



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)

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

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## **WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am

## **NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

Phone: 8382 1717

## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest -  
involved in another ministry in 2017)  
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish  
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Fr Peter Zwaans (Associate Priest)  
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Geraldine and Steve Robinson  
(Finance/Parish Office - Tuesday am)  
Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am;  
Newsletter - articles due Wednesday -  
[bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com), 0447 421 948)

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

## **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**

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Shanna Maennel (phone 0400 038 709,  
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## **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)



The stone  
that the  
builders  
rejected has  
become the  
cornerstone.

Mt 21:42

## **FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 5:1-7*

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant.

He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20*

*The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*

## **SECOND READING**

*Philippians 4:6-9*

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

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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-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 Tony (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



# 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	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	6.00pm - Normanville <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving envelopes for the coming year have been distributed to the three Mass Centres. Please note that the numbers of your envelopes have most likely changed. They are boxed in alphabetical order.

If you are not currently in the Planned Giving programme, but would like to be in the future, please contact Geraldine or Steve Robinson on Tuesday morning at the Parish office, or send an email with your particulars - and a set of envelopes will be made available. Thank you for your most generous past and continuing participation in the programme. *Steve Robinson*

## NORMANVILLE CELEBRATION

The St Peters community will be celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the St Mary MacKillop schoolhouse in Yankalilla on Sunday 8 October. 8.30am Mass will be followed by a morning tea. Visitors welcome.

## WILLUNGA CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

**Art Sale and Auction**  
*(A fund raiser in support of refugees and asylum seekers)*

**Saturday, 1 November**  
from 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Bethany Hall, Willunga  
*(cnr St Jude's Street, St Andrew's Tce)*

Selected prints and paintings will be auctioned at 2.00pm, including original artworks donated by local artists. EFTPOS available.

## WILLUNGA ROSTERS

The new rosters are available this weekend - if you haven't already collected yours.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE - COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

The Cologne Philharmonia group will be performing at St Joseph's, Willunga on Saturday, Jan 20, 2018.

## Yankalilla Combined Churches ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

Guest Speaker - Christine Bell  
*(Principal - Yankalilla Area School)*

**Friday, November 3**

6.30pm for 7.00pm meal  
*(3 course meal)*

**Yankalilla Golf Club**  
*(please note change of venue)*

Adults \$20, 5-12 year-olds \$10  
Bar facilities available

For tickets and more details, contact Peter Filsell (8598 0223)

## A NOVEMBER DAY OUT

Put Tuesday, 21 November in your diary for a pleasant day out. No strings attached - no pressures, no raffles, trading tables or fundraising of any kind - just come and enjoy a relaxed lunch in the garden. More details in later bulletins.

## ST PETER'S CHOIR

Please be advised that the October practice date has changed from Thursday 26 October to Thursday 19 October at 10.00am. For more information phone Judy Millington (0419 145 347).

## MELBOURNE CUP

### LUNCHEON - 7 November

You are invited to a Melbourne Cup lunch at the home of Bob and Cathy Daly, 35 Lurline Blvd, Sellicks Beach. The cost of \$10 includes a complimentary glass of bubbly, lunch, sweeps and many prizes. For tickets and information contact: Cathy Daly (0414 466 165), Tricia Dundon (0421 867 669) or Chris McWilliams (0451 1447 76).

## AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

It is very hard to go on loving those who are ungrateful and unresponsive, those who take everything and give back nothing.

Once there was a woman who lived in a vinegar bottle. One day a kind magician passed by and heard her

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complaining, 'It's a shame that I have to live like this. I ought to live in a cottage with a thatched roof and roses growing up the walls'.

The magician took pity on her and granted her wish. She was very pleased but forgot to thank him. A year later he was passing the cottage and heard her complaining, 'It's a shame that I have to live in a small isolated cottage like this. I ought to live in a house, among other houses, with lace curtains on the windows and a brass knocker on the door'.

The magician took pity on her and granted her wish. She was delighted but forgot to thank him. Another year went by. Then one day as he went passed her house he heard her say, 'It's a shame that I have to live among such common people. I ought to live in a great mansion in the country, with a big garden and servants to answer the doorbell'.

Again, the magician took pity on her and granted her request. She was very pleased, but again forgot to thank him. A few years went by, and the magician decided to call on her to see how she was doing. She said, 'It's a shame that I'm living alone. I ought to be a

duchess, driving my own coach and waited on like a queen'.

Once again, the magician granted her request. And she was very pleased, but forgot to thank him. When he visited her a year later she said, 'It's a shame that I'm a mere duchess and have to curtsy to the queen. Why can't I been a queen myself, and sit on a throne, with a golden crown on my head?'

The magician granted her request. She was delighted but failed to thank him. Years passed and the magician said, 'I'll go and see how the old lady is doing. Surely she must be satisfied now?' But she said, 'It's a shame that I'm queen in a wretched little country like this. Why couldn't I be queen of a great country?'

The magician told her that he would grant her request in the morning. That night she went to bed, full of proud thoughts. However, when she woke up the next morning she was back in her vinegar bottle. In a sense, she had never left it.

She reminds us of God's people who, no matter what God did for them, refused to produce the fruits, not so much of gratitude but of good living.  
*GPBS eNews*

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, James Kelly, Melba Sequeira, Kay Hutton, Barbara Kingham, Jeff Field

**Recently deceased:** Dee Harvey (*Dee's funeral will be held on Friday, 13 October at 1.00pm at St Peter's*), Alby Fabijan

**Anniversaries:** Kim McArthur, Brian Sulda



## WHAT'S ON

Oct 19 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
Oct 22 World Mission Day Appeal  
Oct First Collection Renewal  
Nov 11 Galilee Trading Table  
Nov 12 St V de P Christmas Appeal  
Nov 21 Garden outing with lunch  
Nov 30 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
Dec 21 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
Dec 25 Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia

## 2018

Jan 20 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's, Willunga - 8pm



## COLLECTIONS

### 30 September / 1 October, 2017

First collection	\$647.00
Envelopes	\$595.00
Unpledged	\$456.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



- *My recliner and I go way back!*
- *Who wants to read my book on desperate marketing techniques?*
- *Accordion to a recent survey, replacing words with the names of musical instruments in a sentence, often goes undetected.*
- *I can't stand sitting!*
- *The invention of the shovel was ground-breaking.*



*"A body goes through changes during the teen years. When you started dating, my hair turned gray. When you started driving, I got heart palpitations..."*

## ROSTERS

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

### Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday, 7 October

Christina Tiedge  
Robert Daly  
Rachel Bishop  
Brianna McIver  
Mario Bacchin  
Brian Younie

### Saturday, 14 October

Christine Jones  
Tricia Dundon  
Denis Jones  
Christine Jones  
Francoise Creevey  
Kerry Gould

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 8 October

Eileen Hammat  
Trish Bohnsack  
Judy Millington  
Pat Hardy  
Lyn Wyld

### Sunday, 15 October

Tim Fleming  
Ann Henriksen  
Mary Kennedy  
Judy Hore  
Lyn Wyld

### WILLUNGA

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

### Sunday, 8 October

Marie Andrews  
Wayne Best  
Norman Lee  
Margaret Guley  
Bev Fitzpatrick  
Steve Maglieri  
Birgit & Michael Hynes  
Pauleen Hounslow  
May Dunn

### Sunday, 15 October

Pauleen & John Hounslow  
Marie Andrews  
Chris Dzamko  
Andrew Beach  
Anna Rogers  
Mary Fitzpatrick  
Mary Moore  
Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick  
Margaret Guley

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> week 9.00am and 9.45am  
(later Mass followed by Tuesday Chats)  
Wednesday 7.30pm  
Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)  
Friday 10.00am

### NORMANVILLE

*St Peter, Cape Jervis Road*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 3.00pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### WILLUNGA

*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### *Jn 15:15*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my  
Father. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

### *Matthew 21:33-43*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Vineyards required intensive long-term care. The soil was dug and cleared and a wall erected to discourage animals which may graze on the vines. A watch-tower and wine-press completed the installation but ongoing work of pruning, thinning, supporting the vines and sometimes irrigation was

needed.

- A wine-press was a large vat where the grapes were trodden. This was connected to a smaller vat, lower down or dug into a hillside, down which the juice flowed. Fermentation began in the lower vat and was completed in jars or skins from which the wine was served.
- The keystone at the top of a Roman arch was the stone which held all the others in place.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's parable is a thinly disguised allegory of the blindness of those throughout Israel's history who have been appointed leaders of God's people. It is aimed at the priests and scribes who do not carry out the will of God. There have been some who persecuted and even killed those sent by God. In the son 'finally sent', Christians see Jesus, who was also put to death because his message was troublesome and he always urged his hearers to produce the fruit of penance. God not only sent his servants, the prophets, but also his own son. But the leaders of the people did not accept him. The kingdom will be taken from them and given to those who have faith in Jesus. This would have spoken very powerfully to Matthew's community, who were Jewish Christians struggling to move away from their Jewish roots and accept Christ as the Messiah, rejected by his own.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(9 - 15 October)

- **Monday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Malachi 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 15:** 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14)

## 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).