



Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16

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)

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OFFICE HOURS

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy
(Associate Pastor)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Assoc Pastor)
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)
Sr Margaret Ann (Pastoral Associate -
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom of Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every

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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 - 11.00am at Galilee Community Room, Aldinga.
Co-ordinator - Lisa Pullens
(0426 715 546).

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).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm



Bulletin Board

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

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 thank our parishioners for the tremendous support that is given, enabling us to reach out to so many needy people in our area. *Mario Bacchin*

HELP NEEDED

The Adelaide Day Centre for Homeless Persons are seeking support to provide blankets and jackets for the many people who will come to their Soup Van over the next few months. Donations of blankets, sleeping bags, warm jumpers and jackets, hats, gloves, scarves and socks would be most welcome. The Adelaide Day Centre is situated at 32 Moore Street, Adelaide. If you need more information, please phone 8232 0048.

Sr Janet Mead (Chairperson)

YEAR OF MERCY MONTHLY PRAYER

Mary of Galilee community will be holding a monthly prayer during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The next one will begin at 5.30pm on Sunday 29 May in the Galilee Chapel. All welcome.

RENEWING PARISHES PROCESS

The RENEWING PARISHES TEAM from the Archbishop's Office recently attended a meeting of the Willunga Parish Pastoral Council. Following the series of FORUMS which were held last year, they presented an eight point process for reviewing and renewing parish life for us to consider. Our weekly Parish Bulletin will print these points in

turn, and comments are invited from parishioners as the WPPC reflects on these points at their meetings during the year. We invite your comments to be passed on to any member of the WPPC, or to be emailed to Sr Margaret Ann: maconnelly@goodsams.org.au.

The parish is a community in which each member is called to the following of Jesus. The parish is directed towards discipleship, and understands itself as a community of disciples. It is a place of prayer and of formation that enables parishioners to embrace what the Second Vatican Council termed the universal call to holiness. Each of the baptised is seen as having a gift of the Spirit given for the sake of all. Each one is different, but all are participants. All are involved in bringing the gospel of joy to the world. "To each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good" (1 Cor 12:7). Our parishes and their school will need to be places where members will learn to pray, to know and understand the Scriptures, and to discern and use their gifts for the cause of the kingdom of God in our world.

STUDENTS AT TUESDAY MASS AT GALILEE

Students from Galilee School will be attending Mass on the following Tuesdays this term: 10 May (Early Years students), 24 May (Years 3/4, 14 June (Years 1/2), 28 June (Years 5/6/7). This is a great way for the students to learn from parishioners who attend Mass on these days.

CONFIRMATION AT GALILEE

Twelve young people will be confirmed at Galilee Church this Tuesday (10 May) at 7.00pm.

May they be open to the Spirit of God's guidance in the choices they make, as they continue their life journey.

REGIONAL MASS

A Regional Mass for all our local Catholic schools will be celebrated at Cardijn College on Thursday 19 May at 10.30am.



WILLUNGA HISTORY MONTH *Irish Immigrant Girls in 19th Century Willunga*

In 1855 a new courthouse was built in Willunga. The first occupants were Irish immigrant girls. A new display at the Courthouse explains who they were, how they came to Willunga and how they fared as Catholics. They sparked conflict in the town and Fr Peter Hughes, our parish priest, defended and supported their settlement here.

Dates and time: May 3, 14, 15, 22, 28, 29; 1.00 - 4.00 pm. Willunga Courthouse Museum. Admission included in normal Courthouse admission price.

A New Start, a New Country Ends on the Gallows

The tale of Catherine Leary, who came to Willunga as an Irish immigrant girl. A dramatic presentation based on the inquest into her death. May 22, 2.00pm, Adults \$5, Conc. \$4, Children free. Willunga Courthouse Museum

Death by Moonlight and other Grave Stories

A tour of the Strout Road Primitive Methodist Cemetery for fascinating insights into the people buried there. Discover who struck it rich, which surprising person preached the Word of God and who died by moonlight. Date and time: May 21, 10.30am. Street Road Cemetery, Cnr Strout and Binney Rds. Admission free.

Angels, Angles & Arches: Gravestones of the Willunga Slate Carvers:

Join Paddy O'Toole for a fascinating talk about the complex factors of society, culture and religion which influenced the designs and the men who carved the slate headstones, an enduring feature of Willunga and a potent reminder of the place of slate in our past.

Date and time: May 21; 2.00pm. Uniting Church Hall, St Judes St, Willunga. Admission \$5, Refreshments provided.
Michelle Cormack

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Tom Victory, Julie Felts, Sr Ann Griffin, Kay Hutton, Renelyn Armeccin, Chris Maloney

Recently deceased: John Pile

Anniversary: Mick Fitzpatrick

WHAT'S ON

May Willunga History Month
May 8 Mothers' Day
May 14 Aldinga Trading Table
May 15 Marian Procession
May 29 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Jun 2 Parish Finance meeting 10am
Jun 13 Queen's Birthday holiday
Jun 25 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Jun 26 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Jul 24 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Aug 13 Aldinga Trading Table
Aug 21 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Aug 27 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Sep 18 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Oct 16 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Oct 29 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table
Nov 13 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Dec 11 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee

COLLECTIONS

30 April / 1 May, 2016

First collection	\$597.00
Envelopes	\$432.00
Unpledged	\$345.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 7 May

Family Mass
Family Mass
Family Mass
Family Mass
Rose Sulda
Rosemary Chamberlain

Saturday, 14 May

Rose Sulda
Christina Tiedge
Heidi Davidson
Chris Sandow
Brigid Grimwood
Judy Seward

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 8 May

Eileen Hammat
Judy Millington
Ian Gillies
Pat Hardy
Trish, Peter Bohnsack

Sunday, 15 May

Marg Burrough
Joan Fogarty
Park Fogarty
Lyn Wyld
Trish, Peter Bohnsack

WILLUNGA

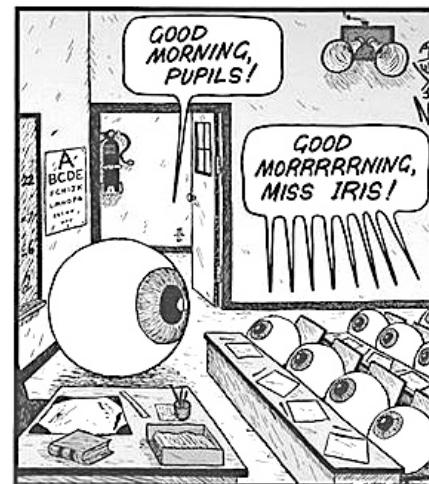
Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers
Church Cleaning
Counting
Church Linen

Sunday, 8 May

L Cester, B Crosbie
Marie Andrews
Wayne Best
John Bruschi
Steve Maglieri
Denny Ford
Christina Rasera
May Dunn
Pauleen Hounslow

Sunday, 15 May

Joe Rasera
Wayne Best
Vanda Farrall
Marie Andrews
Norman Lee
Anna Rogers
Rebecca Pace
Mary, Bev Fitzpatrick
Anne Crosbie



*Fred went to see his doctor:
'What seems to be the trouble?' asked
the GP.
'When I touch my leg it hurts,'
explained Fred. 'And when I touch my
arm and head it's really painful too.'
'I see', said the doctor. 'I think you have
a broken finger.'*

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

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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Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.'

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

PARISH – A HOUSE OF WELCOME TO ALL

The parish is the Church placed in the neighbourhoods of humanity. Often the social context, especially in certain countries, is violently shaken by elements of disintegration and de-humanization. The individual is lost and disoriented, but there always remains in the human heart the desire to experience and cultivate caring and personal relationships. The response to such a desire can come from the parish, when, with the lay faithful's participation, it adheres to its fundamental vocation and mission, that is, to be a "place" in the world for the community of

believers to gather together as a "sign" and "instrument" of the vocation of all to communion, in a word, to be a house of welcome to all and a place of service to all, or, as Pope John XXIII was fond of saying, to be the "village fountain" to which all would have recourse in their thirst.

Extract from Christifideles Laici,
Pope John Paul II, 1988

EXPLORING THE WORD

The reaction of the disciples to the absence of Jesus after the Ascension is in stark contrast to the reaction they had of him leaving at his death. After his death on the cross, they closed themselves into the upper room in fear. Now they worship him and go joyfully rejoicing to the temple. Clearly now they do not lose the sense of his presence with them. Something has changed. His return to God opens the way to glory for all who believe and this is the source of their joy. He is beyond their sight but truly with them and he has repeated again his promise to send the help they will need to undertake their mission into the world. These final verses of Luke's Gospel introduce what will become the story of his second volume, the Acts of the Apostles; 'repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem'. Acts tells the story of the gospel being taken out to all the nations, a story that continues today.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(09 - 15 May)

- Monday, 9: Monday - 7th week of Easter (Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33)
- Tuesday, 10: Tuesday - 7th week of Easter (Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11)
- Wednesday, 11: Wednesday - 7th week of Easter (Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19)
- Thursday, 12: Thursday - 7th week of Easter (Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26)
- Friday, 13: Friday - 7th week of Easter (Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19)
- Saturday, 14: St Matthias (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17)
- Sunday 15: PENTECOST SUNDAY (Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26)