



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

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am

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Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest - involved in another ministry in 2017)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish Administrator - 8382 1717)
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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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

Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10

I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
You have one Father,
your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher:
the Lord Jesus Christ.
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 - 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 Tony (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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REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

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

NOVEMBER DAY OUT

Tuesday, 21 November from 10.30am

Parishioners from any of our three Parish communities are welcome to join with others at Gael Maloney's garden (70 Bahloo Glen Road, Mount Compass) for a wander around the garden (4 acres), to chat with others from the Parish and enjoy a simple lunch (cooked by experienced BBQ chefs). Come along for a relaxed time out - no raffle tickets, entry fees, or other costs. For more information, or to RSVP (by 16 November) please contact: Gael (0447 421 948) or Pauleen (0400 845 062).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This weekend (November 4/5) envelopes will be distributed for our annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Please return envelopes with your donation next weekend (11/12 November). Thank you for your generous support.

CHRISTMAS CARD PACKS

St Vincent de Paul produced Christmas Cards are now available. Christmas Card packs will be on sale at the three Mass Centres from the weekend (11/12 November) until sold out. Packs cost \$5.00 for ten cards. Proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul Conference.

COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

The Cologne Philharmonia group will be performing at St Joseph's, Jan 20.

SUPPORT GALILEE SCHOOL IN THE 'FUND MY NEIGHBOURHOOD GRANTS'

Visit the Fund My Neighbourhood website to vote for Galilee students' idea for an 'outdoor fitness station'. Visit <https://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/rounds/fund-my-neighbourhood-2017/ideas/outdoor-fitness-stations> and have your say.

NDIS COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, 29 November 1.00pm - 3.00pm

This information session will offer people general information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme. The session will cover topics such as:

- What is the NDIS and how does it work?
- Who is eligible and when can the scheme be accessed?
- What kind of support can be accessed through the NDIS?
- Where can I get more information?

NDIS PATHWAY AND PARTICIPANT READINESS INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, 29 November 4.00pm - 6.00pm

This session is for people who would like further information on how to access the NDIS or those who have already been made eligible for the NDIS.

*McLaren Vale Institute Hall,
151-153 Main Road, McLaren Vale
RSVP: phone 0475 971 403*

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY - LUNCH IN KELLY GROVE

St Joseph's community is invited to come together for a BYO Lunch after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 26 November in 'Kelly Grove', as an opportunity for us to gather together before the busyness of the end of the year sets in.

A couple of parishioners will bring gas BBQ's for a sausage sizzle - please bring a salad or sweet to share. BYO drinks and chairs. Tables will be available.

Please contact Vanda Farrall (0476 276 961) or another member of St Joseph's Pastoral Team (Chris McCarthy, Wayne Best, Marie Cester, Anna Rogers or Sr Margaret Ann) for catering purposes.

LOOKING INTO THE MIRROR

There is a story about a Jewish man who survived the concentration camps. The night after his liberation, he went to stay in a nearby house. There he found about thirty other survivors gathered in one room. Seeing a mirror on the wall, he went over to it. He was anxious to see what he looked like. But in the same room he saw the reflections of some of the other people as well. There were many faces in the mirror.

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And he couldn't tell which face belonged to him. He had to make faces and gestures, in order to be able to distinguish himself from the group. And when he did distinguish his own face, he got a terrible shock. Because the person he saw in the mirror was one he had never seen before. He was so changed that the person in the mirror didn't bear any resemblance to the person he had seen before the war. A strange story, but a true one.

Jesus' harshest words were directed, not at sinners, but a religious people such as the Scribes and Pharisees. Right from the beginning of his ministry the latter had dogged him. He had been very patient with them. He had reasoned with them, but to no avail. Eventually he was forced to expose them.

How did he do this? In a manner of speaking, he did it by holding up a mirror in front of them so that for the first time in their lives they might be able to see their true image. It was an image that few of them would have recognised as their own. If they did, they would have got a terrible shock. The picture Jesus painted of them was not a pretty one. In fact, we are filled with loathing when we contemplate their religious pomp and show, together

with the horrible inconsistencies of their lives.

What were the main faults Jesus found in them? They didn't practise what they preached.

They made things impossible for ordinary people by multiplying rules, and demanding exact observance of these rules, without offering the slightest help to those who found them burdensome. They sought their own glory, rather than the glory of God. They were full of themselves, and were interested only in themselves. And the most damning thing of all – they lacked charity and compassion in their dealings with others.

Yet the Scribes and Pharisees were not a uniquely evil group of people. They were just human. They could be any group of people any time and anywhere. The picture Jesus painted of them is a mirror into which we too are invited to look. If we do look into it, we will see our own face there, for we have some if not all of their faults.

We don't have to put on an outward show, or pretend to be what we are not. All we have to do is try to be true to what we are – God's daughters and sons. *GPBS eNews*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, James Kelly, Melba Sequeira, Barbara Kingham, Jeff Field, Peta McCance

Recently deceased: Tim Deslandes

Anniversaries: Terry Maloney, Ellen McGarry

WHAT'S ON

- Nov 7 Melbourne Cup luncheon
 - Nov 11 Circle of Friends Art Sale
 - Nov 11 Galilee Trading Table
 - Nov 12 St V de P Christmas Appeal
 - Nov 21 Garden outing with lunch - 70 Bahloo Glen Rd, Mt Compass
 - Nov 30 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
 - Dec 21 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
 - Dec 25 Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia
- 2018**
- Jan 20 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's, Willunga - 8pm

COLLECTIONS

28/29 October, 2017

First collection	\$575.00
Envelopes	\$467.00
Unpledged	\$253.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 4 November

Christina VK, Mike Lord
Rosemary Chamberlain
Lillia Parkinson
Leo Dundon
Judy Driscoll
Robert Daly

Saturday, 11 November

Christina Tiedge
R Bishop, T Dundon
Heidi Davidson
Angela Trembath
Judy Seward
Brigid Grimwood

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 5 November

Marg Burrough
Joan Fogarty
Park Fogarty
Pat Hardy
Trish & Peter Bohnsack

Sunday, 12 November

Mary Kennedy
Barbara Kingham
Ann Henriksen
Judy Hore
Trish & Peter Bohnsack

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Church Cleaning
Counting
Church Linen

Sunday, 5 November

Andrew Beach
Anna Rogers
Michael Hynes
John Bruschi
Marie Cester
Birgit Hynes
May Dunn, Tony Harding
P Hounslow, A Beach
Marie Cester

Sunday, 12 November

John Hounslow
Marie Andrews
Ian La Ronde
Pauleen Hounslow
Mary Fitzpatrick
Bev Fitzpatrick
Rebecca Pace
Chris McWilliams
Margaret Guley



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, 3rd Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)

Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm

Monday 9.00am

Tuesday 9.00am

Tuesday 1st week 9.00am and 9.45am
(later Mass followed by Tuesday Chats)

Wednesday 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 3.00pm

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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GOSPEL

Matthew 23:1-12

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Phylacteries and tasseled garments are part of the traditional garb worn by Jewish men at prayer. A phylactery is a small leather box with long black straps. It contains texts from the Scriptures including the great Jewish acclamation of faith, the Shema (see last week). Two are worn at prayer; one on the forehead and one on the upper left arm, signifying acceptance of God's law and its dominance of one's body and mind.
- Jewish Prayer Shawls, still worn today by Jewish men at prayer, have fringed edges with a long tassel at each corner.

EXPLORING THE WORD

At first reading we may be shocked by Jesus' attack on the Pharisees. Over the last few weeks we have read of several encounters where they try to

entrap Jesus so perhaps this attack is warranted. What we need to remember, however, is that Matthew is primarily writing for his own, predominantly Jewish, community. There must have been some members who had come to faith in Jesus from positions of prestige and authority in the Synagogue. Jesus is making it clear that within the Christian community, leadership must be different. There is to be no exulting of self, no leadership of dominance or misuse of power. The old structure of Masters, Lords or Rabbis no longer holds. There is but one Master in heaven and one teacher, Jesus Christ. Real leadership within the community must be a leadership of service.

THE YEAR OF YOUTH



The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018, beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (3 December 2017), as a national Year of Youth.

The Year of Youth in Australia is an opportunity to reflect on the gift of young people in the Church and society and to consider what we do as parishes, agencies, schools, and communities through the lens of young people.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(6 - 12)

- **Monday, 6:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday, 7:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Wednesday, 8:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Thursday, 9:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Friday, 10:** St Leo the Great (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8)
- **Saturday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 5:** 32nd Sunday, Ordinary Time (Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13)

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).