



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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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy
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Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Assoc Pastor)
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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)



FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:17-24

The son of the mistress of the house fell sick; his illness was so severe that in the end he had no breath left in him. And the woman said to Elijah, 'What quarrel have you with me, man of God? Have you come here to bring my sins home to me and to kill my son?' 'Give me your son' he said, and taking him from her lap, carried him to the upper room where he was staying and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the Lord, 'Lord my God, do you mean to bring grief to the widow who is looking after me by killing her son?' He stretched himself on the child three times and cried out to the Lord, 'Lord my God, may the soul of this child, I beg you, come into him again!' The Lord heard the prayer of Elijah and the soul of the child returned to him again and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. 'Look,' Elijah said 'your son is alive.' And the woman replied, 'Now I know you are a man of God

and the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth itself.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.*

SECOND READING

Galatians 1:11-19

The Good News I preached is not a human message that I was given by men, it is something I learnt only through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You must have heard of my career as a practising Jew, how merciless I was in persecuting the Church of God, how much damage I did to it, how I stood out among other Jews of my generation, and how enthusiastic I was for the traditions of my ancestors.

Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb, called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son in me, so that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans, I did not stop to discuss this with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem

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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

RENEWING PARISHES PROCESS

Following a series of forums last year the RENEWING PARISHES TEAM presented an eight point process for reviewing and renewing parish life for us to consider. This week we feature point four. Comments are invited from parishioners and may be passed on to any member of the WPPC, or emailed to Sr Margaret Ann: maconnelly@goodsams.org.au.

The parish community is visibly engaged with those who experience poverty and need and with those on the margins of society and church

Pope Francis has said: 'here I repeat for the entire church what I have often said to the priests and laity of Buenos Aires : I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a church concerned with being at the centre and which ends up by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures'. (Joy of the Gospel par 49). Our parishes and communities will need to go out to both their own members in need, including those who are old, isolated, sick, and those who are in need in their neighbourhoods and I the wider world. Pope Francis tells us that he wants "a church which is poor and for the poor" (Joy of the Gospel 198)

STUDENTS AT TUESDAY MASS AT GALILEE

Students from Galilee School will be attending Mass on the following Tuesdays this term: 14 June (Years 1/2), 28 June (Years 5/6/7). This is a great way for the students to learn from parishioners who attend Mass on these days.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection next weekend for the Propagation of Faith. Thank you for your support - much appreciated.

ST PETER'S CHOIR

The Choir at St Peter's, Normanville practices on the first Thursday of each month from 11.00am until 12.00noon.

Please put these dates in your calendar now: July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3 and December 1.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT

It's one thing to help people when they ask. It's another to notice that people need help even though they aren't asking for it.

I'm a busy guy. My days are usually pretty packed. I'm good at helping people, if it's on my calendar. Unfortunately, I think I often miss people who need help - but don't ask for it - when I rush through my day, moving from task to task. Like Jesus, I need to be on the lookout for people who need me.

Look at Jesus in this week's Gospel. The widow didn't approach him; Jesus approached her when he saw her weeping. The story shows how focussed Jesus was on looking for people who needed him. He wasn't focussed just on his daily tasks.

And the widow desperately needed his help. In many ancient cultures, it was very difficult for unmarried women and widows to support themselves. Women without husbands or sons were destined for extreme poverty. The widow in this story lost not only her son but everything. Jesus knew that. He went to her so God's healing power could restore her son's life and her hope.

How about us? How often do people pass us who feel like they've lost everything? Friends who've broken up with a girl or boyfriend. Parents struggling at work. Homeless people looking for shelter



or a hot meal. Do we keep our eyes open for them? Do we ask God for the vision to see them and the grace to help them? Or do we rush through the day focussed on what's next in our world?

Christians are called to be on the lookout for people who suffer. Ask God to focus your vision beyond your schedule. Look for the widows that come across your path. Reach out. Your compassion will cause people in this day and age to echo the people in this week's Gospel who watched Jesus and said, "God has visited God's people".

Who is one person in your life who inspires you by his or her willingness to drop everything to help someone, even if that someone may not be asking for help?

The Action

Take a look at some artists' renditions of today's Gospel. Jesus was just walking through town and he encountered a woman in pain.



He reached out and helped. As you walk through your week, pay attention to those around you. Do you see anyone in pain? If there is something you can do to ease their pain, reach out to them. You may send an encouraging card or give someone a smile. You can open doors for someone or help another carry a heavy load. Even a listening ear can be a great comfort. Even the small gestures of love help, and Jesus' love lives on in us.

DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Parishioners are very welcome to attend the Galilee Quiz Night on Friday 28 October. Put the date in your calendar now, for a great night out. More details will be published in future bulletin, or contact Brigid Grimwood.

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA	Saturday, 4 June	Saturday, 11 June
Welcome	John Pascoe	Family Mass
Commentator	Christine Sandow	Family Mass
Readers	Lilia Parkinson	Family Mass
	David Manders	Family Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Foster	Rosemary Chamberlain
	Judy Seward	Brigid Grimwood
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 5 June	Sunday, 12 June
Welcome	Marg Burrough	Eileen Hammat
Commentator/Prayers	Ian Gillies	Ena Harvey
Reader	Ann Henriksen	Judy Millington
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Hardy	Lyn Wyld
Church Cleaning	Mary Kennedy	Mary Kennedy
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 5 June	Sunday, 12 June
Welcome	Pauleen & John Hounslow	Barbara Smith
Commentary	Gael Maloney	Michael Hynes
First Reader	Margaret Guley	Sue Thompson
Second Reader	Brigid Hynes	Norman Lee
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Fitzpatrick	Anna Rogers
	Michael Hynes	Steve Maglieri
Church Cleaning	May Dunn, Barbara Smith	Birgit and Michael Hynes
Counting	A Beach, P Hounslow	Chris McWilliams
Church Linen	Pauleen Hounslow	Anne Crosbie

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Tom Victory, Julie Felts, Kay Hutton, Renelyn Armecin, Chris Maloney, Maureen Gould, Di Rickard

WHAT'S ON

Jun 5	Special Collection - Propagation of the Faith
Jun 13	Queen's Birthday holiday
Jun 25	Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Jun 26	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Jul 7	St Peter's Choir practice
Jul 24	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Aug 4	St Peter's Choir practice
Aug 13	Aldinga Trading Table
Aug 21	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Aug 27	Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Sep 1	St Peter's Choir practice
Sep 18	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Oct 28	Galilee Quiz Night
Oct 6	St Peter's Choir practice
Oct 16	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Oct 29	Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
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

COLLECTIONS 28/29 May, 2016

First collection	\$557.00
Envelopes	\$457.00
Unpledged	\$250.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

Too bad all the people who know how to run the country are busy driving taxis or cutting hair.

George Burns



"I work 12 hours a day, I exercise 7 days a week, I prepare healthy meals at home instead of going out and it's all paying off. I'm finally too tired to care about being perfect!"

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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to see those who were already apostles before me, but I went off to Arabia at once and later went straight back from there to Damascus. Even when after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days, I did not see any of the other apostles: I only saw James, the brother of the Lord.

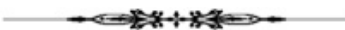
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 7:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with him. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.



EXPLORING THE WORD

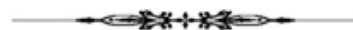
This text is more about Jesus' response to the plight of the widowed mother than the restoration of life to the son. Luke's Gospel is often called the 'Gospel of compassion' and here we have a fine example of Jesus being emotionally moved by what he sees. The widowed mother has lost her only means of support - her only son. A woman at that time only had status through her husband or her sons. This widow has lost everything and her grief and tears move Jesus to 'feel sorry' for her. He restores her

son to life and returns him to his mother.

The response by the crowd is just as it should be: they are filled with awe and praise God. Their words show that they have truly recognised the significance of what they have just witnessed: 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' Indeed!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Nain is identified with the modern village of Nein, eight kilometres south east of Nazareth.
- The status of a widow in ancient Israelite society was precarious at best. Women had no inheritance rights, so a widow relied on someone else to look after her once her husband died. A widow was often exposed to harsh treatment and exploitation. Widowhood was viewed by some as a disgrace.
- God's concern for the plight of the widow is well attested to in the Hebrew Scriptures. God calls upon his covenant people to care for the 'sojourners, the fatherless and the widow'. Neglect or oppression of the widow provoked divine anger.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(06 - 12 June)

- **Monday, 6:** Weekday - Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 7:** Weekday - Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16)
- **Wednesday, 8:** Weekday - Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 9:** Weekday - Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Friday, 10:** Weekday - Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32)
- **Saturday, 11:** St Barnabas (Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13)
- **Sunday 12:** 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2 Sam 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 - 8:3)