

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)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - bahloo2@bigpond.com, 0447 421 948)
- 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

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal

was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward

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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 - Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, 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 Josy (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 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 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	9am - Willunga
Fri	9am - Willunga
1 st Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH FOR HOLY SOULS

"The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit."
- Pope St John XXIII

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.

GALILEE STUDENTS AT MASS

Students from Galilee School will be at Mass - 20 Nov (Yr 1/2), 27 Nov (end-of-year Thanksgiving Mass), 11 December at 6.30pm (sending-forth Mass for graduating Yr 6/7 students).

Kerri Gould

CHAPEL STREET LAND

Please stay after Mass today for a special meeting with Fr Josy to discuss the future of the Chapel Street land next to St Joseph's Church in Willunga. This land, as with every other asset in our three communities, belongs to Willunga Parish as a whole, and not just to St Joseph's community. What happens to it, concerns us all.

Willunga Parish Finance Council

HELP RESTORE JOY TO CHRISTMAS

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
There will be a Special Collection today for the Christmas Appeal. If you have envelopes from last weekend, please return them with this collection. If you would like to donate and haven't had a chance until now, your donation to this collection would also be much appreciated.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR WIDOWS

I remember a youth-group leader I met in a Central American village. He proudly told me how his group collected food for poor people in his community each Christmas. I later saw the youth-group leader's home - a thatched hut he shared with a large family. Despite his poverty he focused on helping other people.

That youth-group leader has become one of my role models. I hope that I can



Special thanks to Bob and Cathy Daly from Sellicks Beach for hosting our Melbourne Cup luncheon on Tuesday, 6 November. Picture above, enjoying the wonderful food and hospitality are: Maria, Mary, Sr Margaret Ann, Bob, Brian and Cathy.

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some day show generosity like that.

Jesus talks about role models in this week's Gospel. He contrasts the scribes and the rich people with the widow. The scribes, Jesus says, draw attention to themselves, seeking the crowd's praise. Some rich people make large donations, but none that require real sacrifice. Meanwhile, a widow quietly sacrifices from her meagre income to offer something to her religion. Widows were some of the poorest people in Ancient Israel.

Where do you look for role models? Our culture often promotes modern-day scribes as role models for young people to follow – athletes and corporate CEOs who flaunt their wealth, politicians who love their power, and religious leaders who profit from their connections to powerful people.

Jesus says, look for another way if you

are seeking a life of holiness. Search out people who make quiet but significant sacrifices for others. Think about your parents. How have they sacrificed to improve your life? How about your teachers? Many teachers don't make a lot of money, but stay committed to teaching because they like helping young people. Don't forget the people who are working at your parish. Church workers often work long hours because they believe the world needs to hear Jesus' message.

Adolescence is a good time to look around for people who can be models for your life. If you want to take Jesus up on his offer of a full life, keep an eye out for the modern-day widows.

GPBS eNews

"I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do." — Jana Stanfield

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS
 Sick: Anne Murphy, Marj Flynn, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Jan Stanway, Ken Creevey, Celine Parkinson

Recently deceased: Clarence Schultz
Anniversary: Mel Roocke

WHAT'S ON

- Nov 10/11 St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- Nov 10 Meeting following 5.30pm Mass at Aldinga (PFC)
- Nov 11 Meeting following 8.30am Mass at Normanville (PFC)
- Nov 11 Meeting following 10.30am Mass at Willunga (PFC)
- Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice
- Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Dec 2 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception
- Dec 9 Second Sunday of Advent
- Dec 16 Third Sunday of Advent
- Dec 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 25 Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Jan 12 8pm - Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's

COLLECTIONS

03/04 November, 2018

First collection	\$833.00
Envelopes	\$806.00
Unpledged	\$334.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

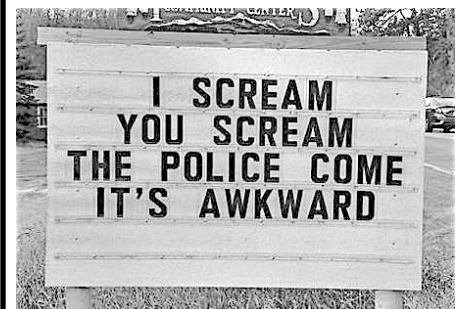
- *I never thought I'd lose my job as a psychic.*
- *I wonder if there's another word for synonym.*
- *I'm still waiting to meet a flat earth believer who has lived life on the edge.*
- *Communication was never my strongest weak point.*

FOR THE DIARY
 Cologne Philharmonia Concert
 Saturday 12 January, 2019
 at 8.00pm
 Mark it on your calendar now!



ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 10 November	Saturday, 17 November
Welcome	McIver Family	Kate Manders
Commentator	R Bishop, T Dundon	Michelle Cormack
Readers	Heidi Davidson	David Manders
	Angela Trembath	Robert Daly
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Seward	Rose Sulda
	Francoise Creevey	
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 11 November	Sunday, 18 November
Welcome	Mary Kennedy	Ena Harvey
Commentator/Prayers	Jim Fitzpatrick	Ann Henriksen
Reader	Trish Bohnsack	Walter Litvinsky
Eucharistic Minister	Judy Hore	Pat Hardy
Church Cleaning	Trish and Peter Bohnsack	Trish and Peter Bohnsack
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 11 November	Sunday, 18 November
Welcome	Laurie Cester	Marie Andrews
Commentary	Anna Rogers	Jim Smith
First Reader	Ian La Ronde	Michael Hynes
Second Reader	Andrew Beach	Megan Chapman
Eucharistic Ministers	Marie Cester	Mary Fitzpatrick
	Margaret Guley	Andrew Beach
Church Cleaning	Christina Rasera	Christina Rasera
Counting	Chris McWilliams	Rose Sulda
Church Linen	Pauleen Hounslow	Marie Cester



**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 9.15am

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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with salvation those who are waiting for him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Every Jewish male was required to pay an annual half shekel offering towards the costs of the Temple (see Mt 17:24). Women were not obligated to make this offering. The offering of the widow was not required but freely given.
- The Jerusalem Temple was a massive structure with a large cohort of priests and attendants and its upkeep must have been a very expensive exercise.
- The treasury was a part of the Temple in Jerusalem and its

function was under the exclusive control of the Sadducees, an elite and wealthy group of families of high priestly caste.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus is scathing in this text in his comments about people who parade their religiosity while living at the expense of the poor. Merely making a show is not how God wants to be honoured. Even the wealthy who contribute so generously to the Temple treasury are only giving of their excess; from what they do not need. Instead it is the poor widow, who is under no obligation to contribute to the Temple treasury, who puts all she has at the service of God. With nothing left with which to feed herself, she has totally put her trust and confidence in the fact that God will provide all she needs.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- When do you give your all? How generously do you share your wealth, your time, your attention?
- Reflect on occasions when we have been generous as a nation. When have we been less than generous? How did that make you feel as an individual citizen? Share your reflections together.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(November 12 - 18)

- **Monday, 12:** St Josaphat (Titus 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10)
- **Wednesday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Titus 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 32 (Philemon 7-20; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Tim 32 (2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 11:** 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32)

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).