



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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Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest -
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Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish
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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
- 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

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death." ' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-

leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. The results of the gift also outweigh the results of one man's sin: for after one single fall came judgement with a verdict of condemnation, now after many falls comes grace with its verdict of acquittal. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in

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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-ordinator - Melanie Wilson (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 Tony (8382 1717), David Manders (8556 5667), Françoise 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



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)

LENT - 2017

What is Fasting and Abstaining?

Fasting is for Catholics between the ages of **18 and 60 years**, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. Fasting is to have perhaps one meal for the day or to have two smaller meals that equal one meal (with no snacks). Remember to drink lots of water!

Fasting is about being **more alert**. It helps us to heighten our senses and consciousness (as the monks in the desert discovered centuries ago), to aid our prayer and name our deeper desires so that we can be ready to listen to God more openly.

Abstinence is for Catholics between the ages of **14 and 60 years**, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. **We are to abstain from meat only on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. Some people choose to do this every Friday of Lent - but this is not required by the Church!

Project Compassion is a practical means of enabling us to reach out in generosity to those in need. This year Caritas Australia is supporting the promotion of many food programs throughout the world where the risk of starvation is high. Please take a Project Compassion box or a set of envelopes from the Church and return it on Palm Sunday.

POT LUCK SUPPER

We enjoyed the last Pot Supper last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who has attended over the last five years. A special thank you to Sr Margaret Ann for her help and support and a very special thank you to all the cooks, without whom there would not have been suppers.

Chris McWilliams

WILLUNGA MASS ROSTERS

A new roster for St Joseph's will begin on the first weekend of April. Please let Gael Maloney know if you are not currently on the roster and would like be. Also contact Gael (0447 421 948) if you need to make changes to your current commitment, or know that you will be unavailable for some time during the next six months.

We desperately need cleaners. Please seriously consider offering your services. It is not an arduous ministry and there are people available who are happy to give you some coaching at the beginning.

EXCITING NEW DEVELOPMENT

Work began on Monday (27 February) on the Gazebo Memorial Garden at St Joseph's. This project has been on the Agenda for a number of recent Parish Property and Finance meetings and has benefitted from extensive research by St Joseph's Cemetery Curator (David Manders), as well as valuable input from several outside experts.

It offers an alternative to the Niche Wall for interment of cremated remains (ashes). There will be 78 positions available in this new development. If you would like more information (or, indeed, if you would like to reserve a spot) please contact David (phone 8556 5667).

ST JOSEPH GROUNDS

Work has begun on removing the diseased Candle Pines (Pencil Pines) in the grounds at St Joseph's. Their removal was discussed at length at the last meeting of the Parish Finance and Property Committee. Details were printed in last week's Parish Bulletin. If you don't have a copy of the bulletin and would like to read about the project, it is available online in the News section of our website (www.willungaparish.org.au).

READERS' WORKSHOP

A workshop run by Sister Ilsa from the Office For Worship, for all involved in the *Ministry of Reading at Mass* will be held on Tuesday, 4 April at St Peter's, Normanville from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. Please let Sr Margaret Ann know if you are able to attend.

Bulletin Board



GALILEE PASTORAL TEAM MEETING

The next Galilee Pastoral Team meeting will be on Tuesday 7 March at 10.00am. If you have any items for the agenda, please see a member of the team.
Mario Bacchin

ANY FRESH FRUIT OR VEGIES TO SHARE?

St Vincent de Paul is in urgent need of fresh fruit and vegetables to distribute to those in need. Galilee Op Shop has offered to be a drop off depot on Mondays and Fridays - up until 3pm. Leave goods at the gates on Monday or Friday morning, if you are there before we open. At the end of these days, donations will be taken to the St Vincent de Paul Office.
Tricia Dundon

PROJECT COMPASSION

*Dinia's story - the Philippines
Love Your Neighbour*

With the help of a program supported by Caritas Australia, Dinia gained the skills to earn a better income for her children and help neighbours in her vulnerable community. Dinia's story is a story of healing, through her own skill and perseverance, and through support from a Caritas-Australia

funded program. Living in the Philippines, she struggled daily with poverty in a country with many vulnerable communities.

For Dinia, the untimely death of her husband meant an end to his small income and a greater struggle to feed and educate her children. She struggled alone, facing a future without hope, until her community encouraged her to participate in the Socio Pastoral Action Centre Foundation Inc. (SPACFI) program supported by Caritas Australia.

SPACFI's Integrated Community Development Program helped her develop diverse ways to gain a sustainable livelihood, continue to send her children to school and contribute to her community.

Now she has an integral role in her community, a sustainable livelihood, and a brighter future for her children. "My life is much better now. It is much easier," she says.

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available from the Church foyer. Please take one home and return it with your donation on Palm Sunday.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Recently deceased: Trygve Henriksen

WHAT'S ON

Mar 1 Ash Wednesday
Mar 1 - Apr 16 Project Compassion
Mar 7 Galilee Team meeting - 10am
Mar 3 World Day of Prayer
Mar 17 St Patrick's Day
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
Apr 4 Readers' workshop - St Peter's
May 7 St V de P Winter Appeal
May 13 Galilee Trading Table
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 12 Galilee Trading Table
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 11 Galilee Trading Table
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

ROSTERS

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ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers
Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 4 March

Rose Sulda
David Manders
Lillia Parkinson
Peter Laffan
Mario Bacchin
Judy Seward

Saturday, 11 March

To be notified

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 5 March

Mary Kennedy
Ann Henriksen
Trish Bohnsack
Susie Gillies
Pat Hardy

Sunday, 12 March

Susie Gillies
Barb Kingham
Judy Millington
Patricia Litvinsky
Pat Hardy

WILLUNGA

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

Sunday, 5 March

Laurie Cester
Jim Smith
Marie Cester
Marie Andrews
Steve Maglieri
Denny Ford
Christina Rasera
Chris McWilliams
Volunteer please

Sunday, 12 March

Pauleen & John Hounslow
Gael Maloney
Michael Hynes
Nancy Fraser
Norman Lee
Birgit Hynes
Christina Rasera
Terry Cahalan, Rose Sulda
Marie Cester

COLLECTIONS

25/26 February, 2017

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

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

- Worrying works! 90% of the things I worry about never happen.
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

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 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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life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: *You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'*

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

24 April - 2 May, 2017

Parishioners are invited to take part in a RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE over four weeks in this Parish from 24 April to 20 May. It will be co-given by

a visiting Tertian Jesuit from Ireland and is based on the spiritual exercises developed by the Jesuit founder, St Ignatius of Loyola. More details will follow in future bulletins.

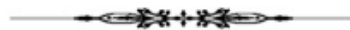
WORKSHOP ON EUCHARIST



Do you have personal issues, questions, problems or wonderings about the Eucharist? Do you feel the need to reflect on your understanding of why we go to Mass?

Our celebration of our weekend Eucharist is meant to be the central focus of our life as Catholics, so we need to constantly deepen our understanding of this mystery, and grow in our appreciation of the Eucharist as the *source and summit* of our Christian life.

Sister Ilsa and Mrs Jenny O'Brien from the Office for Worship, will be holding a **Workshop on the Eucharist** for interested parishioners from the Fleurieu Cluster of Parishes, on Saturday, 18 March from 9.30am to 12.00noon at Galilee Community Hall, Aldinga. Please note this worthwhile opportunity in your diaries and let Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) know if you are able to attend.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS (6 - 12 March)

- **Monday, 6:** Monday, 1st week Lent (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)
- **Tuesday, 7:** Tuesday, 1st week Lent (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 8:** Wednesday, 1st week Lent (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Thursday, 9:** Thursday, 1st week Lent (Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12)
- **Friday, 10:** Friday, 1st week Lent (Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Saturday, 11:** Saturday, 1st week Lent (Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Sunday 12:** SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9)