

**WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

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)  
 Fr Peter Zwaans (Associate Priest)  
 Fr Josy Sebastian (A/P - 0452 524 169)  
 Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)  
 Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)  
 Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance/Parish Office - Tuesday am)  
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 Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - [bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com), 0447 421 948)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

**PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**

Southern Vales Catholic Youth Support  
 Shanna Maennel (phone 0400 038 709,  
[smaennel@cardijn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:smaennel@cardijn.catholic.edu.au))

**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**

*Isaiah 60:1-6*

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears.

The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13*

*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

**SECOND READING**

*Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy

apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Mt 2:2*

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
 We have seen his star in the East;  
 and have come to adore the Lord.  
 Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL**

*Matthew 2:1-12*

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

*And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'*

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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 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



# Bulletin Board

## 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)*

## FAREWELL FR CHARLES

Fr Charles will be saying Mass in all Mass Centres (Aldinga, Normanville and Willunga) on 13/14 January. This will be our opportunity to farewell him before he takes up his new position. A pooled lunch will follow the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 14 in 'The Shed' at Willunga. *(Please contact Vanda Farrall - phone or text 0476 276 066 - if you can help with the lunch.)* All parishioners, from all three communities, are most welcome. BYO drinks. Tea and coffee will be provided.

If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift from all the Parish, please contact Sr Margaret Ann or Gael Maloney. Their contact details are on the front page of the Bulletin.

## THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL WILLUNGA CONFERENCE

We extend a huge thank you to the following:

- All our Parishioners
- Aldinga Bakery

## COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

Saturday, January 20  
at 8.00pm

St Joseph's Church  
St Jude's Street  
WILLUNGA

Tickets are selling fast. If you would like to make a booking, please contact Gael Maloney soon (0447 421 948).

Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$35 for children.

All patrons are invited to join the musicians for supper in the Hall following the performance.

- Aldinga Beach B-7 School
- Aldinga Children's Centre
- Aldinga Central Shopping Centre
- Galilee Catholic School
- Mary of Galilee Op Shop
- McLaren Vale Retirement Lodge
- McLaren Vale - Willunga Probud Club
- Members of the public
- Seaford Butcher
- Seaford Rotary
- Serafino Winery
- The many individual volunteers and conference members

for the tremendous support given to our Willunga Conference for the 2017 Christmas Appeal. Without their help and support in the form of cash, food and toy donations we would not have been able to prepare and distribute 116 hampers. The hampers were given out to 116 households (consisting of 193 adults and 211 children and teenagers) in our Parish area.

We received \$9,014 in cash/credit card donations plus an estimated value of \$7,000 worth of donated food and toys for our Christmas Hampers.

The estimated value of a hamper for a household with children is \$180.00. This consists of donated food, gift cards, vouchers and toys. The value of hampers for households without children is \$155.00.

Thank you to all for making this Christmas a brighter occasion for so many struggling families in our region.

*Willunga Conference*

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne \* Germany  
**AUSTRALIA SUMMER 2018**  
**VIVALDI**  
CONCERTI VIRTUOSI  
Concerto in G Minor for Violin, Strings and basso continuo »Summer«  
Concerto for Flute, Strings and basso continuo »Il Gardellino«  
**MOZART**  
Concerto in G Major for Flute and Orchestra KV 313  
**TCHAIKOVSKY**  
»Andante cantabile« for Violoncello and Orchestra  
**PAGANINI**  
»Rondo concertante« in D Major for Violin and Orchestra op. 6  
**CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE (Germany)**  
Sergey Didorenko \* Violin Michal Rosiak \* Flute Christoph Jahn \* Violoncello

# Bulletin Board



Above: Group of the workers who put the hampers together.  
Below: Food packages ready to go.



## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Recently deceased: Terry O'Loughlin

### WHAT'S ON

- Jan 20 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's, Willunga - 8pm
- Jan 29 First day School Term 1
- Feb 1 Parish Liturgy Committee
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 15 Parish Finance Council
- Feb 18 First Sunday of Lent
- Feb 25 Second Sunday of Lent
- Mar 4 Third Sunday of Lent
- Mar 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 25 Palm Sunday
- Mar 29 Thursday of the Lord's Supper
- Mar 30 Good Friday
- Mar 31 Holy Saturday
- Apr 1 Easter Sunday
- Apr 13 Last day School Term 1
- Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception

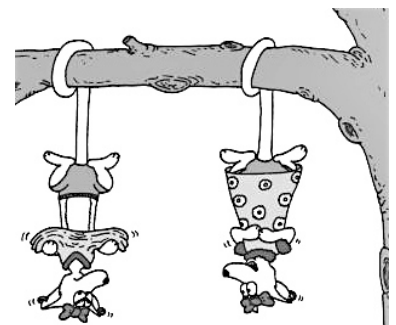
### COLLECTIONS

30/31 December, 2017

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| First collection | \$833.00 |
| Envelopes        | \$746.00 |
| Unpledged        | \$786.00 |

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- I lost my job as a stage designer today and I left without making a scene.
- Is it true that an apple a day keeps the doctor away or is it just one of granny's myths?
- An ink drop was crying because his mother was in the pen doing a long sentence.
- Shout out to all the people who don't know what the opposite of in is.
- I wonder if the Arachnophobia Hotline has a web site.



My secret? Starch, and lots of it....

### ROSTERS

#### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday, 6 January

Rose Sulda  
Chris McWilliams  
Chris Sandow  
Ken Creevey  
Francoise Creevey  
Rosemary Chamberlain

#### Saturday, 13 January

Georgina Sard  
Christina Tiedge  
Peter Laffan  
David Manders  
Christine Jones  
Denis Jones

#### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

#### Sunday, 7 January

Tim Fleming  
David Salkeld  
Jacqui Salkeld  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Pam Kelly, Mary Kennedy

#### Sunday, 14 January

Mary Kennedy  
Ann Henriksen  
Ena Harvey  
Patricia Litvinsky  
Pam Kelly, Mary Kennedy

#### WILLUNGA

Welcome  
Commentary  
First Reader  
Second Reader  
Eucharistic Ministers

#### Sunday, 7 January

Pauleen & John Hounslow  
Anna Rogers  
Wayne Best  
Megan Chapman  
Steve Maglieri  
Mary Fitzpatrick  
May Dunn, Tony Harding  
Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick  
Marie Cester

#### Sunday, 14 January

Barbara Smith  
Marie Andrews  
Margaret Guley  
Andrew Beach  
Norman Lee  
Denny Ford  
May Dunn, Tony Harding  
Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick  
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  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 3.00pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### WILLUNGA

*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am

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Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The word 'epiphany' means 'manifestation' or 'showing'.
- The gifts brought by the Magi (probably astrologers from Persia) reveal many things about Jesus. The gold signifies his kingship, the frankincense, his priestly role, and the myrrh suggests the spices and ointment with which his body is anointed and wrapped at his death which brought salvation.
- You will note from the text that the number of Magi is not mentioned. A later tradition developed that there were three, probably based on the three gifts, and later still they were given names!
- In some countries and cultures gifts are given on this feast rather than on Christmas Day.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

This is a wonderful story about who recognises Jesus and who does not. The Magi are from the East; they are not members of the chosen people of God, and yet they recognise the signs of a momentous birth and set out to find the child. The king of the Jews,

Herod, as well as the chief priests and scribes, the very people who should be looking for the Messiah, have not seen the signs. The positive and joyful response of the gentile Magi is contrasted with the opposite reaction from those who should have known better. The Magi fall in homage to a small child in an inconspicuous house. They have recognised the divine in the ordinary and bow before him as they would a king. In Matthew's community, many were struggling with the fact that the Jews reject the proclamation of the gospel while the gentiles accept it and come to faith in Christ.

### SHARING THE TRADITION

This feast of the Epiphany originated in the Eastern Church and took hold in Rome some time during the fourth century. The main focus given to the feast was that of celebrating the coming to faith of the gentiles. Over time, the Magi of the gospel became the three kings of folklore and eventually even developed names: Balthasar, Melchior and Caspar. These three are often depicted as Asian, African and European, representing the three known continents of the time. What is important in this later development is that it retains the original meaning: that Christ came to all nations and is the salvation of all people who recognise him.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(8 - 14 January)

- **Monday, 8:** The Baptism of the Lord (Is 55:1-11; Mk 1:7-11)
- **Tuesday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 1 (1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Weekday, Christmas Time (1Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34)
- **Thursday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 1 (1 Sam 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45)
- **Friday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 1 (1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12)
- **Saturday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 1 (1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17)
- **Sunday 14:** SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1Sam 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42)

### 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).