

WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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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)

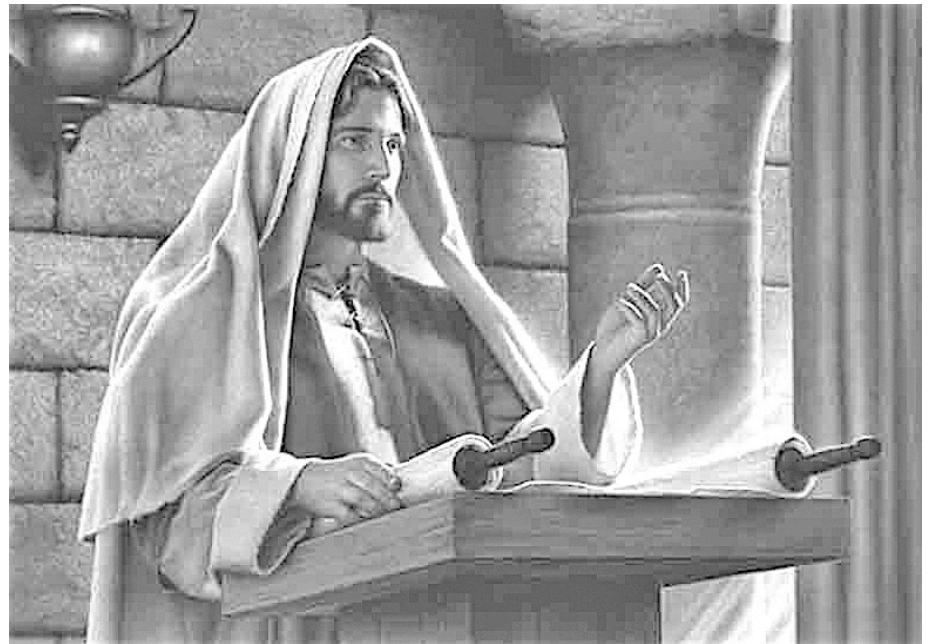
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
 Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

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

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 122

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, "My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness," So I shall be very happy to make my

weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 4:18

*Alleluia, alleluia!
 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
 Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?'

This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with

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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



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)

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a Special Collection this weekend (07/08 July). It will be shared between the NATSICC Appeal and the Apostleship of the Sea Appeal.

FIGHTING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN AUSTRALIA

Friends of Francis will be tackling this topic on Sunday 8 July at 3.00pm at Galilee Community Room, Aldinga. Friends of Francis is inspired by the witness of Pope Francis and Francis of Assisi, encouraging Catholics to become involved in issues of social justice, peace and Earth care. For further information contact Peter Laffan (8556 3915 or impe@internode.on.net)

Peter Laffan

NORMANVILLE PASTORAL TEAM MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Normanville Pastoral team will be held after Mass today at 9.30am. All parishioners are invited to attend.

NORMANVILLE COMBINED CHURCHES NEW YEAR'S EVE FLOAT

Normanville parishioners are asked to consider becoming part of the planning team for this year's New Year's Eve float. The planning team is not expected to make or build the float. Another team will be formed to make this happen. If you can assist (or know of someone who would be ideal) please contact Joy Rowlands (8558 2201, 0487 985 286) before the AGM on Tuesday 7 August.

Joy Rowlands

YANKALILLA DISTRICT INTER CHURCH COUNCIL

Normanville parishioners are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Yankalilla District Inter Church Council on Tuesday 7 August at 7.30pm in the Yankalilla Uniting Church Hall.

Come along and hear about the work of the YDICC. Reports will be presented the Chairman, Treasurer and a Schools' Ministry Group representative. SMG oversees the School's Chaplaincy Programme.

Joy Rowlands

TAKE A FRESH LOOK

Sometimes we know people so well that we miss God calling out to us through them.

"That's my mum; she's *supposed* to say that."

"I don't care what Jack says; I know *all about* him!"

Friends and family. They make stupid mistakes. They sometimes say one thing and do another. They're very ordinary – sometimes even irritating. Is it hard to believe that God might be working through them to teach or help you?

In the Bible, prophets were people God chose to challenge, advise, or comfort ordinary people and rulers. Many people in Nazareth couldn't imagine that God had chosen this guy Jesus, this guy they watched grow into a local carpenter. They thought they knew all about him already. So their minds were closed when he began his ministry. Sadly, the Gospel tells us that their closed minds limited Jesus' power to help them.

Do our closed minds about some people limit God's power to improve our lives?

It can be hard to remember that God uses ordinary people, everyday folks in our lives to do extraordinary things for us. Parents aren't perfect. But watch and listen closely this week for evidence that God is teaching you through them. This week, look closely at family members, or at friends you've known for years. When you drop your expectations or prejudices about them, you might see God



challenging or helping you in ways you'd never expect. And don't be discouraged when a friend, co-worker, or teammate writes off your advice or ignores your help; that doesn't mean God isn't *trying* to use you.

God still chooses prophets, but many are rejected by those who know them best.
GPBS eNews

HE WAS AMAZED AT THEIR LACK OF FAITH

Who are the people that we tend to ignore or pass by? Many of us find it difficult to deal with beggars. It is easier to pretend not to see them and pass by. Some people tend to ignore people in wheelchairs, especially if they have somebody wheeling them or standing by. The conversation takes place with the person assumed to be the carer; wheelchair occupants are often treated as people who can't speak for themselves.

People who serve in shops or get us tickets or leisure activities, they too can somehow disappear off our radar as human beings. We only really notice them when they are inefficient or all too human in their responses, perhaps a little like ourselves. Then we

may ignore those who are closest to us in our household. As the saying goes, "Familiarity breeds contempt", and we can too easily take our nearest and dearest for granted, not really noticing who they are any more or what is concerning them.

There is an argument that we would become overloaded if we tried to take on board the full humanity of all the people we meet. Yet if we let go of that recognition of the other as an important human being, our equal and equally worthy of respect, we can lose sight of our own humanity. And if we lose sight of our own humanity, we lose sight of Christ.

That is why it is so important not to ignore each other or pass each other by. We miss the many-splendored thing and become lost and sightless, thinking we see but only being aware of the outer semblance. Perhaps, too, we need to look in the mirror more carefully, at least from time to time, to remind ourselves of our own humanity and that Christ is present in us too.

Where do we still find Jesus when we least expect to encounter him?
GPBS eNews

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 7 July	Saturday, 14 July
Welcome	Georgina Sard	Christina Tiedge
Commentator	Rosemary Chamberlain	Rachel Bishop
Readers	Michelle Cormack	Chris McWilliams
	Christina Tiedge	Christine Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Jarvis-Maack	Brian Younie
	Rose Sulda	Robert Daly
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 8 July	Sunday, 15 July
Welcome	Ena Harvey	Pat Hardy
Commentator/Prayers	Joan Fogarty	Jim Fitzpatrick
Reader	Park Fogarty	Ena Harvey
Eucharistic Minister	Jim Fitzpatrick	Trish Bohnsack
Church Cleaning	Pat Hardy	Pat Hardy
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 8 July	Sunday, 15 July
Welcome	Andrew Beach	Laurie Cester
Commentary	Anna Rogers	Wayne Best
First Reader	John Bruschi	Norman Lee
Second Reader	Megan Chapman	John Bruschi
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Maglieri	Marie Cester
	Norman Lee	Denny Ford
Church Cleaning	May Dunn, Tony Harding	May Dunn, Tony Harding
Counting	P Hounslow, A Beach	P Hounslow, A Beach
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Anna Rogers

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Abbey McIver

Recently Deceased: Chris Maloney (*Terry's brother*), Neville Dolling

WHAT'S ON

Jul 7	Pastoral Council - Normanville
Jul 26	St Peter's choir practice
Aug 4	Pastoral Council - Aldinga
Aug 12	Appeal for Vocations
Aug 30	St Peter's choir practice
Aug 15	Assumption of Mary
Sep	Catholic Charities Appeal Month
Sep 1	Pastoral Council - Willunga
Sep 27	St Peter's choir practice
Oct 6	Pastoral Council - Normanville
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

COLLECTIONS

30 June / 01 July, 2018

First collection	\$565.00
Envelopes	\$587.00
Unpledged	\$221.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *The reason we never see hippos hiding in trees is because they are very good at it.*
- *I went along to the local Kleptomaniacs Anonymous meeting, but all the seats were taken.*
- *To spell Panda, you just need P and A.*
- *I'm feeling pretty proud of myself because the Sesame Street puzzle I bought said 3-5 years, but I finished it in 18 months.*
- *I've forgotten all my boomerang jokes, but I'm sure they will come back to me.*

**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

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 9.15am

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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us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

DID YOU KNOW?

- There is great debate about the relationship of 'the brothers of the Lord' to Jesus. Some scholars suggest that they were in fact literal brothers (or half-brothers or step-brothers), while others scholars point out that it was common practice to refer to cousins and even more distant relations as 'brothers'. The Catholic Church holds that Jesus was the only child of Mary, the virgin mother of Christ.
- The reference to Jesus as 'son of Mary' was a slur on his legitimacy because, in Jesus' time, people were usually identified as the child of their father.
- The man referred to here as 'James, the brother of the Lord' later became the leader of the Church in Jerusalem.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The questions asked by the townspeople of Nazareth are interesting ones. They rightly seek to understand the origins of Jesus' wisdom and power. *'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?'* They recognise that Jesus is not the source of his own authority. There is a greater power behind him. Their failure lies in the fact that they do not recognise the source of Jesus' power and authority. They do not see the presence of God in the words and deeds of their compatriot. Indeed, Jesus is designated as 'son of Mary', a slur

on them both at a time when one's genealogy was traced through the line of the father. Jesus is astonished by the inability of the townspeople to look beyond what they are familiar with to the obvious signs of the kingdom of God in his actions and words. The kingdom of God requires the cooperation of people if it is to become a reality. He can do nothing there!

SHARING THE TRADITION

Prophets and prophecy have always been part of the heritage of the people of Israel. The prophets of the Hebrew Scriptures were charged with the difficult task of speaking God's words to a people who did not always want to hear such a difficult message, often about their own failings. Prophets were not people who foretold the future but those who had a clear understanding of what God wanted and called the people back to fidelity to God's plan and covenant when they had strayed. Even today, there are people who speak out against the status quo, who refuse to accept that the way things are is the way things should be. Sometimes, the way things are is not the way God intended!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(July 09/10)

- **Monday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38)
- **Wednesday, 11:** St Benedict (Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7)
- **Thursday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15)
- **Friday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Hosea 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23)
- **Saturday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 14 (Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33)
- **Sunday 15:** 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13)

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).