice and a sense of solidarity with those who have less.

- How difficult is it for you to control the desire to 'have' more rather than to 'be' more?
- What possessions mean the most to you?

DID YOU KNOW?

- The use of the term 'hate' in today's text should not be taken to mean hatred as such, but rather should be understood as pointing to things which may hinder the single-mindedness needed to take up the call to discipleship.
- The Greek word *ekklesia*, used for the Church, means being called out from or apart from others. This understanding is suggested by Jesus' words in this text.
- A recurrent theme in Luke's Gospel is that obsessive attachment to money or material wealth is a hindrance to a full and complete relationship with God. It distracts people from what is really important in life.

"The Summit"

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
(5 - 11 September)**

- **Monday, 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11)
- **Tuesday 6:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Wednesday 7:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26)
- **Thursday 8:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Micah 5:1-4, Mt 1:1-16 18-23)
- **Friday 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42)
- **Saturday 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49)
- **Sunday 11:** 24th Sunday in Ord Time (Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32)