



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)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest - involved in another ministry in 2017)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish Administrator - 8382 1717)
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Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am)
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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)



GOSPEL

(Read at the procession before Mass)

Matthew 21:1-11

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately'. This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

'Tell the daughter of Zion,
Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble and mounted on an ass,
and on a colt, the foal of an ass'.

The disciples went and did as Jesus directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!'

And when he entered Jerusalem all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee'.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

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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 Tuesday of month and the Tuesday, two weeks later, both at 10.00am. 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 Tony (8382 1717), David Manders (8556 5667), Francoise 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
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville (followed by shared meal)

EASTER MASS TIMES

(Also at: www.willungaparish.org.au)

- **REGIONAL RECONCILIATION** - April 11 at 7.30pm - Noarlunga (St Luke's)
- **HOLY THURSDAY** - April 13
6.00pm - Normanville (St Peter's)
6.30pm - Aldinga (Mary of Galilee)
7.30pm - Willunga (St Joseph's)
- **GOOD FRIDAY** - April 14
10.00am - Aldinga - Stations of Cross
3.00pm - Normanville (St Peter's)
3.00pm - Aldinga (Mary of Galilee)
3.00pm - Willunga (St Joseph's)
- **EASTER SATURDAY** - April 15
7.00pm - Aldinga (Mary of Galilee)
7.00pm - Willunga (St Joseph's)
- **EASTER SUNDAY** - April 16
(Normal Sunday Mass times)
8.30am - Willunga (St Joseph's)
10.30am - Normanville (Jubilee Hall)
***Please note the change of venue for the Easter Sunday Mass at Normanville to the Jubilee Hall at Yankalilla Area School, Main South Road.*

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION HOLY PLACES APPEAL

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land take place on Good Friday.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to the local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus, visited by millions of Catholics every year.

Archbishop Wilson has expressed his gratitude for your generous support of the places holy to our faith.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Love your neighbour

Aloma's story - the Philippines

When Typhoon Santi destroyed her home in coastal Philippines, Aloma feared for her family's safety and their future. Extreme weather events such as typhoons and cyclones are a common occurrence in this country, threatening the safety and food security of many families.

In the Philippines, GDP per capita is around one-tenth that of Australia's, and life expectancy is around 14 years lower. Poverty is the single most important factor determining vulnerability to natural disasters, which makes communities like Aloma's particularly vulnerable.

However, confidence began to replace fear for Aloma as she began participating in the Integrated Community Development Program (ICDP) in 2011. The program, run by the Socio Pastoral Action Center Foundation Inc., is supported by Caritas Australia. It helps communities to prepare for disasters, and adopt environmentally friendly practices.

Aloma's training in disaster risk reduction empowered her to take a leadership role in her community in caring for the environment. She manages logistics during natural disasters, and encourages the families in her village to plant mangroves for land conservation.

The program also offers guidance on working together for the common good. As a result, Aloma says, "All the skills that I learned, I pass on to friends and neighbours."

Aloma's community now cares for their common home together, and Aloma sees a brighter future for her children.

FACE YOUR TOUGH CHOICES

One day a few years back, during a trip to Israel, I sat on the Mount of Olives, looking across the valley at Jerusalem, wondering what Jesus thought on that Palm Sunday, two thousand years ago, as he sat on the Mount of Olives. He must have known that although

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many people would cheer him when he entered the city, the authorities would eventually arrest him. He must have known that death waited for him across that valley. And yet, he also must have known that he couldn't live with integrity without proclaiming his message in Jerusalem, the home of religious and political leaders who had corrupted God's message of hope and peace.

Regardless, the Gospels tell us that one day, he decided to cross that valley and enter Jerusalem. You know the rest of the story.

How about you? What decisions face you that call for sacrifice and courage? Do you have friends whose destructive behaviour you should challenge? Are there people at school or work you should stick up for? Are there broken relationships you're afraid to repair?

Holy Week is the time to face those decisions. Watch Holy Thursday as Jesus shows you how to drop your pride and put others first. Don't miss Good Friday, where he courageously suffers and dies for what he believes.

Celebrate Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, where his Resurrection provides proof that death, violence, and fear have no ultimate power.

Pray about your hard decisions as you watch Jesus make his. You'll find him walking beside you, offering the courage and wisdom you need.
GPBS eNews

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Cardinal Joseph Cardijn's Death

You are invited to join Archbishop Wilson for this celebration on Monday, July 24 at 5.45pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield St, Adelaide. Please RSVP by Monday July 17 to Rachel McCabe (8210 8106). Following Mass there will light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall.

SINGING PRACTICE - GALILEE EASTER TRIDUUM

There will be a singing practice for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday liturgies at 2pm at Galilee on Tuesday 11 April. This will give us a chance to become familiar with the hymns and antiphons that we will be singing. Everybody welcome!

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 8 April

Albin Fabijan
Christina Tiedge
Peter Laffan, Alison Clark
Brian Y, Peter L Michelle C
Judy Seward
Judi Driscoll

Saturday, 15 April

Roz Schoumack
Tricia Dundon
R Daly, M Cormack, L Dundon,
C R Chamberlain, P Laffan
D Manders, K Gould, R
Sulda, D Jones, F Creevey

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 9 April

Eileen Hammat
Ian Gillies
Judy Millington
Pat Hardy
Kaye Patterson

Sunday, 16 April

Susie Gillies
Ann Henriksen
Trish Bohnsack
Ena Harvey
Kaye Patterson

WILLUNGA

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

Sunday, 9 April

Marie Andrews
Wayne Best
Ian La Ronde
Margaret Guley
Bev Fitzpatrick
Steve Maglieri
Birgit & Michael Hynes
May Dunn
Pauleen Hounslow

Sunday, 16 April

Barbara Smith
Jim Smith
Marie Andrews
Wayne Best
Anna Rogers
Bev Fitzpatrick
Helen Brini
May Dunn
Marie Cester

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Di Rickard, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Anne Crosbie, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson

Recently deceased: Margaret Kelly

WHAT'S ON

Mar 1 - Apr 16 Project Compassion
Apr 13 Holy Thursday
Apr 14 Good Friday
Apr 14 Holy Places Appeal
Apr 15 Holy Saturday
Apr 16 Easter Sunday
Apr 20 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Apr 24 - May 20 Retreat in Daily Life
Apr 27 Parish Finance 10.30am
May 7 St V de P Winter Appeal
May 13 Galilee Trading Table
May 25 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Jun 4 Propagation of Faith Appeal
Jun 29 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Jul 9 NATSICC Appeal
Jul 23 Apostleship of Sea Appeal
Jul 27 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Aug 12 Galilee Trading Table
Aug 13 Appeal for Vocations
Aug 24 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Sep Catholic Charities Month
Sep 28 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Oct 22 World Mission Day Appeal
Oct 26 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Oct First Collection Renewal
Nov 11 Galilee Trading Table
Nov 12 St V de P Christmas Appeal
Nov 30 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 21 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 25 Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia

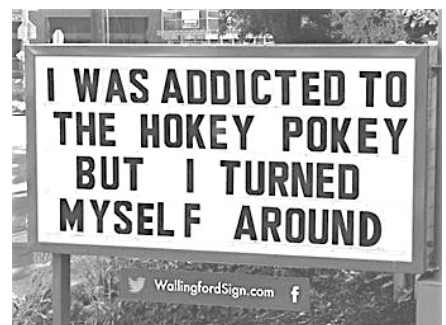
COLLECTIONS

01/02 April, 2017

First collection	\$911.00
Envelopes	\$692.00
Unpledged	\$443.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

SIGN AT WALLINGFORD
CHEVRON IN SEATTLE



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 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th week) 9.00am
Tuesday (1st, 3rd week) 9.45am
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, 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
Friday 9.00am

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But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even
to death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other
names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ, king of endless glory!*

GOSPEL

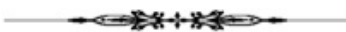
Matthew 26:14-27:66
(Heavily abridged)

The Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani', that is, "My God, my God, why have you deserted me?" ...But Jesus, again crying out in a loud voice, yielded up his spirit.

At that, the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom ... Meanwhile the centurion, together with the others guarding Jesus, had seen the earthquake and all that was taking place, and they were terrified and said, 'In truth this was a son of God'. And many were there watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus from Galilee and looked after him. Among them were Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's sons.

When it was evening there came a rich man of Arimathaea, called Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate thereupon ordered it to be handed over ...



EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's long reading from the Passion of Jesus is presented by

Matthew as a series of alternating scenes in which the disciples fail while Jesus commits himself both to them and to the Father.

The betrayal by Judas, the disciples fleeing at his arrest and Peter's denial all highlight sinful humanity and imperfect faith. But it is this very state that Jesus has come to redeem. The moment of his death is when this redemption is achieved. At that moment, the veil in the Temple, which hangs in front of the Holy of Holies where God dwells, is torn asunder. God is no longer separated from humankind. God's indwelling has burst the confines of the Temple and permeates the entire world. Heaven and Earth are no longer separate from each other.

In the salvific death of the God-man, Heaven and Earth are united again. Ironically, it is the gentile centurion who proclaims the divinity of Jesus: 'In truth this was a son of God.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The words of Jesus from the cross in this text are in Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke.
- The narratives of the Passion of Jesus – the arrest, trial, crucifixion and death – are the earliest strands of what came to be written down as the gospels.
- Since the fourth century the site now marked by the Church of the Holy Sepulchre has been revered as the site of Calvary.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(10 - 16 April)

- **Monday, 10:** Monday of Holy Week (Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 11:** Tuesday of Holy Week (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Wednesday of Holy Week (Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25)
- **Thursday, 13:** HOLY THURSDAY readings
- **Friday, 14:** GOOD FRIDAY readings
- **Saturday, 15:** HOLY SATURDAY readings
- **Sunday 16:** EASTER SUNDAY (Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9)