

WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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 (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, 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)

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp.

When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

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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 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



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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
1 st Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

SPECIAL COLLECTION

11/12 August

There will be a Special Collection at all our Mass Centres next weekend for the Appeal for Vocations.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Mass in our area for the feast of Mary's Assumption will be at the following times on Wednesday, 15 August.

- 9:15am - Seaford Ecumenical Mission, Main Road, Seaford.
- 10am - Galilee Church, Aldinga
- 7:30pm - St. Luke's, Noarlunga

KEEP 6 OCTOBER FREE

Fr Charles Gauci will be celebrating Mass at St Luke's, Noarlunga at 6.00pm on 6 October, prior to taking up his new role as Bishop of Darwin. All parishioners from the Fleurieu and KI Cluster of Parishes are most welcome. More details will be published prior to the event.

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga



Winter is here and the Op Shop has many warm, snuggly coats, clothes and shoes for all sizes. Call in and, maybe, find a treasure to spoil yourself with at the same time. The Op Shop is open on Mon, Wed and Thurs from 8.45am - 3pm.

Pauleen Hounslow

GALILEE CHILDREN AT MASS

This term Galilee children will be attending Galilee Tuesday morning Mass on:

- 28 August (Year 6/7),
- 11 September (Year 1/2)
- 25 September (Year 3/4)

A small group of students will be receiving the sacrament of First Eucharist at the Saturday evening Mass on 8 September. Kerri Gould

ST PETER'S, NORMANVILLE SPECIAL CELEBRATION

The St Peter's community will be celebrating the feast of the Solemnity of *St Mary of the Cross MacKillop* on Sunday, 12 August. The 8.30am Mass that day will be followed by morning tea in the Annie O'Connor Centre. Everyone most welcome.

The Therry Society presents:

"THE ONE DAY OF THE YEAR"

(Written by Alan Seymour and directed by Kerrin White)

ARTS THEATRE, ADELAIDE

This once provocative play explores the universal theme of father-son conflict against the background of the beery haze and heady, nostalgic 1950's sentimentality of ANZAC Day.

Thursday to Saturday 16-18 August at 8pm, Wednesday to Saturday 22-25 August at 8pm. Preview: (\$10)
Wednesday 15 August at 8pm, Matinees both Saturday at 2pm.

Tickets: Adults \$27, Concession \$22, Student \$12, group bookings available.
Bookings: www.trybooking.com

WELCOMING, PROTECTING, PROMOTING, INTEGRATING MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Friends of Francis will reflect on Pope Francis' call to all Catholics to take up the four specific tasks needed to support migrants and refugees. How are we as a parish currently undertaking these tasks? What more do we need to do?

Sunday 12 August, 3pm at Galilee Community Room, corner of How and Quinliven Roads, Aldinga.

For more information please contact Peter Laffan (8556 3915 or email impe@internode.on.net). Friends of Francis encourages Catholics on the Fleurieu Peninsula to be involved in issues of justice, peace and ecology.

Peter Laffan

EUTHANSIA BILL

In light of the Church's longstanding reverence for life, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has asked us to write to senators to oppose euthanasia. The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide.

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Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign

ASSIST A STUDENT 2018

Parishioners are invited to support the "Assist a Student" Program this year. As you may be aware, each year Assist a Student is organised by the St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia to provide educational sponsorships to students in the Asia Pacific Region. In 2017 SA donated 265 sponsorships. Donors assist with a donation of A\$70 per sponsorship, the entire amount is used towards the student's education or vocational training. Your donation is tax deductible. For enquiries please contact: 8112 8700 or www.vinnies.org.au/assist-a-student.

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

People who are hungry always "think" with their stomachs. This keeps them locked within a primitive experience of their humanity and may make them seem uncivilised or unreasonable to those of us whose bellies are round with our last meal. Hungry people ARE unreasonable; that is, they cannot reason their way past the ache of real need.

Being hungry is not a virtue. If it were, the poor would all be holy, the rich would all be evil. But that's obviously not true. The state of our hearts can't be measured by the size of our wallets. But the condition of our hearts CAN be measured by our willingness to share what we have. When we seek to alleviate the distress of those in need, we do two things right. We lift up someone locked down by hunger so that he or she too might rise to a greater and fuller life. And we also expand our hearts through the practice of generosity so that we might experience "the food that endures for eternal life". It's a win-win situation.

For as long as we work only for the food that perishes and hoard that for ourselves, we prolong the misery of the world and will not know the joy that belongs to those whose hearts are free to give.

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life. The person who aligns with me hungers no more and thirsts no more, ever".

When have you been the recipient of someone's generosity in sharing time, warmth, or food with you? How can you share those things with those in need, near or far?

GPBS eNews

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday, 4 August*
 Welcome Ros Shoumack
 Commentator Peter Laffan
 Readers Ken Creevey
 Michelle Cormack
 Eucharistic Ministers Françoise Creevey
 Judy Seward

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 5 August*
 Welcome Mary Kennedy
 Commentator/Prayers Ena Harvey
 Reader Walter Litvensky
 Eucharistic Minister Judy Hore
 Church Cleaning Ena Harvey

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 5 August*
 Welcome Barbara Smith
 Commentary Jim Smith
 First Reader Norman Lee
 Second Reader Marie Andrews
 Eucharistic Ministers Michael Hynes
 Marie Cester
 Church Cleaning Rebecca Pace
 Counting Rose Sulda
 Church Linen Marie Cester

Saturday, 11 August
 Lorraine & Noah Ellis
 Christina Tiedge
 Angela Trembath
 Rosemary Chamberlain
 Brigid Grimwood
 Kerri Gould

Sunday, 12 August
 Ena Harvey
 David Salkeld
 Jacqui Salkeld
 Mary Kennedy
 Ena Harvey

Sunday, 12 August
 Marie Andrews
 Gael Maloney
 Francesca Zagajewski
 Margaret Guley
 Denny Ford
 Mary Fitzpatrick
 Rebecca Pace
 Rose Sulda
 Anna Rogers

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS
 Sick: Anne Murphy, Marj Flynn, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Phyllis Ward

Recently deceased: Renelyn Brighty

WHAT'S ON

Aug 12 Appeal for Vocations
 Aug 30 St Peter's choir practice
 Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
 Sep Catholic Charities
 Appeal Month
 Sep 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
 Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice
 Oct 6 Pastoral Council - Normanville
 Oct 21 World Mission Day Appeal
 Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice
 Nov 1 All Saints' Day
 Nov 3 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
 Nov 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

COLLECTIONS

28/29 July, 2018

First collection	\$482.00
Envelopes	\$533.00
Unpledged	\$233.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend (11/12 August) - the Appeal for Vocations.

- *At the end of a long difficult day of parenting it's good to know that you can look forward to a long difficult night of parenting.*
- *It only costs 1 cent to get into our local aquarium, provided you're camping or dressed as a dolphin, so for all in tents and porpoises, it's free.*
- *Runners who exceed their personal bests are ahead of their time.*

**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, 4th 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 9.15am

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

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

*No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from
the mouth of God.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life.

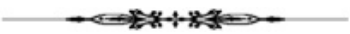
He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The word 'Rabbi' in Hebrew literally means 'my great one.' At the time of Jesus it referred to masters or teachers who had a following of disciples who learned from them.
- There is great debate among scholars about the meaning of the term 'Son of Man' and whether Jesus used this title of himself or whether his disciples used it of him after his death.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This text comes at the beginning of a long discourse which forms the basis of the Eucharistic teaching in John's Gospel. The crowd has been amply fed by the multiplication of the loaves and fishes and now they come looking for more. But Jesus is aware of their shallow motives. They seek only to fill their bellies rather than looking for the true meaning of his actions or the mystery behind the signs. The translation of this text urges the crowd to work for the food which Jesus 'is offering' in the present tense, but the Greek is actually in the future tense: 'Work for the food... the Son of Man will offer you'. This points forward to the time when Jesus will be lifted up and exalted on the cross – the pivotal moment of John's Gospel. This self-gift of the Son is the food which will endure to eternal life. The people are being directed beyond their immediate needs to something which will satisfy a much deeper and more fundamental need. Belief in Jesus will provide the nourishment for that deep need.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(August 06 - 12)

- **Mon, 06:** Transfiguration of the Lord (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14, Mk 9:2-10)
- **Tues, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36)
- **Wed, 08:** St Mary of the Cross (1Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34)
- **Thur, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23)
- **Fri, 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Sat, 11:** St Clare (Hab 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20)
- **Sun 12:** 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1 Kg 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2, Jn 6:41-51)

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).