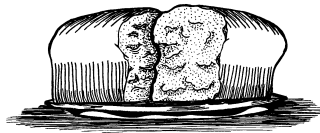


Welcome to



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)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
Friday: 9.00am - 10.30pm

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
(Finance/Parish Office - Tuesday am)

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)



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FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord:
Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor;

clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then your light will shine like the
dawn and your wound be quickly
healed over.

Your integrity will go before you and
the glory of the Lord behind you.
Cry, and the Lord will answer; call,
and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke, the
clenched fist, the wicked word, if
you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed, your
light will rise in the darkness, and
your shadows become like noon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 111:4-9

*A light rises in the darkness for the
upright.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was
not with any show of oratory or
philosophy, but simply to tell you
what God had guaranteed. During
my stay with you, the only

knowledge I claimed to have was
about Jesus, and only about him as
the crucified Christ. Far from relying
on any power of my own, I came
among you in great 'fear and
trembling' and in my speeches and
the sermons that I gave, there were
none of the arguments that belong to
philosophy; only a demonstration of
the power of the Spirit. And I did
this so that your faith should not
depend on human philosophy but on
the power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the light of the world, says the
Lord; the man who follows me will
have the light of life.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are
the salt of the earth. But if salt
becomes tasteless, what can make it
salty again? It is good for nothing,
and can only be thrown out to be
trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A
city built on a hill-top cannot be
hidden. No one lights a lamp to put

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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 - 10.30am in Shared Space, Stage 1, Galilee School, Aldinga. Co-ordinators - Miss Little and Miss Gould (8557 9000)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meetings held twice monthly - every second Tuesday of month and the Tuesday, two weeks later, both at 10.00am. 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), Francoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judy Driscoll (8557 7068).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0451 830 929



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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 7 February at 10.00am. If you have any items for the team to discuss, please see a member of the team.

Mario Bacchin

POT LUCK SUPPER

The December Pot Luck Supper, which is usually a Christmas dinner, will be held on Saturday 25 February in the Aldinga Community Room after Mass. Will regular attendees please try to come as it will be the last meal? I am retiring from organising them. No cooks needed.

Christine McWilliams
(Phone 0451 144 776)

LIGHTS ON NORTH TERRACE

On Saturday 18 February a group of friends/parishioners will meet after 5.30pm Mass at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga. We will car pool to Seaford Station and travel into Adelaide. We intend watching the lights then travelling home together. There should be no cost to seniors, except for personal coffee/tea. Adults and children welcome.

Any one wanting to go please contact me, or simply arrive on the night at Mass.

Christine McWilliams
(Phone 0451 144 776)

DISCOVER ALDINGA WASHPOOL COMMUNITY FORUM

On Sunday 5 February (from 2.00pm to 5.00pm) there will be a community forum at Sellicks Community Hall, Riviera Road, Sellicks Beach to learn about the seasonal wetland known as Aldinga Washpool Lagoon.

To book for this free event please contact Peter Laffan (8556 3915 or impe@internode.on.net)

Peter Laffan



World Day of Prayer

AUSTRALIA

*More than 3 million people
in over 170 countries*

Friday 3 March

Every year on the first Friday in March, people of all different religious affiliations around the world join with others in prayer. This year the services have been prepared by the people of the Philippines, with the theme "Am I being unfair to you?"

The services in the Southern Vales this year will be at "Kalyra", McLaren Vale at 2.00pm and at St Ann's, Aldinga (7 Stonehouse Lane) at 7.00pm, with guest speaker Lilia Parkinson.

If you have any enquiries please contact Trish Frith (8556 2604).

ST PETER'S CHOIR REHEARSALS

Please note that the St Peter's Choir practice day will now be held on the *fourth* Thursday of each month, commencing Thursday 23 February at the usual time of 10.00am.

Judy Millington

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council (and the first one for 2017) will be held on Friday, 17 February at 10.00am in the Parish House, Willunga.

If you have any matters you would like added to the agenda, please contact a member of the Council.

BE A LAMPLIGHTER

"From now on," the young woman said, "I'm not going to be silent when I hear an ethnic joke".

She was one of twenty-seven young people on a retreat about the Christian response to ethnic prejudice that I attended in the

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United States. Many of the white teens were moved as people of all colours and from all nations talked about the pain of ethnic bias. Many of the black and Latino young people felt hopeful because the white teens listened with open hearts.

The twenty-four hours they spent talking, laughing, and praying together changed many young people on the retreat. It energised them to go home and make a difference in their families and schools. They realised Jesus was right. They really can be salt and light.

Jesus has faith in his disciples. He knows that like light, they can provide warmth and guidance to the world. And he believes that like salt – which scholars say families used to start cooking fires – his disciples can ignite changes in society.

Jesus has that same faith in you, even though you might not believe it at times. Within you lies the power

to guide and warm people, as well as the power to motivate others to change themselves and the world. Retreats are great opportunities to become aware of that. An intense time of discussion and prayer with other people can show you how much faith God really has in you.

Remember the retreat about prejudice? A group of young people started it after they attended a conference that challenged them to be salt and light. They left the conference believing in themselves. They sought guidance from some adults and, as a result, have helped create a retreat program that makes a difference in a serious social issue. The young people they influence are now light and salt for other young people. See how it all works?

Look for opportunities like retreats and Christian conferences. Let Jesus remind you how much you have to offer. You'll be amazed at the power you have within yourself.

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ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA	Saturday, 4 February	Saturday, 11 February
Welcome	Georgina Sard	Family Mass
Commentator	Christina Tiedge	Rachel Bishop
Readers	Leo Dundon	Family Mass
	Chris McWilliams	Family Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	David Manders	Brigid Grimwood
	Rosemary Chamberlain	Rose Sulda
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 5 February	Sunday, 12 February
Welcome	Susie Gillies	Marg Burrough
Commentator/Prayers	Ena Harvey	Ian Gillies
Reader	Judy Millington	Mary Kennedy
Eucharistic Minister	Patricia Litvinsky	Lyn Wyld
Church Cleaning	Joan & Park Fogarty	Joan & Park Fogarty
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 5 February	Sunday, 12 February
Welcome	Barbara Smith	Laurie Cester
Commentary	Vanda Farrall	Marie Andrews
First Reader	Norman Lee	Wayne Best
Second Reader	Jim Smith	Gael Maloney
Eucharistic Ministers	Birgit Hynes	Mary Fitzpatrick
	Michael Hynes	Beverley Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Birgit & Michael Hynes	Birgit & Michael Hynes
Counting	Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick	P Hounslow, A Beach
Church Linen	Anne Crosbie	Marie Cester

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Di Rickard, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Anne Crosbie

Anniversaries: May Lovelock, Terry Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Anne Fitzpatrick

WHAT'S ON

Feb 12	Feast of St Bakhita
Feb 23	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Mar 1	Ash Wednesday
Mar 1 - Apr 16	Project Compassion
Mar 3	World Day of Prayer
Mar 18	Workshop (Eucharist) - Galilee
Mar 23	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Mar 26	Day of Unborn Child Appeal
Mar 5	First Sunday of Lent
Apr 14	Good Friday
Apr 14	Holy Places Appeal
Apr 20	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Apr 24 - May 20	Retreat in Daily Life
May 7	St V de P Winter Appeal
May 25	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Jun 4	Propagation of Faith Appeal
Jun 29	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Jul 9	NATSICC Appeal
Jul 23	Apostleship of Sea Appeal
Jul 27	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Aug 13	Appeal for Vocations
Aug 24	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Sep	Catholic Charities Month
Sep 28	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Oct 22	World Mission Day Appeal
Oct 26	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Oct	First Collection Renewal
Nov 12	St V de P Christmas Appeal
Nov 30	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 21	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 25	Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia

COLLECTIONS

28/29 January, 2017

First collection	\$852.00
Envelopes	\$763.00
Unpledged	\$396.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

Money can't buy happiness, but it can make you awfully comfortable while you're being miserable.

Clare Boothe Luce

Money can't buy happiness, but it helps you look for it in a lot more places.

Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy cows and cows make milk and milk makes ice cream and ice cream makes you happy!

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 (2nd, 4th, 5th week) 9.00am
Tuesday (1st, 3rd week) 9.45am
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

2nd, 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

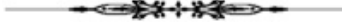
St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday (other than 1st) 9.00am
1st Friday 11.30am

WILLUNGA

St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'



BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavouring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

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DID YOU KNOW?

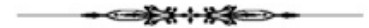
- In the ancient world, salt was absolutely essential. It was used not simply to season food or to add to its taste, but as a preservative, enabling food to be stored and kept.
- At the time of Jesus, the main source of oil for lamps was the

olive. A saucer-shaped lamp held the oil and a wick, made of flax or a similar material burned from a small opening on the rim. Such lamps were often placed in a niche in the walls of rooms.

- Lamp oil was a precious commodity. Once lit, a lamp was often placed high to give maximum illumination.
- Ancient cities were often built on hilltops so that they were easily defended against invaders and were visible for many miles around.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The people of Israel often described the Law of God as 'salt' because it gave zest and flavour to life and it preserved them as the people of God. Similarly, the Law was often compared to a light which showed them the path to God. 'Your word is a light to my feet and a lamp to my path' (Psalm 119:105). Jerusalem, the city on the hill, was a focal point and reminder of God's presence. Jesus gives a new focus to all these images when he applies them to those who hear his word and put it into practice. All Christians are called to be 'salt' and 'light', a 'city on the hill' giving witness to God's presence.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS (6 - 12 February)

- **Monday, 6:** St Paul Miki and companions (Gen 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56)
- **Tuesday 7:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (Gen 1:20-2:4; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Wednesday 8:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (Gen 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23)
- **Thursday 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (Gen 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30)
- **Friday 10:** St Scholastica (Gen 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37)
- **Saturday 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10)
- **Sunday 12:** SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37)