



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)

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

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OFFICE HOURS

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest -
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

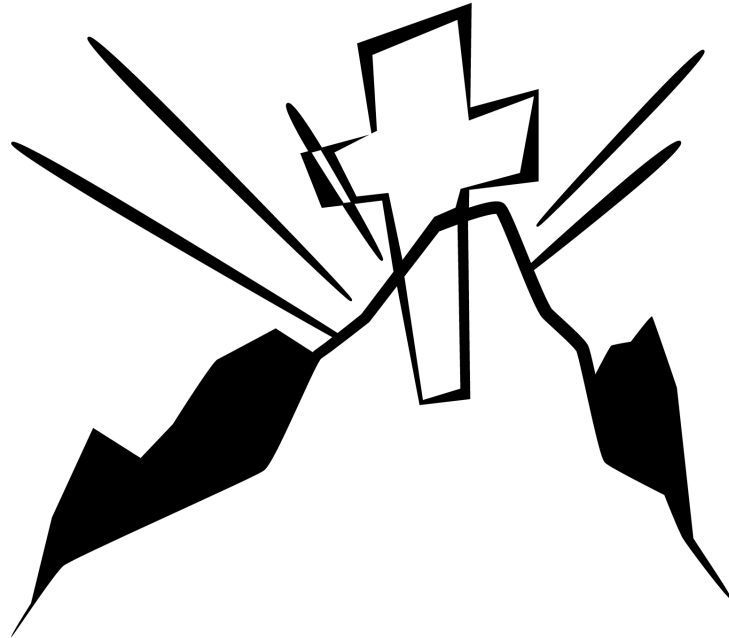
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place and one of
great age took his seat. His robe was
white as snow, the hair of his head as
pure as wool. His throne was a blaze
of flames, its wheels were a burning
fire. A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence. A
thousand thousand waited on him,
ten thousand times ten thousand
stood before him. A court was held
and the books were opened. I gazed
into the visions of the night. And I
saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven, one like a son of man. He
came to the one of great age and was
led into his presence. On him hwas
conferred sovereignty, glory and
kingship, and men of all peoples,
nations and languages became his
servants. His sovereignty is an
eternal sovereignty which shall
never pass away, nor will his empire
ever be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9

*The Lord is king, the most high over
all the earth.*

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented
myths that we were repeating when
we brought you the knowledge of
the power and the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ: we had seen his
majesty for ourselves. He was
honoured and glorified by God the
Father, when the Sublime Glory
itself spoke to him and said, 'This is
my Son, the Beloved: he enjoys my
favour.' We heard this ourselves,
spoken from heaven, when we were
with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what
was said in prophecies; and you will
be right to depend on prophecy and
take it as a lamp for lighting a way
through the dark until the dawn
comes and the morning star rises in
your minds.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

*This is my Son, my beloved, in whom
is all my delight: listen to him.*

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), 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



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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)

FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

St Peter's in Normanville will be celebrating the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop on Tuesday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon, followed by a luncheon in the Annie O'Connor Centre. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. All parishioners are invited to attend. *Patricia Litvensky*

SHARED LUNCH TO CELEBRATE MARY MACKILLOP'S FEAST St Joseph's Hall, Willunga

Sunday, August 13
(following 10.30am Mass)

Everyone most welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

If you are free to help set up on Saturday afternoon (12 Aug), please contact Vanda Farrall (0476 276 066 or email: vfarrall@aphs.sa.edu.au) *Vanda Farrall*

GALILEE OP SHOP

Have you ever wondered what happens to your donations to our Parish Op Shop?

All suitable, good quality items are sold and the money placed in an investment account to enable the Parish to employ a part time Youth/Community Worker according to need. Contact Willunga Parish Pastoral Team members to share your views.

Local St Vincent de Paul vouchers are honoured, without cost to the Society, and goods are donated to them as needed and at Christmas. From time-to-time we respond to appeals such as warm clothes for people at the Moore Street Day Centre Adelaide (Sisters of Mercy), "Carry for Kids," Families in the Philippines, "Little Boxes of Love" for children overseas, "Handbags for the Homeless" and many local fund-raisers. We also enjoy helping parents out for Library week at Galilee Catholic School each year.

Poorer quality items are sold in bulk to State-wide SA and go to Asia and Africa or are made into rags. Old sheets become bedding for the RSPCA.

If you would like to join a team, or start your own team on a Tuesday or Saturday morning, please get in touch for a chat.

Galilee Op Shop Management Team - July 2017

STATIONS OF CREATION

Sunday 6 August, 2.00pm

This Sunday - prayer and reflection in Onkaparinga River National Park. Meet at 1.45pm at Gate 11, Piggott Range Rd, Onkaparinga Hills. (Best to come via Upper Penneys Hill Rd from States Rd.) Reasonable fitness required for uphill and downhill walking. Please wear good walking shoes and come prepared for the weather. Ring 0488 062 112 for further directions.

FRIENDS OF FRANCIS

Sunday 6 August 3.00pm

Meeting room at St Luke's, Honeyport Rd, Noarlunga Downs. Catholics working for justice, peace and care of creation in the Fleurieu cluster of parishes. Everyone welcome. For further information, contact Peter Laffan 8556 3915 or at impe@internode.on.net

RAISE YOUR VOICE 2017

A Forum for Young People

Sunday 6 August from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at St Luke's Parish Meeting Room in Noarlunga Downs. Refreshments will be provided.

SEM'S 21st BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

SEM will be celebrating its 21st birthday on August 6. Combined Liturgy of the Word will commence at 10.30am.

ALDINGA MASSES

We welcome students from Galilee School, who will be attending Mass at Mary of Galilee Church on 8, 15 and 29 August and 12 and 26 September this term.

ELDERS' DIALOGUE

The next two workshops in our parish on last year's Social Justice Statement from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference: *'A Place at the Table'* will be on Wednesday, 16 August in the

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Community Room at Aldinga from 2pm to 4pm, and on Tuesday, 22 August in the Annie O'Connor Centre at Normanville from 2pm to 4pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

A PEAK EXPERIENCE

Experiences influence us much more profoundly than talks and lectures. Even though we may not be able to analyse them, we know they affect us (for good or ill), and continue to do so for years afterwards.

The experience on Mount Tabor had great significance, first of all for Jesus himself. It came at a crucial moment in his public life – at the start of his journey to Jerusalem. He knew that the same fate awaited him there as befell all the prophets, namely, a violent death. Naturally he recoiled from such a fate. In order to reflect on it and pray about it, he climbed to the top of Mount Tabor, taking Peter, James and John with him.

On Mount Tabor Jesus felt himself comforted, reassured, affirmed and strengthened for the ordeal ahead. It wasn't that everything became rosy. In fact, nothing changed. He still had to face a dark and threatening future. But

he knew that somehow it was what God wanted from him, and that God would give him the strength to face it.

But the experience was also of great importance for the three apostles who were with him on the mountain. It confirmed their faith in Jesus and helped them to face the dark future with him.

The Tabor experience could be called 'a peak experience'. We too can have peak experiences or moments of transfiguration. We can have intense experiences of light, peace, unity, joy, exhilaration, meaning ... and of the presence of God. These are true moments of grace which can be triggered off not only by prayer, but by poetry, music, nature ... but they are more likely to be the fruit of suffering and painful struggle.

After that wonderful experience on the mountain Jesus and the apostles had to go back down and resume the journey to Jerusalem. After a peak experience we too have to come down from the 'mountain' and return to the plain or valley, where life goes on in the darkness of faith. True religion does not encourage escape from life, but helps us to commit ourselves more deeply to it.

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ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers
Maria Jarvis-Maack
Robert Daly

Saturday, 5 August

Christina VK
Chris Sandow
Christine Jones
Denis Jones

Saturday, 12 August

Family Mass
Rachel Bishop
Family Mass
Family Mass
Rosemary Chamberlain
Brian Younie

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 6 August

Eileen Hammat
David Salkeld
Jacqui Salkeld
Pat Hardy
Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 13 August

Tim Fleming
Ann Henriksen
Trish Bohnsack
Judy Hore
Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA

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

Sunday, 6 August

Tony Harding
Michael Hynes
Andrew Beach
Norman Lee
Birgit Hynes
Marie Cester
Christina Rasera
A Beach, Mario Bacchin
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 13 August

Chris Dzamko
Wayne Best
Gael Maloney
Francesca Zagajewska
Margaret Guley
Mary Fitzpatrick
Christina Rasera
A Beach, Mario Bacchin
Volunteer please

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, James Kelly, Richard Pym, Melba Sequeira, Kay Hutton, Marian Parkinson, Graeme Stirling, Peter Maloney

Recently deceased: Irene Jones

Anniversaries: Tina Stephens (29 July), Patricia Stephens (8 August)

WHAT'S ON

- Aug 6 SEM's 21st birthday
- Aug 6 Stations of Creation
- Aug 6 Friends of Francis
- Aug 6 Raise your Voice forum
- Aug 8 St Mary MacKillop Feast Day celebration at St Peter's
- Aug 12 Galilee Trading Table
- Aug 13 Appeal for Vocations
- Aug 13 St Mary MacKillop celebration at St Joseph's
- Aug 16 Elders' Dialogue - Aldinga
- Aug 22 Elders' Dialogue - Normanville
- 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

COLLECTIONS

29/30 July, 2017

First collection	\$529.00
Envelopes	\$502.00
Unpledged	\$206.00

Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.

- *A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.*
- *A boiled egg is hard to beat.*
- *Police were called to a day care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.*
- *Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.*
- *A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.*
- *The guy who fell on to an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.*
- *He had a photographic memory that was never developed.*

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 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

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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 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone.

There in their presence he was transfigured: His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said, 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

In the Hebrew Scriptures high mountains were seen as holy places; places where one could encounter God. It was on the summit of Mt Sinai that Moses received the Law from God's own hand (Ex 19); it was on Mt Horeb that Elijah encountered God in the gentle breeze (1 Kings 19:9). When Jesus takes the three disciples to the top of the mountain, it should come as no surprise that they encounter the glorified divinity of Christ. In Christ, both the Law, represented by Moses, and the Prophets, represented by Elijah, is fulfilled. This fleeting moment of revelation to the disciples leaves them gasping and speechless. Peter wants to retain the memory of this glimpse of the glorified Christ by commemorating it with three tents but the gesture has a hollow ring when they have the Christ with

them as a constant reminder. 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' It is the word of Jesus which will bring life and glorification. This glimpse of who Jesus really is should sustain them and yet the disciples still wonder what the mission and ministry of Jesus means. The true nature of Jesus will only be revealed at his resurrection.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The event of the Transfiguration is traditionally associated with Mt Tabor where a beautiful church with magnificent mosaics commemorates this event.
- The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory will be the same ones who witness his agony in the garden prior to his arrest and crucifixion.
- 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. In the Book of Daniel, it is used as a term for God's final agent of salvation at the end times.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(7 - 13 August)

- **Monday, 7:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 18 (Num 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 8:** St Mary of the Cross MacKillop (1Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34)
- **Wednesday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 18 (Num 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28)
- **Thursday, 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Friday, 11:** St Clare (Deut 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28)
- **Saturday, 12:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 18 (Deut 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20)
- **Sunday 13:** 19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1Kg 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33)