



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)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy
(Associate Pastor)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Assoc Pastor)
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)
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phone 0488 287 552)
Geraldine and Steve Robinson
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

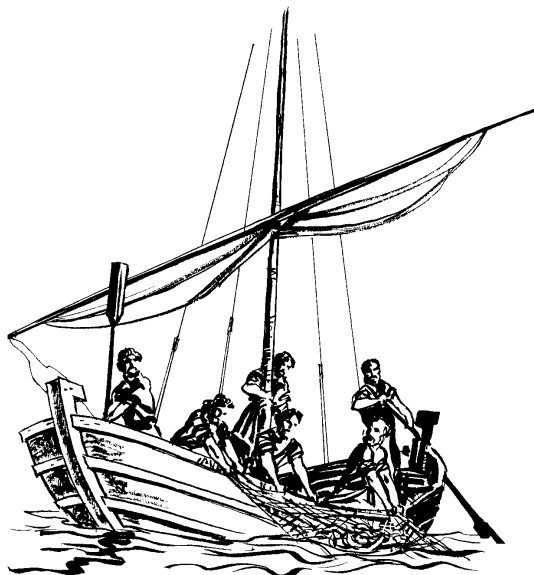
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MASS CENTRES

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)
10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)



FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles;

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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 9.00am - Aldinga 7.00pm - Willunga 7.00pm - Normanville
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

(Wednesday, 10 February)

9.00am	Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
9.00am	St Joseph's, Willunga
7.00pm	St Peter's, Normanville
7.00pm	St Joseph's, Willunga

LENT - 2016

• 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.

• 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 on Good Friday**. Some people choose to do this every Friday of Lent - but this is not required by the Church!

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga

Open days and times are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00am until 3.00pm. Donations are always most welcome and accepted during shop hours.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the Parish Finance Council for 2016 will be held at 11.00am on Thursday, February 18 in the Parish House at Willunga. Please contact your community rep if you have any issues you would like discussed at this meeting.

2016 POT LUCK DINNERS AT GALILEE

The dates for Pot Luck Dinners at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga are: February 27, April 23, June 25, August 27 and October 29. Everyone is most welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Christine McWilliams.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2016

The Ash Wednesday Mass and Launch of Project Compassion 2016 will be celebrated in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on February 10, at 12.10pm. Caritas Australia invites you to attend the launch and join them after Mass to enjoy fish burgers in Mary MacKillop Plaza

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAMME

The closing date for the Spiritual Formation Programme, being organised by Fr Tom, will be Friday, 12 February. This event has been widely advertised and is already nearly booked out.

WOMEN IN NEED IN SYRIA

*St Margaret's Anglican Church,
99 Main South Road, McLaren Vale*
2.00pm - Saturday 13 February

A visit to Adelaide by Jordanian Pastor Amer gives us an opportunity to hear his amazing story. Ahmer works with refugee women who have fled to Syria and are living in desperate circumstances. Come and hear first hand how they are coping in a land in crisis.



LET GOD'S POWER STUN YOU TOO

I know Christians who worked hard to prevent the last Iraq war. Before the war they split their time between two countries, helping people there and trying to convince people here to avoid war. When the war started, some stayed in Iraq, where they comforted people during bombing raids and then peacefully welcomed the coalition forces when they arrived.

When I think of those people, I feel like Peter in this week's Gospel – humbled and awed. They showed me that God still inspires people to heroically reshape this world into God's Kingdom. I want God to work like that through me too.

That's the point of Luke's story this week. Peter, James, and John had fished all night without success. They were frustrated. They lowered their nets one more time to honour Jesus. You know the rest. Inspired by Jesus' power, they dropped everything and followed him.

Like Peter, we can get tired and frustrated, especially hearing all the bad news in the world. But God is working miracles each day. We need only to look around. Keep your eyes open for people doing good things, big and small, in your family, school, or community. Let those examples show you God's love for the world. Let them remind you that you can work miracles too. Then drop everything and follow the Master who calls us to be fishers of people.



"Together we can empower the world's poorest people with the opportunity to learn, grow and create change."

Bishop Greg O'Kelly

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA	Saturday, 6 February	Saturday, 13 February
Welcome	John Pascoe	Family Mass
Commentator	Christine Sandow	Rachel Bishop
Readers	Christina Tiedge	Family Mass
	Rosemary Chamberlain	Family Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	Francoise Creevey	Kerry Gould
	Maria Jarvis-Mack	Brigid Grimwood
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 7 February	Sunday, 14 February
Welcome	Lyn Wyld	Eileen Hammat
Commentator/Prayers	Ann Henriksen	David Salkeld
Reader	Jim Fitzpatrick	Jacqui Salkeld
Eucharistic Minister	Ena Harvey	Judy Hore
Church Cleaning	Jim and Patsy Fitzpatrick	Dee Harvey
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 7 February	Sunday, 14 February
Welcome	Barbara Smith	Joe Rasera
Commentary	Noel Richardson	Anna Rogers
First Reader	Michael Hynes	Sue Thompson
Second Reader	Isaac Bruschi	Margaret Guley
Eucharistic Ministers	Norman Lee	Bev Fitzpatrick
	Mary Fitzpatrick	Jim Smith
Church Cleaning	Maryanne Taylor	Maryanne Taylor
Counting	May Dunn	May Dunn
Church Linen	Anne Crosbie	Marie Cester

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Tracy Radford, Kerryn James, Tom Victory, Julie Felts, Margaret and Bill Stevens.

Recently deceased: John Gleeson (Fr Tom's brother)

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Anne and Terry Fitzpatrick

WHAT'S ON

Feb 10 Ash Wednesday
 Feb 13 Aldinga Trading Table
 Feb 14 First Sunday of Lent
 Feb 18 Parish Finance Council, 11am
 Feb 27 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
 Feb 21 Second Sunday of Lent
 Feb 28 Third Sunday of Lent
 Mar 6 Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Mar 13 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Mar 20 Palm Sunday
 Mar 24 Holy Thursday
 Mar 25 Good Friday
 Mar 26 Holy Saturday
 Mar 27 Easter Sunday
 Apr 23 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
 May 14 Aldinga Trading Table
 Jun 25 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
 Aug 13 Aldinga Trading Table
 Aug 27 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
 Oct 29 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
 Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table

COLLECTIONS

30/31 January, 2016

First collection	\$772.00
Envelopes	\$596.00
Unpledged	\$340.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

CHURCH BULLETINS

(These sentences have actually appeared in Church bulletins - thankfully not ours well not yet!)

- *The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.*
- *Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.*
- *The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'*
- *Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.*

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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and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Come follow me, says the Lord, and
I will make you fishers of my people.*

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

MISERICORDIAE VULTUS – THE FACE OF MERCY

In section 6 of the Bull of Indiction, announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis declares that the "mercy of God is not an abstract idea." He describes it as "a concrete reality through which He reveals his love as that of a father or a mother, moved to the very depths out of love for their child."

He also quotes several extracts from the Psalms, which focus on the quality of mercy. We will share them during the coming weeks.

"He forgives all your iniquity, he heals all your diseases, he redeems your life from the pit, he crowns you with steadfast love and mercy." (Psalm 103:3-4)



SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

One symbolic image of the Church is a boat and another is a net. St Cyril, a bishop of Jerusalem in the fourth century, once said to his catechumens: 'You now find yourselves within the fishing nets of Christ. Let yourselves be caught because he wants to capture you, not to kill yourself, but to give you life.'



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(8 - 14 February)

- **Monday, 8:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56)
- **Tuesday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1 Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Ash Wednesday (Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday, 11:** Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)
- **Friday, 12:** Friday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15)
- **Saturday, 13:** Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32)
- **Sunday, 14:** First Sunday of Lent (Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13)