



WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am
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NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

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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)
- Fr Prathap Katta (A/Priest - 8382 1717)
- 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)
- Sue Summers (Parish Finance - Tuesday am - 0438 894 887, suesummers1901@gmail.com)

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

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights.

I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations.

He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets.

He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law.

I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-38

Peter addressed Cornelius and his

household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you' he said 'and yet you come to me!'

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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

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
Thursdays 10.00am - 3.00pm
Phone: 04/4 107 694



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)

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY BUSHFIRES

At this time our country is burning and our fellow citizens are experiencing enormous struggle and distress. In our own Archdiocese many of our Parishes and fellow parishioners have experienced terrible loss of property and home, and the anxiety of protecting their families and their remaining homes and property into the future.

In light of this, and with Bishop O'Kelly's support, I am inviting all of our diocesan family, throughout this fire season, to pray for those who have been or will be affected by fire, for those who are risking their lives to combat the fire, and for those who in a myriad of ways are supporting communities and those who have endured the anguish of fire. Through this fire season I invite every Parish to include the attached prayer as part of each Parish Mass and gathering.

I also invite all parishioners over the next months to contribute to the collection for fire victims that has been established by the St Vincent de Paul Society. Please note that 100 % of donations will go to victims. Please donate via www.vinnies.org.au/ SABushfireAppeal

Counselling or debriefing for individuals or families affected by fire will always be available through Centacare. The contact number is: 8215 6700

I thank you for all the support and care you are already offering, and express our admiration for all those who are volunteering to fight the fires and to support communities.

May God bless every one of you as we move through this terrible season toward Lent and Easter hope. *Fr Philip Marshall*

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

A new teacher starting in January 2020 at Galilee Catholic School, requires short-term accommodation (2 - 4

months) until her family moves to Adelaide later in the year. She is interested in self-contained room or unit for rent. Please contact Leanne Glascott if you are able to help (0434 196 439).

Sharon Doyle

CREATOR GOD

You breathe life into all things and make them holy, and we thank you.

Our land, our people, our fauna are suffering and we pray for rain. Please soak our land.

We pray for those who are enduring unimaginable injury and loss through fire. Bless them with deep comfort, consolation and hope.

We pray for our heroic fire fighters. Cover them with your protection and bless them and their families.

We pray for our leaders. Inspire them with courage and wisdom needed for this time.

Your people look to you with trusting hearts and the certainty of your love.

With deep gratitude and longing, we ask you to hear our prayer. Amen

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The bulletin this weekend includes an envelope for the St Vincent de Paul Bushfire Appeal (along with a copy of the "Creator God" prayer) for those affected by the devastating bushfires.

We are happy to collect the envelopes next weekend or, if they don't contain cash, you are welcome to post them off yourself. You might like to donate via the website: www.vinnies.org.au/SABushfireAppeal

FROM FR JOSY

- *Fr Josy* will be away on leave in India from 16 January to 25 Feb.

- *Stational Mass during Lent*

It is customary during the Season of Lent for the Bishop (or his Delegate) to celebrate Mass in as many local churches of his Diocese as possible. This year the Stational Mass for the Southern Deanery, which includes the Parishes of the Fleurieu Peninsula, Aberfoyle Park, Brighton, Glenelg, Hallett Cove, Kangaroo Island, Morphett Vale, Noarlunga-Seafood and Plympton, will be celebrated at St. Luke's Church, Noarlunga Downs on Thursday, 5 March at 7pm.

All parishioners of the Deanery are invited to attend.



Saturday 18th January 2020 at 3 pm
Saturday 18th January 2020 at 8 pm

WILLUNGA
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

VIVALDI
CONCERTI VIRTUOSI
Concerto grosso in D Minor for Strings and basso continuo RV 565
Concerto in E Minor for Basson, Strings and basso continuo RV 484

MOZART
Concerto in B Flat Major for Bassoon and Orchestra KV 191

TCHAIKOVSKY
»Nocturne« for Violoncello and String Orchestra (1884)

PAGANINI
»I Palpit« Theme and Variations for Violin and Orchestra op.13

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE
(Germany)

Sergey Didorenko * Violin Karen Ruprecht * Bassoon Christoph Jahn * Violoncello

www.kpkc-info.de

Tickets available from Gael Maloney (0447 421 948)

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Recently deceased: Ryan Trembath, Fr Sean McGearty

WHAT'S ON

- Jan 16 Fr Josy goes on leave
- Jan 18 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - 3pm and 8pm
- Jan 25 Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat)
- Jan 26 Australia Day
- Jan 26 Tour Down Under - Willunga
- Jan 27 Australia Day holiday
- Jan 28 First day School term 1
- Feb 25 Fr Josy returns from leave
- Feb 26 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 1 First Sunday of Lent
- Mar 5 7pm Stational Mass, St Lukes
- Mar 8 Second Sunday of Lent
- Mar 9 Adelaide Cup Day
- Mar 15 Third Sunday of Lent
- Mar 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Apr 9 Holy Thursday
- Apr 10 School holidays begin
- Apr 10 Good Friday
- Apr 11 Holy Saturday
- Apr 12 Easter Sunday
- Apr 25 ANZAC Day
- Apr 26 First day School term 2

COLLECTIONS

04/05 January 2019

First collection	\$719.00
Envelopes	\$538.00
Unpledged	\$493.00

Thanks you for your support.
It is much appreciated.

PUNNY or just FUNNY!!

- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
- This girl today said she recognised me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.
- I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

	<i>Saturday 11 January</i>	<i>Saturday 18 January</i>
ALDINGA		
Welcome	Lorraine and Noah Ellis	Christine and Denis Jones
Commentator	Rachel Bishop	Chris McWilliams
Readers	Heidi Davidson	Michelle Cormack
	Peter Laffan	Lilia Parkinson
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Seward	Francoise Creevey
	Maria Jarvis-Maack	Rose Sulda
	<i>Sunday, 12 January</i>	<i>Sunday, 19 January</i>
NORMANVILLE		
Welcome	Ena Harvey	Antoinette Fleming
Commentator/Prayers	Antoinette Fleming	Joan Fogarty
Reader	Peter Bohnsack	Park Fogarty
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Kennedy	Ena Harvey
Church Cleaning	Jim and Patsy Fitzpatrick	Jim and Patsy Fitzpatrick
	<i>Sunday, 12 January</i>	<i>Sunday, 19 January</i>
WILLUNGA		
Welcome	Joe Rasera	Marie Andrews
Commentary	Jim Smith	Gael Maloney
First Reader	Norman Lee	Wayne Best
Second Reader	Megan Chapman	John Bruschi
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Maglieri	Marie Cester
	Anna Rogers	Denny Ford
Church Cleaning	May Dunn, Tony Harding	May Dunn, Tony Harding
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Anna Rogers
Counting	May Dunn	May Dunn

**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
11.50am Adoration, 12.00 noon Mass

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st 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
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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But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Jordan River runs the length of Israel, from north of the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea in the south, and is the lifeblood of the land.
- The exact site of the baptism of Jesus by John is unknown, but the traditional site is at el-Maghtas, about ten and a half kilometres north of the point where the river enters the Dead Sea.
- The word baptism comes from a Greek word meaning 'to plunge'.
- The first Christians were baptised by being plunged into running streams or rivers, following the practice of John. Later, large fonts were built in churches, and baptism of the faithful, usually adults, was by full immersion.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This text introduces Jesus in the first public moment of his adult life. It is significant that the public mission of Jesus begins with his baptism. He has made decisions about his future action, which begins with a long and arduous journey spanning the length of Israel from Galilee to the deep south. This is not a random act. Jesus makes that journey with a single purpose: 'to be baptised by John.' In light of Matthew's presentation of Jesus as the fulfillment and perfection of all that is good in Israel, the conversation between these two figures is fascinating. The Baptist

recognises Jesus' greater role in God's plan. He has played the part of the Old Testament prophet in preparing the way. Now that the main player has appeared on the stage, is it not fitting that the Baptist bows out of the action? But Jesus is aware of a bigger picture and insists that things remain as they are 'for the time being' so that the demands of righteousness can be satisfied. Both Jesus and John show an openness to accept God's plan, and in reward, God himself enters the story with words of affirmation and love for the Chosen One. Heaven and earth have met in the person of Jesus.

LIVING THE WORD

Like Jesus, every Christian enters the waters of baptism, or have them poured over them. The symbolism, especially apparent in the practice of full immersion, is that of the tomb. The person enters into the depths and darkness of the tomb and rises to a new life in Christ, symbolised by the white garment worn at baptism. This symbolism also recalls our physical birth from the waters of the womb. In baptism, we are reborn into the life of faith.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(13 - 19 January)

- **Monday, 13:** Weekday Ord Time 1 (1 Sam 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28)
- **Tuesday, 14:** Weekday Ord Time 1 (1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39)
- **Wednesday, 15:** Weekday Ord Time 1 (1 Sam 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45)
- **Thursday, 16:** Weekday Ord Time 1 (1 Sam 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45)
- **Friday, 17:** St Anthony (1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12)
- **Saturday, 18:** Weekday Ord Time 1 (1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17)
- **Sunday 19:** 2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34)

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).