



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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## WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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## OFFICE HOURS

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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## 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

*2 Maccabees 7:1 -2, 9-14*

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever'.

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'it was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again'. The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life'.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15*

*Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.*

## SECOND READING

*2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5*

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such



inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Apoc 1:5, 6*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 20: 27-38*

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother.'

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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

Willunga at 9.00am  
Normanville at 12noon

## 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 9.30am. Meetings: Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, Aldinga. Contact: [Vinnies-Willunga@svdpsa.org.au](mailto:Vinnies-Willunga@svdpsa.org.au)

## 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 and Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judi Driscoll (0428 310 548).

## GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am - 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 9.00am - Willunga  
Fri 9.00am - Willunga  
1st Fri Normanville: 11.50am Adoration; 12noon - Mass (followed by shared lunch)

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection today for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. You may return envelopes with this collection, or a donation.

## WHAT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS ARE SAYING ABOUT PARISHES

In response to the question put by the Plenary Council Executive Committee, What is God asking of us in Australia at this time? a large number of responses raised issues to do with parishes. Topics mentioned included:

- the importance of the parish being a community of faith
- coming to grips with falling numbers participating in parish life
- creating small groups within each parish to nourish and practice faith-living more intensely
- strengthening the role of parish councils to achieve wide representation of parishioners and offer independent advice to the parish priest
- better listening by the older generation to the wishes of young people
- ensuring that all are able to feel welcome in the parish, whether newcomers or those of longstanding
- giving attention to the special needs of rural and remote parishes
- improving the involvement of all parishioners in pastoral planning and decision-making, including with regard to finances
- appropriate care for and training of volunteers.

You can find out more about what people said by viewing the Full Report of the Plenary Council online at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/>

We will be holding Listening and Discernment groups in each community

over the coming month to contribute to the next phase of consultation. This is focused on practical proposals which can be put to the Plenary Council. The meeting dates are:

- *Normanville*: Tues 12 Nov at 1.00pm, beginning with shared lunch in Annie O'Connor Centre
  - *Willunga*: Tues 19 Nov at 2.00pm in The Shed
  - *Aldinga*: Tues 26 Nov at 7.00pm in the Community Room at Galilee.
- For further info contact Sr Margaret Ann, Pat Hardy or Peter Laffan.

## NOVEMBER - THE MONTH FOR HOLY SOULS

At each Mass in the month of November the celebrant will offer an intention "for all those mentioned in our Book of Remembrance". Please enter name(s) of deceased family members and friends you would like included, in the book. At St Peter's the book is on the table near the statue of the Sacred Heart in the sanctuary and in the Church foyers at Mary of Galilee and St Joseph's.

## ST PETER'S ROSTER

The 2020 Roster for the ministries associated with Mass will be compiled soon. Please return your volunteer sheet to Patricia Litvensky.

## ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

For a full listing of events and activities being held across the Archdiocese, please visit: [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-mass-times/newsletters-from-archbishop-s-office](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-mass-times/newsletters-from-archbishop-s-office)

## SPRING PICNIC

### Kelly Grove

(in the grounds of St Joseph's Church)

### Sunday November 24

following Mass at 10.30am

BYO picnic (food and drinks) to share. Tea and coffee will be available in The Shed. Tables and chairs provided.

*Everyone welcome*

## ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Sunday, 8 December - 12.00noon

Contact Ann Henriksen for more information ([frihet022@bigpond.com](mailto:frihet022@bigpond.com))

## 2019 ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We appeal to Willunga parishioners to help us assist families and needy individuals, to put food on their tables this Christmas.

# Bulletin Board



By helping the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal, you will assist our members at a local level to be able to offer assistance directly to families and individuals.

During Advent, Christmas Giving Trees will be set up in the Willunga and Galilee Churches for donations of toys and food.

Thank you for your continuing generous support to our Willunga Conference.  
*Mario Bacchin*

## COMMUNITY CAROLS

*Yankalilla Agricultural Hall*  
**Sunday, 15 December**

Carols commence at 4.30pm

Followed by food and fun for everyone Organised by the Yankalilla Ecumenical Events committee. Enquiries to Peter Filsell (8598 0223 / 0427 534 095) or Joy Rowlands (8558 2201)

## LET'S GET CREATIVE

At a retreat, two teams were given the task of getting from point A to point B on a huge Twister-like grid. The rules were very specific about what moves forward, backward, and sideways were legal and what weren't. It was very

apparent that a straight run by every team member would not do the trick.

After much deliberation, one team finally figured out the key to getting across the mat. They would simply hold hands. The rules never said that every team member had to get across the mat, it simply said the team must reach the other side following very specific guidelines, which, in the end, did not allow for individual achievement, only a collective effort.

Creative thinking is often what the most difficult problems require, as Jesus so artfully shows us in this week's gospel. The usual tactics and strategies won't do. In fact, doing what's always been done is what most often gets us into trouble. If we want to know what it will be like to live in God's realm, then we must begin by not trying to measure it by human standards. Asking "What would Jesus do?" was all the rage a few years ago but remains a very good question. Whatever it is, it won't be something we can calculate, control, or measure. It will likely surprise, challenge, and be a response generated by love and connection.

*GPBS eNews*

## COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

St Joseph's Church, Willunga  
Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 3.00pm and 8.00pm

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday 09 November

Lorraine, Noah Ellis  
Rachel Bishop  
Ken Creevey  
Brianna McIver  
Kerri Gould  
Brigid Grimwood

### Saturday 16 November

McIver family  
David Manders  
Bob Daly  
Chris McWilliams  
Christine Jones  
Denis Jones

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 10 November

Ann Henriksen  
Ena Harvey  
Walter Litvensky  
Patricia Litvensky  
Ann and Rosemary

### Sunday, 17 November

Tim Fleming  
Joan Fogarty  
Park Fogarty  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Anne and Rosemary

### WILLUNGA

Welcome  
Commentary  
First Reader  
Second Reader  
Eucharistic Ministers

### Sunday, 10 November

Laurie Cester  
Anna Rogers  
Michael Hynes  
Andrew Beach  
Marie Cester  
Denny Ford  
Michael Hynes  
Pauleen Hounslow  
Andrew Beach

### Sunday, 17 November

Marie Andrews  
Gael Maloney  
Vanda Farrall  
Ian La Ronde  
Marie Fitzpatrick  
Andrew Beach  
Michael Hynes  
Marie Cester  
May Dunn

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Rose Sulda

## WHAT'S ON

- Nov 3 Cuppa after Mass - St Joseph's
- Nov 5 Melbourne Cup luncheon
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov 12 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am
- Nov 21 St Peter's Choir practice
- Nov 24 Cuppa after Mass - St Peter's
- Nov 24 Spring Picnic in Kelly Grove, Willunga after 10.30am Mass
- Dec 3 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am
- Dec 8 St Peter's Christmas party 12.00noon
- Dec 12 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 13 Last day School term 4
- Dec 15 Yankalilla Christmas Carols
- Jan 18 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - 3pm and 8pm
- Jan 26 Tour Down Under - Willunga

## COLLECTIONS

*02/03 November 2019*

First collection	\$583.00
Envelopes	\$603.00
Unpledged	\$262.00

Your support is much appreciated.

## QUOTES

- *I did not attend his funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it.*  
*Mark Twain*
- *A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.*  
*Winston Churchill*
- *Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive.*  
*Elbert Hubbard*
- *If I had nine of my fingers missing I wouldn't type any slower.*  
*Mitch Hedberg*



**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> Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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*  
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  
11.50am Adoration, 12.00 noon Mass

**PENNESHAW**

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 3.15pm

**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 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Benediction following Mass

**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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Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?"

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all are in fact alive.'

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The rule about a brother marrying a childless widow is known as the 'Levirate Law', specified in Deuteronomy 25:5-10. It was really designed to protect the woman who, as a childless widow, had no social status and no one to provide for her needs.
- The Sadducees largely lived in Jerusalem around the temple precinct. They came from a relatively small number of wealthy and influential families. The high priest and chief priests often came from Sadducee families. They often controlled the necessary temple trade.
- The Sadducees were a priestly caste of conservative Jews who followed the written law of the Pentateuch—the first five books of the Bible. Resurrection of the dead is not mentioned in these books, so they did not adhere to this belief. This is in contrast to the Pharisees, who also adhered to the oral law and the writings and therefore did believe in

resurrection of the dead.

- November is the month when the church remembers especially those who have died.

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

Now that Jesus has arrived in Jerusalem and his ministry is centred at the temple, he encounters the Sadducees, who dominate temple worship. The question posed by the Sadducees in this text was not asked to elicit his teaching on this point but rather in an attempt to ridicule Jesus and disconcert him. But Jesus turns the tide and gives two answers to their question. First, he points out that they have completely misunderstood what resurrection is. The transformation of life brought by death is incomprehensible to them because they are not open to the power of God. Second, he points out that even though Abraham, Isaac and Jacob have died, Moses is conscious that they must remain alive in a sense because Yahweh continues to be their God—a God of the living. Death is not the end of the story and Christian faith is marked by a joy and hope that ultimately resting in God will bring. This is the destiny of the human person.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(11 - 17 November)*

- **Monday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 12:** St Josaphat (Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Lk 17:7-10)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 17:** 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19)

**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).