

WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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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)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - bahloo2@bigpond.com, 0447 421 948)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)

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

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Jn 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' (Cont. page 4)

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), Françoise 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



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	9am - Willunga
Fri	9am - Willunga
1 st Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTERS

A new roster starts this weekend. Thank you to all those people who have volunteered to help out. Please collect your copy from the Church foyer today. *Gael Maloney*

SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE FAMILY

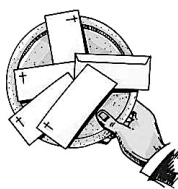
A huge thank you to parishioners who have been able to budget \$5 a week to help this family of seven until next June. Four more donors are needed to add \$50 a week to their income of one pension and one Special Benefit. Issues faced are hunger, language and work-readiness for the five adult children.

I visited and met the father and two of the four daughters last week - a frugal lifestyle. Other contributions are non-perishable food donations, a student Metro card (\$52 a month), a driving lesson (\$70) or help with cost of utilities (the father is very careful).

For more information please contact: trishleo2@internode.on.net, or 0421 867 669. I appreciate your consideration and prayers.

Trish Dundon

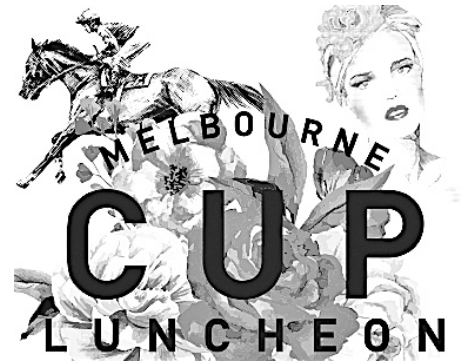
PLANNED GIVING



Sincere thanks to those people who contribute to the Planned Giving programme. Your continued support is not only very much appreciated, it is vital for the smooth-running of our Parish.

The 2019 Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection from the Church foyer today. If you are not already participating and would like to, please contact the Parish Office or leave a note in the collection bowl and a set will be provided.

Steve Robinson



*Tuesday, 6 November
11.30am onwards*

*35 Lurline Boulevard,
Sellicks Beach, SA*

- Complimentary glass of bubbly on arrival.
- Light lunch, dessert, tea, coffee
- \$2 and \$1 sweeps
- Door Prize
- Prize for best dressed man and woman
- Tickets \$12 on sale after 6.30pm Mass at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- Tickets also available from:
Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776),
Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552)
and Cathy Daly (0414 466 165)

*Cathy and Bob Daly
(your hosts)*

FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL

The funds we contribute to the first collection each week are the primary means of sustaining our Priests, Deacons and retired Priests in our 58 parishes. Together with stole offerings - that is, the payments made to clergy for weddings, funerals and baptisms - all funds are paid into the Diocesan Presbytery Fund. This fund provides our priests' stipends, medical benefits, motor vehicles and continuing education. The fund also provides support for our retired and sick priests and the Priests and Deacons working in the Archdiocese.

The Diocesan Presbytery Fund is currently running at a substantial deficit, something that needs to be turned around as a matter of urgency if we are to continue to adequately support those who do so much for and with us. At present the average first collection gift across the Archdiocese is less than two dollars per mass attendee - less than the cost of a cup of coffee or a small chocolate bar. Please give prayerful



consideration to how you might support this campaign.

Our clergy rely totally on the first collection for their material needs and sustenance. Their workload is increasing and in our fast-growing secular society demand for the services provided by the Catholic Church and its clergy has never been greater – for example health care, education, counselling, welfare services. Our Priests and Deacons are at the heart of the effective delivery of these services and have been for many generations through their dedicated and generous ministry.

Our Parish and all Parishes throughout the Diocese are setting goals to increase our level of giving so we can continue to provide adequately for our clergy - now and into the future. Our aim is to increase the first collection beyond a 'loose change' level by doubling our Parish contribution over the next two years to a level closer to \$5.00 per Mass attendee – the target required to meet the real need.

Thank you for your generosity and for your care for the wellbeing of our Priests and Deacons.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Live out Weekend is a weekend away, offering married couples, a special kind of "time out", a different kind of "weekend getaway". To be held November 10 and 11 at Henley Beach Parish, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach.

It is an opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries and more deeply explore the precious nature of your relationship. It gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from the pressures and distractions of daily living.

The weekend is also for priests and religious too. Your commitment to serve your people is similar to the commitment of a husband and wife in marriage. Weekend tools can help you see your ministry in a whole new light and connect more meaningfully with those you serve.

To register, please contact Joy or Charlie Saba: 0437 388 513, sabookings@wwme.org.au or by online application made via www.wwme.org.au

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS
Sick: Anne Murphy, Marj Flynn, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Jan Stanway

WHAT'S ON

- Oct 20 Fleurieu Frolic at Galilee
- 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
- Jan 12 8pm - Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's

COLLECTIONS

29/30 September, 2018

First collection	\$504.00
Envelopes	\$298.00
Unpledged	\$338.00
Catholic Charities	\$384.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Saturday, 06 October

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

MASS CANCELLED
6.00pm Mass at St Luke's
NOARLUNGA

Saturday, 13 October

Lorraine and Noah
Rachel Bishop, Tricia Dundon
Christina Tiedge
Brianna McIver
David Manders
Brigid Grimwood

NORMANVILLE

Sunday, 07 October

Welcome Mary Kennedy
Commentator/Prayers Ann Henriksen
Reader Ena Harvey
Eucharistic Minister Patricia Litvensky
Church Cleaning Ann Henriksen

Sunday, 14 October

Mary Kennedy
Ann Henriksen
Ena Harvey
Patricia Litvensky
Ann Henriksen

WILLUNGA

Sunday, 07 October

Welcome Tony Harding
Commentary Marie Andrews
First Reader Margaret Guley
Second Reader Michael Hynes
Eucharistic Ministers Norman Lee
Mary Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning Rebecca Pace
Counting John Hounslow
Church Linen Anna Rogers

Sunday, 14 October

Pauleen & John Hounslow
Wayne Best
Anna Rogers
Sue Thompson
Denny Ford
Steve Maglieri
Michael Hynes
John Hounslow
Margaret Guley

- *I wanted to cheat on my Chinese History test, but that would have been Peking.*
- *In parenting, "What did I just say?" can be either a threat or an honest question.*
- *Technically, Orion's Belt is a waist of space.*
- *Scientists have grown human vocal chords in a Petri dish and the results speak for themselves.*



**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 8.15am (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

4th Sunday 2.30pm

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 1.30pm

SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd*
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.15am

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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They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you.

But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In today's text, Jesus is quoting from the Book of Genesis (Gen 2:24), citing the second and earliest of the creation stories contained in the first two chapters of that Book.
- Orthodox Jews believe that Moses was the author of the first five books of the Old Testament, known as the Pentateuch or the Torah, which means Law. Thus the designation of 'the Law of Moses'.
- In the New Testament world both a husband and a wife could initiate divorce but only for the gravest of reasons. This differs from the

biblical Israelites who had no law which allowed a woman to initiate divorce.

- This is one of the few gospel texts in which Jesus offers a direct teaching in opposition to that of Judaism at his time.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The major themes which have emerged from the gospel readings over the past few weeks are those of 'being receptive' and 'being of service'. One crucial human situation where both of these attitudes are vital is in the marriage relationship. At the time of Jesus, divorce was allowed under the Law of Moses (the Torah) but there were divided opinions. One school of thought held that divorce was only to be sanctioned in the case of the most serious moral misdemeanours on the part of the woman. Another held that any reason was good enough for a man to send away his wife. Jesus cuts through the legal arguments and goes back to the original plan of God as revealed at creation. One aspect of Jesus' answer which must have been surprising to his hearers is that he treats men and women as equals. They are drawn to become one flesh and if either breaks this bond they are equally guilty. In an important sense, Jesus' prohibition on divorce can also be seen as a protection for women.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 08 - 14)

- **Monday, 08:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 14:** 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30)

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).