

**WILLUNGA CATHOLIC
 PARISH CENTRE**

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
 Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am
 (If you need to contact the Parish Office
 outside these hours, please contact
 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552)

**NOARLUNGA DOWNS
 CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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

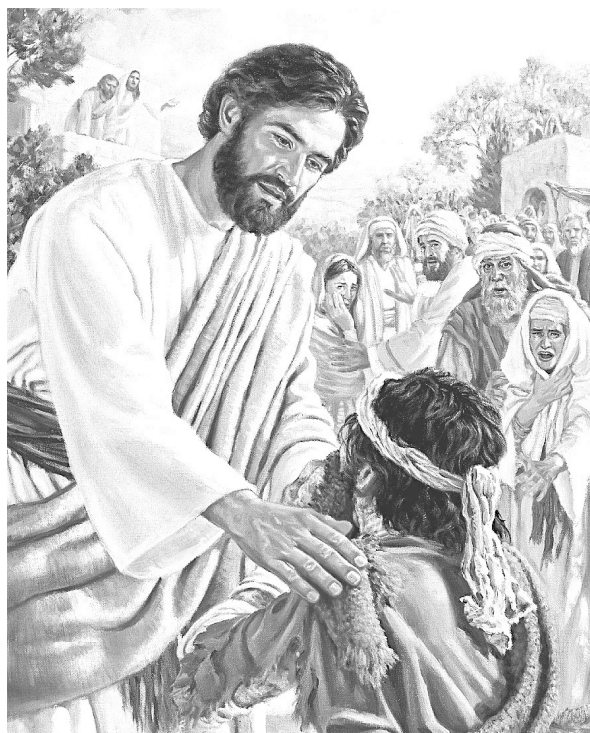
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
 Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

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

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it

for the glory of God.

Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest,

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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 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 8.45am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0474 107 694



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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 st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

February, 14

9.15am	Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
6.00pm	St Peter's, Normanville
7.00pm	St Joseph's, Willunga

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Parish Finance Council for 2018 will be held on Thursday, February 15 at 10.30am in the Meeting Room of the Parish House.

The current members of the Parish Finance Council are: Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest), Jim Fitzpatrick (Chair and Normanville rep), David Salkeld (Normanville), David Manders (St Joseph's cemetery and Aldinga rep), Mario Bacchin (St Vincent de Paul and Aldinga rep), Tom Harris (Willunga), Joe Rasera (Willunga), Gael Maloney (Secretary, Parish Office and Willunga rep) and John McPhail (Parish treasurer).

If you have any issues you would like discussed at this meeting, please contact your community rep for it be included on the agenda.

FOUND AT ST JOSEPH'S

At the Parish Office we have a couple of items found in St Joseph's Church or grounds since the beginning of the year. There is a set of rosary beads made from rose-wood, in a small plastic container with Pope John's photo on the lid. There is also a bracelet - a silver chain with small opal-like stones.

If you have lost either of these items, please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) to arrange a time for collection.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the people who contributed to a farewell gift for Fr Charles. Because of your generosity, we were able to give him a cheque for \$900, with the proviso that he uses it as travel voucher for his next big trip.

WEEKEND MISSALS



If you would like to purchase a copy of the Sunday Missal, we are happy to order it in for you. It contains all the Prayers of the Missal together with the full 3-year cycle of Scripture readings and the complete Easter liturgies - features a green leatherette cover with gilt-edged pages and ribbon markers. The RRP is \$39.95. Please see Sr Margaret Ann if you would like to place an order.

FREE LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLET

The Office for Renewing Parishes, in collaboration with the Office for Worship, has produced a free Lenten reflection booklet. It features brief, easy-to-read reflections for Ash Wednesday and five Sundays in Lent. If you would like a copy of this booklet for personal or group reflection, please collect one as you leave the Church today.

FRED'S VAN IN ALDINGA URGENTLY SEEKING A PURCHASING OFFICER

Fred's Van provides a free weekly nutritious hot meal to those in the community who are struggling to make ends meet, prepare a dinner or just feeling lonely.

We urgently need a shopper. Details: the shopper is required fortnightly for one weekly shop: existing menu and shopping framework: no financial outlay: approx. 2 hours per week: shopping required Thursday or Friday. If you are interested, please contact Teresa Branch (0419 857 966)

GALILEE STUDENT MASSES

Galilee school students will be attending attending Ash Wednesday Mass and Tuesday Masses on 20 February (Yrs 3 and 4), 6 March (Yrs 1 and 2), 20 March (Rec). The whole school will celebrate an Easter Mass on 3 April. *Kerriane Gould*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The annual World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga on Friday, 2 March at 9.30am, followed by morning tea in the adjoining hall. This year the focus of our prayer will be the country of Suriname in South America. All parishioners are invited

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to come along and join with the communities of our neighbouring Churches, to pray for the people of Suriname.
Sr Margaret Ann

LENT – 2018

The season of *Lent* begins next Wednesday. This is a penitential season of prayer, penance and reaching out to others. In this way the whole Church prepares for the celebration of Easter with those who are to be Baptised.

Project Compassion is a practical means of enabling us to reach out in generosity to those in need. This year Caritas Australia is supporting the promotion of many food programs throughout the world where the risk of starvation is high. Please take a Project Compassion Box or a Set of Envelopes from the Church and return it on Palm Sunday.

What is Fasting and Abstaining?
Fasting is for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 years, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. Fasting is to have perhaps one meal for the day or to have two smaller meals that equal one meal (with no snacks). Remember to drink lots of water!

Fasting is about being more alert. It helps us to heighten our senses and consciousness (as the monks in the desert discovered centuries ago), to aid our prayer, and to name our deeper desires so that we can be ready to listen to God more openly.

Abstinence is for Catholics between the ages of 14 and 60 years, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. We are to abstain from meat only on **Ash Wednesday** and on **Good Friday**. Some people choose to do this every Friday of Lent – but this is not required by the Church!

ANTIOCH RETREAT WEEKEND

A Retreat Weekend will be held from 7.00pm on Friday 9 March until 9.00pm on Sunday 11 March at Cardijn College, Honey Pot Road, Noarlunga Downs. It is aimed at young people aged between 14 and 25. The weekend will be full of music, sharings about faith and life, food, games, sacraments and much more!

For young people who wish to join the weekend please email me: sachse.sam24@gmail.com or contact our leaders - Shaun (0452 057 787) or Charl (0452 263 012). *Sam Sachse*

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 10 February

Christina Tiedge
Rachel Bishop
Brianna McIvor
Angela Trembath
Rose Sulda
Robert Daly

Saturday, 17 February

Lorraine Ellis
Tricia Dundon
Christina Tiedge
Peter Laffan
Christine Jones
Denis Jones

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 11 February

Tim Fleming
Ena Harvey
Walter Litvinsky
Mary Kennedy
Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 18 February

Mary Kennedy
David Salkeld
Trish Bohnsack
Ena Harvey
Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick

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

Sunday, 11 February

Chris Dzamko
Wayne Best
Francesca Zagajewska
Gael Maloney
Margaret Guley
Mary Fitzpatrick
Christina Rasera
Chris McWilliams
Pauleen Hounslow

Sunday, 18 February

Joe Rasera
Jim Smith
Ian La Ronde
Nancy Fraser
Steve Maglieri
Denny Ford
Michael & Birgit Hynes
T Cahalan, R Sulda
Marie Cester

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, Jeff Field, Denis Pym, Maureen Kelly

Recently deceased: Melba Sequeira, Christopher Lane

WHAT'S ON

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
Feb 15 Parish Finance Council
Feb 16 Chinese New Year
Feb 18 First Sunday of Lent
Feb 25 Second Sunday of Lent
Mar 1 St Peter's choir practice
Mar 2 World Day of Prayer - Galilee
Mar 8 Liturgy Meeting - 2.30pm
Mar 4 Third Sunday of Lent
Mar 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mar 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mar 18 SVPC celebration - 6pm
Mar 19 Clergy-Laity Golf Day
Mar 25 Palm Sunday
Mar 29 Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Mar 30 Good Friday
Mar 31 Holy Saturday
Apr 1 Easter Sunday
Apr 5 St Peter's choir practice
Apr 13 Last day School Term 1
May 3 St Peter's choir practice
May 31 St Peter's choir practice
Jun 28 St Peter's choir practice
Jul 26 St Peter's choir practice
Aug 30 St Peter's choir practice
Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice
Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice
Nov 1 All Saints' Day
Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice
Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception

COLLECTIONS

03/04 January, 2018

First collection	\$664.00
Envelopes	\$610.00
Unpledged	\$381.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- We expected the song to be horrible, but it ended on a high note.
- Hospitality is making your guests feel like they're at home, while secretly wishing they were.
- If you are addicted to seaweed, please seek help.
- Just because no one complains, doesn't mean all parachutes are perfect.

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, 3rd Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Tuesday 1st 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
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

2nd, 4th Sunday 3.00pm

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

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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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and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.'

The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This is yet another confrontation between Jesus and evil. In recent gospels, we have seen Jesus overcome possessing demons, sickness and social taboos; many of the themes merge in this text.

The leper takes an audacious step in approaching Jesus, defying all the rules and conventions of his society. Despite his exclusion and isolation, he has not lost hope. Jesus reacts in exactly the opposite way from that which may be expected. He is moved by pity not revulsion. Instead of sending the man away he responds with immense compassion to the man's courage and faith. He reaches out and touches him. This is not only an act of ritual impurity but of human foolhardiness! Not wanting to be known only as a miracle worker, Jesus orders the leper not to speak of his cure but to undergo the necessary rituals to enable him to re-enter the people of Israel. The priest should be able to recognise that, in the cure of the leper, the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled and the Messiah is among them. The great irony is that by curing the leper and allowing his re-entry into the community, Jesus places himself in a position where he is forced to go out into isolation in places where no-one lived.

DID YOU KNOW?

- As the first reading suggests, having or being suspected of having leprosy caused a person to live outside the community. They were considered unclean and had to warn of their approach so that they would not contaminate others. While this was a measure to protect the community, it must have been

unbearable to live this way, not only sick but totally excluded.

- The very elaborate regulations about leprosy and becoming purified after its cure can be read in Leviticus 13 and 14. Leviticus is one of the first five books of the Hebrew Scriptures known as the Torah or the Law. They are often referred to as the books of Moses.
- By responding to the leper and touching him, Jesus put himself 'outside the community' and is now forced to 'stay outside in places where nobody lived'.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. There are several possible explanations for this. There might have been concern about the repercussions of Jesus' breach of social and religious norms. In touching the man with leprosy, Jesus made himself unclean. Mark's narrative, however, leads to the conclusion that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(12 - 18 February)

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 6 (James 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13)
- **Tuesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 6 (James 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21)
- **Wednesday, 14:** ASH WEDNESDAY (Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday, 15:** Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)
- **Friday, 16:** Friday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15)
- **Saturday, 17:** Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15)
- **Sunday 18:** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15)

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).