



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)

Repent in the name
of Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:38

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest -
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Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

Acts 2:14, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and mine know me.

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 Tuesday of month and the Tuesday, two weeks later, both at 10.00am. 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 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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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)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL 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.

The Conference thanks parishioners for the tremendous support given to this appeal, enabling us to reach out to so many needy people in our area.

Mario Bacchin

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Galilee Op Shop staff are hosting a "Biggest Morning Tea" at 10.30am on Tuesday, 6 June in the Galilee Community Room.

Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a chance for Australians to get together and raise money for a great cause. Everyone is most welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

Parishioners are reminded not to leave any glass jars, vases, rocks or other objects around graves or memorials in the cemetery. These are a safety issue for our workers, particularly when mowing.

No plants, trees, shrubs or seeds are permitted in the cemetery as the roots may damage monumental work.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MARGARET KELLY

On May 11 at St Joseph's, Willunga at 6.00pm, there will be special Mass to remember Willunga Parishioner Margaret Kelly. This would have been Margaret's birthday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

GALILEE MASSES

Students from Galilee School will be attending Mass on the following Tuesdays during this school term: 9th May, 23rd May, 6th June, 20th June and 4th July. Our 10th Anniversary Mass will be held on Tuesday 27th June.

Sharon Doyle

TRAVELLING TO MASS IN NORMANVILLE

(Compiled by Michelle Cormack for History Month)

Looking back to the 1850s, the challenges met by Willunga priests and the people of the Normanville area were many, not the least being travel, first by horse and then by car.

After the departure of our first resident priest, Father Caldwell, in 1852, there seems to have been no replacement until Father Hughes' arrival in 1853. In the absence of clergy, the people in the Normanville area nurtured their faith in Sunday meetings; 'worshippers journeyed to the meeting place in drays, carts, on horseback, and on foot, taking provisions with them. After the service, fires were lit, billies boiled, just a picnic with forgoing of old friends and acquaintances... [There was] service at the home every Sunday, which was attended by adherents of any denomination... There existed a delightful spirit of comradeship irrespective of class or creed.' [A Mr Comerford] used to read the service over any deceased Roman Catholic, when a priest was not available. One family recollected that, when there was a priest, they 'had to walk a distance of seven miles to a house on the Second Valley Road, in which Mass was celebrated at stated times. And when Mass was not there they walked 15 miles to Mass at Willunga across James' Track.'

Once Father Hughes opened St Peters in 1858, he would travel by horse from Willunga once a month for Mass. Even this effort went unappreciated by some of the local lads; 'Some parties at Normanville played a rather serious joke on Saturday night... with the gig of the Rev. Father Hughes... The vehicle was left as usual in the yard of Bryant's Hotel, and in the morning it was missing. Search for it was for a long time in vain, till at last it was found underneath the jetty, fairly lifted on to a platform many feet from the beach, and stowed away so as to escape the eye of a casual passer-by...'

In 1915 the Southern Cross reported with some merriment that; 'On Christmas Day the Rev. Fr. McNamara had the usual trying ordeal of celebrating three Masses.

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The first at 6 am at Normanville, then Willunga and Morphett Vale. The Rev Fr left Normanville, motor-borne... at his usual speed of over 10 miles an hour, and was progressing cheerfully until the borders of Wattle Flat were readied. The roadway here is very narrow, with banks on both sides, and when suddenly turning a corner the motor was confronted with a run-away team of five horses attached to a carrier's van. No room to pass and no time to retreat. What was done, what to do; a glance told him both. So the motor was instantly turned up the roadway bank. Better to capsize on the van than to be 'neath the horses' hoofs. Then whilst the car was trembling, preserving its equilibrium on the bank, the horses dashed furiously past... The feelings of the Rev. Father... can be better imagined than described, as the car was backed down and re-started humming onwards.'

GATES AREN'T ALL BAD

I remember a teen couple who were on a youth ministry camping trip. They asked if they could sleep together in a tent by the fire. "You can trust us," they promised. "We don't want to have sex until we're married."

I believed them, but I still asked them to sleep in separate tents – because a lot of young people make that commitment but aren't able to keep it in the heat of the moment. Those two were angry, but I'm still happy I enforced the rule.

Rules can be frustrating, but they often serve a good purpose. This week Jesus compares himself to the gate that closes the sheep's pen and keeps trouble out of their lives. Scripture scholars say that shepherds in Jesus' time actually became gates at night by sleeping across the opening of the pens.

Young people face a lot of rules – gates that seem to pen them in. Some comes from parents, some from teachers and coaches, and others from our Church. But the goal is to keep them from problems they might not expect.

For example, rules against sex before marriage help prevent broken hearts and unwanted pregnancies – which often lead to situations that cause problems in relationships and sometimes young mothers raising children alone. Rules about Mass attendance help keep us connected to God and to the community that can help us when we face tough times.

GPBS eNews

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers
Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 6 May

Christina Tiedge
Peter Laffan
Chris Sandow
Rosemary Chamberlain
Kerry Gould
Judy Seward

Saturday, 13 May

Family Mass
Rachel Bishop
Family Mass
Family Mass
Mario Bacchin
Rosemary Chamberlain

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 7 May

Eileen Hammat
Jim Fitzpatrick
Trish Bohnsack
Susie Gillies
Jacqui Salkeld

Sunday, 14 May

Marg Burrough
Antoinette Fleming
Mary Kennedy
Lyn Wyld
Jacqui Salkeld

WILLUNGA

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

Sunday, 7 May

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

Sunday, 14 May

Pauleen, John Hounslow
Marie Andrews
Tamaran La Ronde
Francesca Zagajewska
Mary Fitzpatrick
Bev Fitzpatrick
Rebecca Pace
P Hounslow, A Beach
Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerryn James, Di Rickard, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Anne Crosbie, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson

Anniversary: Mick Fitzpatrick

WHAT'S ON

Apr 24 - May 20 Retreat in Daily Life
May 7 St V de P Winter Appeal
May 11 Mass for Margaret Kelly
May 12 - 19 Catholic Education Week
May 13 Galilee Trading Table
May 25 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Jun 4 Propagation of Faith Appeal
Jun 6 Biggest Morning Tea - Aldinga
Jun 29 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Jul 9 NATSICC Appeal
Jul 23 Apostleship of Sea Appeal
Jul 27 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Aug 12 Galilee Trading Table
Aug 13 Appeal for Vocations
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 April, 2017

First collection	\$630.00
Envelopes	\$595.00
Unpledged	\$434.00

Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.

- How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.
- A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- I know a guy who is addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop at any time.

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 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th week) 9.00am
Tuesday (1st, 3rd week) 9.45am
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

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

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

John 10:1-10

Jesus said:

‘I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.’

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

‘I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

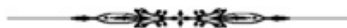
I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.’

DID YOU KNOW?

- In ancient times, shepherds and their sheep wandered in search of pasture, often traveling many miles. At night the shepherd would build an enclosure to keep his sheep together and safe from predators. Often he would form a human gate by sleeping at the entry to the enclosure.
- The words ‘pastor’ and ‘pastoral’ come from the Latin word for shepherd.
- This is one of seven sayings of Jesus in John’s Gospel known as the ‘I am’ sayings. In John, this is an indication of the divinity of Jesus because it echoes the sacred name of God revealed to Moses: ‘I am who am’ [Ex 3:14].

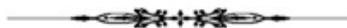
EXPLORING THE WORD

In the Gospel of John, we do not find parables in the traditional sense. It is not a literary device which John employs, but this text is as close an approximation to a parable that we have. The contrast he draws between the shepherd who enters the fold by the gate and the thieves and brigands who seek to enter another way, is really about leadership. There are good leaders and bad leaders. The good leader of God’s people must come to them through Jesus who is the gate. The thieves and brigands will only lead the people to fear and confusion where they will be scattered. Perhaps John is addressing a situation in his community where those who are seeking leadership are not following the voice of Jesus but seeking their own aggrandisement or following their own agenda. Such people will ultimately lead the flock to destruction but Jesus is the giver of life in abundance to all who know his voice and follow him as shepherd.



RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE Week 3

This week we reflect on the gifts God has given to us. We pray to respond by giving ourselves to God in return. Please remember us in your prayers.



THIS WEEK’S READINGS (8 - 14 May)

- **Monday, 8:** Monday of 4th week of Easter (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18)
- **Tuesday, 9:** Tuesday of 4th week of Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Wednesday of 4th week of Easter (Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50)
- **Thursday, 11:** Thursday of 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)
- **Friday, 12:** Friday of 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14: 1-6)
- **Saturday, 13:** Saturday of 4th week of Easter (13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)
- **Sunday 14:** Fifth Sunday of Easter (Acs 6:1-7; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12)