



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)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Selva Raj (A/Priest - 8382 1717; selvarajpani@gmail.com)
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- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)
- Gael Maloney (Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - (0447 421 948, bahloo2@bigpond.com)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)

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

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

“My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me.”
‘You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 90:1-2, 10-15

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8-13

Scripture says: The word (that is the faith we proclaim) is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!*

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty

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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 9.30am. Meetings: Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, Aldinga. Contact: 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 or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judy Driscoll (8557 7068).

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	9am - Willunga
Fri	9am - Willunga
1 st Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Fr Josy is keen to get some new members for the PFC and is eager to hear from anyone who would like to serve their community in this way. If you would like to apply, please send a written application (consideration) to Fr Josy Sebastian, c/- the Parish Office.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARY OF GALILEE CHURCH ALDINGA

We will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Blessing and Opening of the Church of Mary of Galilee: the First Disciple, on Saturday, 30 March at the 5.30pm Parish Mass, followed by supper in the Galilee Hall.

Everyone is invited to come along and mark this occasion by sharing some memories and stories of the history of the establishment of our Church, and of those who had a hand in bringing it to reality.

We look forward to as many people as possible being able to join with us on this happy occasion.

Galilee Liturgy Committee

FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The First Spiritual Exercises are a way for people to experience the love of God through a four-week program of prayer, reflection and conversation. From the end of April till the end of May our parish will be offering this "retreat-at-home" on the theme of Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus, led by Fr Paul Rourke SJ. The First Spiritual Exercises are inspired by St Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises, one of the classic sources of Catholic spirituality for over 400 years. For more information contact Sr Margaret Ann or Peter Laffan (8556 3915).

LENTEN PRAYER GROUP

Accompanying Jesus on the road to Jerusalem

This is a weekly group for contemplation on the gospel for the following Sunday. We will consider what the call is for each of us as we travel with Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. Meditation, song and reflection will help us to enter into the Lenten journey, offering the chance for deepening our meeting with Jesus. At Galilee Chapel, Aldinga, on Friday 15, 22, 29 March and 5 April and Thursday 11 April at 7.00pm. For further information contact Peter Laffan (8556 3915, impe@internode.on.net)

GALILEE CHILDEN AT MASS

Galilee children will be attending Tuesday 9.15am Mass on 12 March (Year 1/2) and 26 March (Year 3/4). Students will also attend the Ash Wednesday Mass. *Kerri Gould*

WILLUNGA ROSTERS

The current roster for readers, commentators, etc runs out at the end of March. Please get in touch with Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) if you aren't currently on the roster and would like to be, or if you are on the roster and know you will be away for some time in the next six months.

FR JOSY'S INSTALLATION AS PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy will be officially installed as Parish Priest for Willunga, Noarlunga/Seaford and Kangaroo Island Parishes on Saturday 23 March at 6pm Mass at St Luke's, Noarlunga. Fr Philip Marshall (Vicar General) will officiate with concelebrating priests. All are invited to this very special occasion. Please bring a plate of food to share for supper following Mass.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Give Lent 100%". You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Lives change when we all give 100%.

Thandolwayo, a 12-year-old girl in Zimbabwe, would walk 7kms each day to collect contaminated water for



her family. She then went to school exhausted from hours fetching and carrying water. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a

nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion and to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

A RESOURCE FOR LENT JUST EARTH APP

The Environmental Action Group, a small group within the United Church

in Adelaide, has developed and released around the world, a new free app called JUST EARTH for your Smartphone. It includes daily inspiring reflections with pictures, quotes, prayers and actions on the theme of Lamenting and Caring for the Earth. It is now available for download onto Smartphones everywhere.

At a time when the natural ecosystems of our planet are under greater stress than at any time since the advent of humankind, JUST EARTH reminds us of our responsibility and opportunity to nurture and care for God's creation.

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS

Free Lenten Reflection booklets are available from the foyer of the Church today. These are suitable for private reflection, or you might like to join with others for group reflection.

FRINGE ORGAN RECITAL

The Archdiocese of Adelaide (with the Adelaide Fringe) invite you to the **FREE** Lunchtime Organ Recital in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Wednesday March 13 at 1pm.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland

Recently deceased: Fr Denis Edwards, Anne Murphy (*Anne's funeral will be held at Galilee on Thurs 14 March at 10.30am*)

Anniversary: Anne Crosbie

WHAT'S ON

Mar 6 - Apr 21 Project Compassion
 Mar 10 First Sunday of Lent
 Mar 11 Adelaide Cup public holiday
 Mar 17 Second Sunday of Lent
 Mar 17 St Patrick's Day
 Mar 21 St Peter's Choir practice
 Mar 24 Third Sunday of Lent
 Mar 30 10th Anniversary Galilee Church
 Mar 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Apr 7 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Apr 11 St Peter's Choir practice
 Apr 12 School Term 1 finishes
 Apr 18 Holy Thursday
 Apr 19 Holy Places Appeal
 Apr 19 Good Friday (public holiday)
 Apr 20 Saturday of Easter
 Apr 21 Easter Sunday
 Apr 22 Easter Monday (public holiday)
 Apr 25 ANZAC Day (public holiday)
 Apr 26 First day School term 2
 May 2 St Peter's Choir practice
 May 12 Vinnies Winter Appeal
 May 12 Mother's Day
 May 30 St Peter's Choir practice
 Jun 9 Propagation of the Faith Appeal
 Jun 10 Queen's birthday public holiday
 Jun 27 St Peter's Choir practice
 Jun 30 Holy Father' Appeal
 Jul 5 Last day School term 2
 Jul 7 NATSICC Appeal
 Jul 14 Apostleship of the Sea Appeal
 Jul 22 First day School term 3
 Jul 25 St Peter's Choir practice
 Aug 8 Solemnity, St Mary of the Cross
 Aug 11 Appeal for Vocations
 Aug 15 Assumption -Blessed Virgin Mary
 Aug 22 St Peter's Choir practice
 Sep 1 Father's Day
 Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
 Sep 19 St Peter's Choir practice
 Sep 27 Last day School term 3
 Oct 7 Labour Day public holiday
 Oct 14 First day School term 4
 Oct 24 St Peter's Choir practice
 Nov 21 St Peter's Choir practice
 Dec 12 St Peter's Choir practice
 Dec 13 Last day School term 4

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 9 March	Saturday, 16 March
Welcome	McIver family	Christina Tiedge
Commentator	Rachel Bishop	Tricia Dundon
Readers	Brianna McIver	David Manders
	Lilia Parkinson	Michelle Cormack
Eucharistic Ministers	Brigid Grimwood	Christine Jones
		Denis Jones
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 10 March	Sunday, 17 March
Welcome	Mary Kennedy	Ann Henriksen
Commentator/Prayers	Antoinette Fleming	Jim Fitzpatrick
Reader	Patricia Litvinsky	Trish Bohnsack
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Hardy	Mary Kennedy
Church Cleaning	Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick	Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 10 March	Sunday, 17 March
Welcome	Joe Rasera	Tony Harding
Commentary	Jim Smith	Gael Maloney
First Reader	Megan Chapman	Andrew Beach
Second Reader	Francesca Zagajewska	Norman Lea
Eucharistic Ministers	Norman Lee	Mary Fitzpatrick
	Michael Hynes	Viv Zagajewska
Church Cleaning	Christina Rasera	Rebecca Pace
Counting	May Dunn	May Dunn
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Anna Rogers

COLLECTIONS

02/03 March, 2019

First collection	\$707.00
Envelopes	\$646.00
Unpledged	\$328.00
Unborn Child Appeal	\$509.00

Thank you for your support -
it is much appreciated.

**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 Sunday 2.30pm

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 1.30pm

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 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

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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days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you,

and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Numbers are often significant in the Bible. The number forty denotes an extended period. Thus in the story of Noah, rain falls for forty days; the Israelites wandered for forty years in the desert; and both Elijah and Moses fast for forty days before an encounter with God.
- Lent, a time of fasting, prayer and giving for all Christians, also runs

for forty days and is a special time of final preparation for people who will be receiving the sacraments at Easter.

- The temple precinct in Jerusalem was built on a mountain. It comprised the temple itself and several courtyards surrounded by a very high wall. This is the parapet referred to in this text.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus' fast of forty days in the wilderness recalls the stories of Elijah and Moses, and his temptation recalls the severe testing to which the people of Israel were subjected when they too wandered in the desert. Israel was found wanting and succumbed to the temptations, worshipping false gods, but Jesus uses the word of God to defeat the power of evil: 'Man does not live on bread alone'; 'You must worship the Lord your God'. In testing Jesus, Satan is testing God himself and is dismissed from the story with the words 'You must not put the Lord your God to the test'. Jesus has reversed Israel's experience in the desert and become the founder of a new people.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(11 - 17 March)

- **Monday, 11:** Monday, 1st week Lent (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)
- **Tuesday, 12:** Tuesday, 1st week Lent (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 13:** Wednesday, 1st week Lent (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Thursday, 14:** Thursday, 1st week Lent (Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12)
- **Friday, 15:** Friday, 1st week Lent (Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Saturday, 16:** Saturday, 1st week Lent (Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Sunday, 17:** SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 9:28-36)

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).