



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)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR A

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy (Associate Pastor)
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Sr Margaret Ann (Pastoral Associate - phone 0488 287 552)
Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance/Parish Office - Tuesday am)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Gael Maloney (ParishOffice - Friday am)
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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 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

Psalm 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!

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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-ordinators - Miss Little and Miss Gould (8557 9000)

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), 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
Tues 9.15am - Aldinga
Wed 9.00am - Willunga
Thur 9.00am - Willunga
Fri 9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri 6.00pm - Normanville
(followed by shared meal)

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE CONCERT

Good tickets are still available for the Cologne Philharmonia concert next Saturday (14 January) at 8.00pm at St Joseph's, Willunga. Please contact Gael Maloney (phone 0447 421 948) if you would like to make a booking.

HARVEST TEA CELEBRATIONS

We have received an invitation from South West Fleurieu Uniting Churches for any interested parishioners to attend this celebration to be held on Sunday, 29 January at 5.30pm in the Yankalilla Sporting Clubroom.

Cold meats and salads, dessert, tea/coffee/bar available. Cost \$12 Adults, \$6 children (5-14), \$25 Family - no charge for pre-schoolers.

The programme following tea includes a unique auction and Guest Speaker Mr John van Ruth, who will talk about Operation Flinders.



Saturday 14th January 2017 at 8 pm

WILLUNGA
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

VIVALDI
CONCERTI VIRTUOSI
Concerto for Violin, Strings and basso continuo »Summer«
Concerto in B-Flat Major for Violoncello, Strings and basso continuo

MOZART
Serenade in D Major for Flute and Strings KV 285

BORNE
»Carmen-Fantasy« for Flute and Orchestra

PAGANINI
»The Carnival of Venice« for Violin and Orchestra op. 10

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE
(Germany)

Sergey Didorenko * Violin Ana Palacios Castellano * Flute Dmitri Gornowsky * Violoncello



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Tickets available at
Willunga Catholic Parish Centre, 12 St. Jude Street, Tel. 0447 421948

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EXPLORING THE WORD

The key to understanding this highly symbolic gospel lies in the response to Jesus of the various actors. The wise men are not of the house of Israel; they are foreigners from the East. And yet it is they who recognise the signs and embark on a journey to find the newborn king and worship him. The opposite response comes from the very people who should know better. Herod, the King of the Jews, and the chief priests and scribes, the interpreters of Scripture, have not seen what is there before them and, when they do come to understand, seek only to do harm to Jesus. This is the first hint of the harm that will ultimately come to him from the same characters much later in his life. They are not open to the revelation of God in this child.

Imagine what must have been the disappointment of the wise men when they find a poor child born in a simple house instead of a mighty king. But they are open to the

revelation of God and bow down before him. The expensive gifts of the wise men are highly symbolic: gold was presented to kings, frankincense was offered to God and myrrh used in anointing for burial. Thus they refer to the kingship of Jesus, his divinity and his salvific death.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The word 'epiphany' comes from a Greek word meaning manifestation or revelation. In Matthew's Gospel, this episode is the first public manifestation of Jesus.
- Herod the Great ruled only because Rome allowed it. He was not Jewish (his mother was not Jewish) but he had married into the royal family. He would have been very afraid of a possible rival to his claim to the throne.
- The 'wise men' were probably magi or astrologers from Persia and represent all those who seek God with a sincere heart.

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA	Saturday, 7 January	Saturday, 14 January
Welcome	Albyn Fabijan	Lorraine Ellis
Commentator	Michelle Cormack	Tricia Dundon
Readers	Chris McWilliams	Lillia Parkinson
	Peter Laffan	Chris Sandow
Eucharistic Ministers	Brigid Grimwood	Maria Jarvis-Mack
	Rosemary Chamberlain	Judy Driscoll
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 8 January	Sunday, 15 January
Welcome	Eileen Hammat	Mary Kennedy
Commentator/Prayers	Joan Fogarty	Barb Kingham
Reader	Park Fogarty	Trish Bohnsack
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Hardy	Ena Harvey
Church Cleaning	Judy Hore	Judy Hore
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 8 January	Sunday, 15 January
Welcome	Joe Rasera	Brian Crosbie
Commentary	Jim Smith	Gael Maloney
First Reader	Marie Andrews	Nancy Fraser
Second Reader	Michael Hynes	Margaret Guley
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Maglieri	Norman Lee
	Birgit Hynes	Mary Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Rebecca Pace	Rebecca Pace
Counting	John Hounslow	May Dunn
Church Linen	Anne Crosbie	Marie Cester

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Di Rickard, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy

Recently deceased: Flora Ruffilli
(suddenly in Italy)

WHAT'S ON

- Jan 14 Cologne Philharmonia concert 8.00pm - St Joseph's Church, Willunga
- Jan 26 Australia Day
- Jan 30 First day, School Term 1
- Mar 1 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 5 First Sunday of Lent
- Apr 14 Good Friday

COLLECTIONS

31 December / 1 January

First collection	\$1078.00
Envelopes	\$592.00
Unpledged	\$529.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

- *How to prepare Tofu:*
 1. Throw it in the trash.
 2. Grill some meat.
- *I don't mean to brag but I finished my 14-day diet food in 3 hours and 20 minutes ...*



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

2nd and 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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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.'

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.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in

the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a saviour. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(9 - 15 January)

- **Monday, 9:** Baptism of the Lord (Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28)
- **Tuesday 10:** Weekday Ord Time 1 (Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28)
- **Wednesday 11:** Weekday Ord Time 1 (Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39)
- **Thursday 12:** Weekday Ord Time 1 (Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45)
- **Friday 13:** Weekday Ord Time 1 (Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12)
- **Saturday 14:** Weekday Ord Time 1 (Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17)
- **Sunday 15:** 2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34)