

**WILLUNGA CATHOLIC
 PARISH CENTRE**

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 Office outside Willunga Office hours*)
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
 Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am
 (If you need to contact the Parish Office
 outside these hours, please contact
 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552)

**NOARLUNGA DOWNS
 CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Roy John (Assistant Priest - 8382 1717)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - bahloo2@bigpond.com, 0447 421 948)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
 Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

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

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

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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 9.00am.

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 Josy (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 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8.45am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0474 107 694



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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 9am - Willunga
Fri 9am - Willunga
1st Fri 6.00pm - Normanville
(followed by shared meal)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

THE POWER TO CHANGE A LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS.

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Please donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.



Please return your St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal envelopes in either of the two collections or in the special collection at the end of today's Mass.

This winter, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty and homelessness is very much needed and appreciated.

The Conference thanks our parishioners for the tremendous support we receive from the Willunga Parish enabling us to reach out to so many needy people in our area.
Mario Bacchin
Treasurer, Willunga Conference

MARIAN PROCESSION

The Marian Procession is on Sunday 20 May at about 1.30pm in the South Parklands.

If there is sufficient interest a 24-seater bus may be hired. The cost will be \$21 per seat. The bus will pick up at St Joseph's Willunga, Mary of Galilee Aldinga and St Luke's Noarlunga. If anyone is interested please see, ring or text Chris (0451 144 776).

Chris McWilliams

TO GIVE AWAY

Two matching ceiling fans, in good condition and working order. Please contact John Hounslow for more details - phone 8556 5484 or 0448 773 639.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL 2017 REPORT

Every week, we print the collections for the previous weekend in the Parish Bulletin. However, these figures don't really give parishioners any idea of our overall financial situation. The weekly figures vary considerably depending on how many parishioners attend Mass (7.30am Mass is not good for the coffers!), the number of visitors, whether those involved with Planned Giving are on holidays (or if they are making up their weekly pledges on their return), special Sundays like Mothers' or Fathers' Days, special family days and, of course, Christmas and Easter.

Parishes need money to function. The money we receive from the Second Collection each week is vital for the smooth-running of our Parish. We also rely heavily on the generosity of past parishioners (eg Richard Logan and Annie O'Connor), who established Parish Trust Funds. In general, because of the terms of the wills of these people, we can only use the interest from some of these Trusts and can't legally touch any capital.

As well as the day-to-day expenses like Parish Office expenses (photocopying, stationery, phone, postage, etc), Mass expenses (candles, hosts, wine, etc) we also pay Council rates, insurance, property maintenance and upgrades, donations to local groups including 5CY (Yankalilla), Southern Vales Ministry and others, cemetery maintenance, co-responsibility with other Parishes in our cluster for Priest expenses and much more. On top of all these costs, we are still servicing a debt for the Parish building fund.

At recent meetings of the Parish Finance Council, it was moved that we should publish an annual balance sheet in the Parish Bulletin. Our parish financial records are audited by an independent auditor every year, to ensure they are maintained according to Diocesan requirements.

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WILLUNGA PARISH FINANCE REPORT - 2017

Income

Planned Giving (<i>Envelopes</i>)	\$53,414.00
Unpledged Collection	\$19,042.00
Interest	\$37,340.00
Cemeteries	\$62,450.00
Op Shop	\$22,789.00
Donations (<i>Concert profits, building use, etc</i>)	\$8,221.00
Other income	\$547.00
GST redeemed	<u>\$1,856.00</u>
Total income	<u>\$205,659.00</u>

Expenditure

Stipends and expenses	\$1,724.00
Property repairs and maintenance	\$18,501.00
Council rates	\$13,129.00
Major purchases (<i>Disabled access and toilet upgrade, Fr Tom's carport, St Joseph's air-conditioning, re-sheeting drives</i>)	\$56,673.00
Insurance	\$17,333.00
Loan repayment	\$36,000.00
Parish Office expenses (<i>incl new computer</i>)	\$7,204.00
Liturgy expenses	\$3,769.00
Cemetery (<i>Gazebo upgrade, pre-need vaults, etc</i>)	\$54,864.00
Co-responsibility and car fund (<i>Priests' expenses</i>)	\$22,956.00
Planned giving expenses	\$296.00
Functions	\$558.00
Donations (<i>5CY, Southern Vales Ministry, etc</i>)	\$2,120.00
Op Shop expenses	<u>\$373.00</u>
Total expenditure	<u>\$235,500.00</u>

Operating deficit for the year \$29,841.00

Sourced from diminishing reserves

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Saturday, 5 May

Welcome	Christina VK, Mike Lord
Commentator	Peter Laffan
Readers	Christine Jones Dennis Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Driscoll Brian Younie

Saturday, 12 May

Grimwood family
Rachel Bishop
Heidi Davidson
Michelle Cormack
Brigid Grimwood
Kerry Gould

NORMANVILLE

Sunday, 6 May

Welcome	Pat Hardy
Commentator/Prayers	David Salkeld
Reader	Jacqui Salkeld
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Kennedy
Church Cleaning	Jacqui, David Salkeld

Sunday, 13 May

Ann Henriksen
Ena Harvey
Judy Millington
Patricia Litvensky
Jacqui, David Salkeld

WILLUNGA

Sunday, 6 May

Welcome	Andrew Beach
Commentary	Anna Rogers
First Reader	Sue Thompson
Second Reader	Andrew Beach
Eucharistic Ministers	Marie Cester Michael Hynes
Church Cleaning	M Hynes, S Okeke
Counting	Chris McWilliams
Church Linen	Pauleen Hounslow

Sunday, 13 May

Laurie Cester
Jim Smith
Michael Hynes
Megan Chapman
Mary Fitzpatrick
Beth Thomas
May Dunn, Tony Harding
Rose Sulda
Marie Cester

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Peg Boland, Paul Brown, Archbishop Leonard Faulkner.

WHAT'S ON

May 6	St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
May 24	Parish Finance Council meeting
May 31	St Peter's choir practice
Jun 2	Pastoral Council - Willunga
Jun 10	Propagation of Faith Appeal
Jun 24	Holy Father's Appeal
Jun 28	St Peter's choir practice
Jul 1	NATSICC Appeal
Jul 7	Pastoral Council - Normanville
Jul 8	Apostleship of the Sea Appeal
Jul 26	St Peter's choir practice
Aug 4	Pastoral Council - Aldinga
Aug 12	Appeal for Vocations
Aug 30	St Peter's choir practice
Aug 15	Assumption of Mary
Sep	Catholic Charities Appeal Month
Sep 1	Pastoral Council - Willunga
Sep 27	St Peter's choir practice
Oct 6	Pastoral Council - Normanville
Oct 21	World Mission Day Appeal
Oct 25	St Peter's choir practice
Nov 1	All Saints' Day
Nov 3	Pastoral Council - Aldinga
Nov 11	St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
Nov 29	St Peter's choir practice
Dec 1	Pastoral Council - Willunga
Dec 8	Feast - Immaculate Conception
Dec 25	Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

COLLECTIONS

28/29 April

First collection	\$615.00
Envelopes	\$833.00
Unpledged	\$273.00

Thank you for your support -
it is much appreciated.

- *I'm terrified of lifts so I'm taking steps to avoid them!*
- *I always wanted to be a Gregorian monk, but I never got the chants.*
- *I tried teaching my dog how to dance, but it turns out, he's got two left feet.*
- *Insect jokes really bug me.*

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 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.30pm
Thursday 8.45am (St Luke's)
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)
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 2.30pm

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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I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.'

DID YOU KNOW?

In John's Gospel there is no account of the last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. Instead there is the account of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, an act of absolute service to others, and a long discourse of instruction on how they must conduct themselves in the future. This is known as the 'Farewell Discourse' and part of it is read this Sunday and next week.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The heart of today's gospel lies in Jesus repeating himself: 'Love one another'. The model for this love is the love that Jesus showed towards all those who follow him. Jesus has changed the way in which God relates to human beings. We are no longer servants of God but are drawn into deep intimacy and friendship through the Son. This new relationship is not dependent on our choice or will. God has chosen us and we are now commissioned to bear fruit, fruit that will last. The

Christian command to love is not a vague feeling of good will; it is a love which suffers all, and may demand great sacrifice. The command to love as Jesus loved may be the most difficult test of our Christianity. This is how the presence of Jesus is experienced even in his absence.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- When have you experienced complete joy? What or who brought that sensation on for you?
- Have you ever found that love is a costly and demanding emotion?
- What does it mean to love one another as Christ loved us?
- Today's Entrance Antiphon makes a lovely reflection for the week:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: the Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 13 May)

- **Monday, 07:** Monday of the 6th week of Easter (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Tuesday of the 6th week of Easter (Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Wednesday of the 6th week of Easter (Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15)
- **Thursday, 10:** Thursday of the 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20)
- **Friday, 11:** Friday of the 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)
- **Saturday, 12:** Saturday of the 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28)
- **Sunday 13:** The ASCENSION of the LORD (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13)

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).