

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)
- 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 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and



blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them
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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), 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



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

Thank You

Special thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to making our 2018 Easter celebrations such wonderful occasions, in all three Parish communities. Your help was not only very much appreciated, but essential in helping make these services so meaningful.

MEET WITH FR JOSY

If any parishioners, from any of our three communities, would like to talk with Fr Josy, he will be available at the Meeting Room in the Parish House on Tuesdays from 10.30am - 12.00noon. To make an appointment for a definite time - phone 0452 524 169.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council will be held on Thursday, April 12 at 11.30am in the Parish House, Willunga.

Members of the Parish Finance Council are: Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest), Jim Fitzpatrick (Chair and Normanville rep), David Salkeld (Normanville), David Manders (St Joseph's cemetery and Aldinga rep), Mario Bacchin (St Vincent de Paul and Aldinga rep), Tom Harris (Willunga), Joe Rasera (Willunga), Gael Maloney (Secretary, Parish Office and Willunga rep) and John McPhail (Parish treasurer).

If you have an item for discussion at this meeting, please contact any member of the PFC for it to be included on the Agenda.

ANZAC DAY VIGIL

*Tuesday, April 24 at 5.45pm
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral*

Following Mass there will be a procession to the War Memorial on North Terrace. For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events (8210 8220)

THE WORD IN THE CHURCH'S LITURGY

This course explores the role of the Word of God in the Liturgy and as a source of ongoing nourishment for faith.

Six Tuesday nights, 7.00 - 9.00pm, 8 May - 12 June at the Ministry & Liturgy Centre, THEBARTON. Cost (including book of readings) is \$50, payable on first night. Suitable for Ministers of the Word, RCIA team leaders, teachers, Mass-goers. To enrol, or for more information, please contact Lyn (8152 7806).

BIBLE LANDS STUDY TOUR

(Northern Greece, Turkey, Israel and Jordan)

Fr Michael Trainor, lecturer in Biblical Studies at the Australian Catholic University, invites you to join him on a study tour of the land of Jesus and places of early Christianity, after Christmas (27 December 2018 - 28 January 2019).

This well-organised, friendly and fascinating tour is a pilgrimage and a deep study of those places where Jesus walked and to where Paul ventured. Places are limited.

Adjustments can easily be made for those who would like to return to Australia earlier or travel onwards to other places.

To register your interest (without obligation) or for more information, please contact Cris (0419 865 598).

DON'T MISS OUT LIKE THOMAS

"I can be a Christian without going to church". I've heard it many times from young people and adults. And I've always disagreed.

Why? Because of Thomas.

Thomas was gone when Jesus appeared to the Apostles. Then he

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had trouble believing when the Apostles told him about it. He only believed when he saw Jesus with them.

The message? We need Christian community to really believe in the Resurrection. It's the community that gives us the strength, challenge, and guidance to act as we believe.

Notice that Jesus gave the Apostles peace and a mission while they were gathered. The same is still true today. It is in Christian community – Mass, community service, outreach, youth groups, religion classes, retreats, even phone calls to friends – that we most fully find Christ's peace, remember our mission, and receive strength to act as we believe. If we never worship God, never talk about our faith, or never serve with other Christians, pretty soon we'll find it harder to believe. And our actions might not show that we believe in a Saviour who calls us to live radically different lives because he rose from the dead.

DOUBTING THOMAS

Believing is seeing. We are taught that it's the other way around: seeing

is supposed to be believing. But we see a lot of things we don't believe. We see how old we are in the mirror and pretend the truth away with hair colour and makeup. We see injustices and rationalise them into sounding all right. We live as in George Orwell's classic novel 1984, in which the news is rewritten daily to conform to the preferences of the powerful. "Facts" are more fluid than we care to admit. Many are convinced, not by what they see, but by what makes us all comfortable.

So it seems the reverse is true: believing is seeing. Our beliefs tell us how to see. They tell us what to look for. Faith gives us eyes to see what others may be blind to. The worldly view is cynical: things are bad and getting worse and not much can be done. But through believing, we see the Kingdom coming, arriving as an invitation to grace in every hour. Believers have hope, which heals the past and invents the future. That's why, though we have not literally seen Jesus, we can believe in him, and in believing, we can truly see.

GPBS eNews

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Jeff Field, Denis Pym, Chris Dzamko, Peg Boland, Paul Brown

Recently deceased: Nancy Fraser, Sue Taylor (*Patsy Fitzpatrick's sister*)

WHAT'S ON

- Apr 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Apr 12 Parish Finance Council 11.30am
- Apr 13 Last day School Term 1
- Apr 30 First day School Term 2
- May 3 St Peter's choir practice
- May 5 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- May 31 St Peter's choir practice
- Jun 2 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Jun 28 St Peter's choir practice
- Jul 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Jul 26 St Peter's choir practice
- Aug 4 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- Aug 30 St Peter's choir practice
- Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
- Sep 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice
- Oct 6 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 3 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice
- Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 7 April	Saturday, 14 April
Welcome	Ros Shoumack	Christina Tiedge
Commentator	Christina Tiedge	Rachel Bishop
Readers	Chris Sandow	Brian Yonie
	Chris McWilliams	Christina Tiedge
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Daly	Robert Daly
	Rose Sulda	Brigid Grimwood
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 8 April	Sunday, 15 April
Welcome	Ann Henriksen	Tim Fleming
Commentator/Prayers	David Salkeld	Ann Henriksen
Reader	Jacqi Salkeld	Ena Harvey
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Hardy	Trish Bohnsack
Church Cleaning	Lyn Wyld	Lyn Wyld
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 8 April	Sunday, 15 April
Welcome	Marie Andrews	Silas Okeke
Commentary	Wayne Best	Marie Andrews
First Reader	Anna Rogers	Wayne Best
Second Reader	Sue Thompson	John Bruschi
Eucharistic Ministers	Norman Lee	Anna Rogers
	Steve Maglieri	Mary Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Christina Rasera	Rebecca Pace
Counting	M & B Fitzpatrick	P Hounslow, A Beach
Church Linen	Pauleen Hounslow	Marie Cester

COLLECTIONS

Easter Masses

First collection	\$1901.00
Envelopes	\$492.00
Unpledged	\$1108.00

Special collections

Holy Places Appeal	\$994.00
Project Compassion	\$2615.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

A good baker will rise to the occasion, it's the yeast he can do.

When a snail loses its shell it looks sluggish.

I hate food going to waist.

Is it true that an apple a day keeps the doctor away, or is it just one of Granny's myths?

I lost my job as a stage designer today so I left without making a scene.

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

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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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and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven; for those whose
sins you retain, they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘We have seen the Lord’, he answered, ‘Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. ‘Peace be with you’ he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him:

‘You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

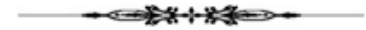
DID YOU KNOW?

- The period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost is known as the Great Fifty Days and is an integral part of the Lent-Easter- Pentecost cycle.
- There is an ancient tradition that Thomas preached the gospel as far east as India.
- In Aramaic, the language spoken by Jesus, the name of Thomas means ‘twin’.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel is one of transformation. The fear of the disciples is transformed by the gift of peace and the doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with the risen Jesus. With this transformation, however, comes responsibility. The disciples are not to simply bask in the joy of Christ risen but are sent to continue the mission of Jesus in the world: ‘As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.’

When Thomas is told by his companions that they have seen Jesus, he places his own conditions on faith. He will not believe unless he sees. Jesus must fulfil the expectation that Thomas has. The following week, he is forced to confront this and is brought to realise the pointlessness of imposing conditions on God. Only then can he see that God’s ways are often surprising. Only after accepting this truth does Thomas come to understand what faith really is.



THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(9 - 15 April)

- **Monday, 9:** The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD (Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Tuesday of the 2nd week of Easter (Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 11:** St Stanislaus (5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)
- **Thursday, 12:** Thursday of the 2nd week of Easter (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)
- **Friday, 13:** Friday of the 2nd week of Easter (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)
- **Saturday, 14:** Saturday of the 2nd week of Easter (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:1-15)

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).