



God has revealed to us  
through the Spirit.  
1 Cr 2:10

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)

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

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## WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
Friday: 9.00am - 10.30pm

## NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)  
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy  
(Associate Pastor)  
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Assoc Pastor)  
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)  
Sr Margaret Ann (Pastoral Associate -  
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Geraldine and Steve Robinson  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

## PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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Shanna Ridings (phone 0400 038 709,  
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am)  
[bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com)

## MASS CENTRES

Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and  
How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee  
Community Room (phone 8557 9018)  
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

*Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21*

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34*

*Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord.*

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 2:6-10*

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 11:25*

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:17-37*

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come



not to abolish but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother "Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him "Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to

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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 midday.

## 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-ordinators - Miss Little and Miss Gould (8557 9000)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meetings held twice monthly - every second Tuesday of month and the Tuesday, two weeks later, both at 10.00am. All meetings are held at the rear of 9 Austin Place, Port Willunga. Contact: svdp.aldinga@gmail.com

## GALILEE HOUSEKEEPING TEAM

Feel free to contact any member of the committee about issues in the Aldinga community - Fr Charles (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 9.00am - 3.00pm  
Phone: 0451 830 929



# Bulletin Board

## WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon	No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tues	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville (followed by shared meal)

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council (and the first one for 2017) will be held on Friday, 17 February at 10.00am in the Parish House, Willunga.

If you have any matters you would like added to the agenda, please contact a member of the Council.

## POT LUCK SUPPER

The next Pot Luck Supper will be held on Saturday 25 February in the Aldinga Community Room after Mass.

Chris McWilliams  
(0451 144 776)

## READERS' WORKSHOP

There will be a workshop run by Sister Ilsa from the Office For Worship, for all involved in the *Ministry of Reading at Mass* on Tuesday, 4 April at St Peter's, Normanville from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. This will be an important opportunity for all new and current readers in the Normanville community to reflect on their role in the exercise of this ministry, and to improve their skills. Please let Sr Margaret Ann know if you are able to attend.

## WORKSHOP ON THE EUCHARIST

Do you have personal issues / questions / problems / wonderings about the Eucharist? Do you feel the need to reflect on your understanding of why we go to Mass?

Our celebration of our weekend Eucharist is meant to be the central focus of our life as Catholics, so we need to constantly deepen our understanding of this mystery, and grow in our appreciation of the Eucharist as the *source and summit* of our Christian life.

Sister Ilsa and Mrs Jenny O'Brien from the Office for Worship, will be

holding a **Workshop on the Eucharist** for the whole parish, on Saturday, 18 March from 9.30am to 12.00noon at Galilee Community Hall, Aldinga. Please note this worthwhile opportunity in your diaries and let Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) know if you are able to attend.

## ALDINGA MASS ROSTERS

The rosters will be updated this month, for about six months. Please pass on any alterations to your commitment to Sr Margaret Ann or Chris McWilliams (8556 3357). We welcome new volunteers for any ministry - especially Sacristan, Power Point, Collectors and providing / arranging flowers. Thank you to everyone for past assistance.

## ST PETER'S CHOIR REHEARSAL

The next St Peter's Choir practice will be held on Thursday 23 February at 10am.

Judy Millington

## GALILEE TRADING TABLES

Trading Tables will be held at Galilee on 18 February, 13 May, 12 August and 11 November. Your support is much appreciated.

## CARDIJN COLLEGE

Taking enrolments for Year 8s in 2018

### Open Night

Wednesday, 22 February  
5.30pm - 8.00pm

### Principal's Tour

Thursday, 23 February  
9.30am

For further information enquiries@cardijn.catholic.edu.au or phone 8392 9500



World Day of Prayer

**AUSTRALIA**

Friday 3 March

The services in the Southern Vales this year will be at "Kalyra", McLaren Vale at 2.00pm and at St Ann's, Aldinga (7 Stonehouse Lane) at 7.00pm. If you have any queries contact Trish Frith (8556 2604).

# Bulletin Board



## ONKAPARINGA ANTIOCH

Onkaparinga Antioch extend an invitation to all youth aged 15 - 25 years to join us on our 2017 Outreach Retreat Weekend. This weekend is an opportunity to explore your faith, have fun, and make friends along the way.

**When:** March 10 - 12

**Where:** Cardijn College

**Contact:** Jessica Moncrieff  
(0419 406 451) or  
Jordan Wiesman  
(0455 596 182)

### Help Needed

We are calling on anybody with a spare room to host a sleep group of four to five youths on March 10 and 11. No bedding or meals are required – we have that covered. Just one room and a shower.

Alternatively, if you can donate a meal for the Saturday night dinner (March 11), that would be more than welcome. Please contact Jessica or Jordan (numbers above) if you can help out.

## FREE FRINGE SHOW

*Lunchtime Pipe Organ Concert*

Wednesday February 22

1.00pm to 1.30pm

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

## LIGHTS ON NORTH TERRACE

On Saturday 18 February a group of friends/parishioners will meet after 5.30pm Mass at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga. We will car pool to Seaford Station and travel into Adelaide. We intend watching the lights then travelling home together. No cost to seniors (except for coffee/tea). Adults and children welcome.

Any one wanting to go please contact me, or simply arrive on the night at Mass.  
*Chris McWilliams*  
(0451 144 776)

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

In the text today, Jesus addresses what is truly required to honour God appropriately. God does not need hollow praise and exultation, but rather, God requires that we have pure hearts and honest dealings with all people. Jesus emphasises the spirit of the law rather than the letter of the law.

## ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

	<i>Saturday, 11 February</i>	<i>Saturday, 18 February</i>
<b>ALDINGA</b>		
Welcome	Family Mass	Christina Tiedge
Commentator	Rachel Bishop	Chris McWilliams
Readers	Family Mass	Heidi Davidson
	Family Mass	Brianna McIver
Eucharistic Ministers	Brigid Grimwood	Judy Driscoll
	Rose Sulda	Maria Jarvis-Mack
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<i>Sunday, 12 February</i>	<i>Sunday, 19 February</i>
Welcome	Marg Burrough	Tim Fleming
Commentator/Prayers	Ian Gillies	David Salkeld
Reader	Mary Kennedy	Jacqui Salkeld
Eucharistic Minister	Lyn Wyld	Ena Harvey
Church Cleaning	Joan & Park Fogarty	Joan & Park Fogarty
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<i>Sunday, 12 February</i>	<i>Sunday, 19 February</i>
Welcome	Laurie Cester	Brian Crosbie
Commentary	Marie Andrews	John Hounslow
First Reader	Wayne Best	Marie Andrews
Second Reader	Gael Maloney	Nancy Fraser
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Fitzpatrick	Jim Smith
	Beverley Fitzpatrick	Marie Cester
Church Cleaning	Birgit & Michael Hynes	Helen Brini
Counting	P Hounslow, A Beach	P Hounslow, A Beach
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Margaret Guley

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Kerry James, Di Rickard, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Anne Crosbie

**Anniversaries:** May Lovelock, Terry Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Anne Fitzpatrick

## WHAT'S ON

Feb 12	Feast of St Bakhita
Feb 18	Galilee Trading Table
Feb 23	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Mar 1	Ash Wednesday
Mar 1 - Apr 16	Project Compassion
Mar 3	World Day of Prayer
Mar 18	Workshop (Eucharist) - Galilee
Mar 23	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Mar 26	Day of Unborn Child Appeal
Mar 5	First Sunday of Lent
Apr 14	Good Friday
Apr 14	Holy Places Appeal
Apr 20	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Apr 24 - May 20	Retreat in Daily Life
Apr 4	Readers' workshop - St Peter's
May 7	St V de P Winter Appeal
May 13	Galilee Trading Table
May 25	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Jun 4	Propagation of Faith Appeal
Jun 29	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Jul 9	NATSICC Appeal
Jul 23	Apostleship of Sea Appeal
Jul 27	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Aug 12	Galilee Trading Table
Aug 13	Appeal for Vocations
Aug 24	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Sep	Catholic Charities Month
Sep 28	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Oct 22	World Mission Day Appeal
Oct 26	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Oct	First Collection Renewal
Nov 11	Galilee Trading Table
Nov 12	St V de P Christmas Appeal
Nov 30	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 21	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 25	Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia

## COLLECTIONS

*04/05 February, 2017*

First collection	\$860.00
Envelopes	\$649.00
Unpledged	\$440.00

Thank you for your support  
- it is much appreciated.

- *I'm feeling pretty proud of myself. The Sesame Street puzzle I bought said 3-5 years, but I finished it in 18 months.*
- *Life is all about perspective. The sinking of "Titanic" was a miracle to the lobsters in the ship's kitchen.*

## REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES

### ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple  
cnr Quinliven and Howe 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 11.00am (Spanish Mass)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)

Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm

Monday 9.00am

Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> week) 9.00am

Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> week) 9.45am

Wednesday 7.00am, 7.30pm

Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)

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 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 4.00pm

### PENNESHAU

*St Columba, North Terrace*

*(shared with Anglicans)*

1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### 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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the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

‘You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.

‘It has also been said: *Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal.* But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

‘Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: *You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord.* But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his foot-stool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is “Yes” if you mean yes, “No” if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.’

## ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

*On this weekend, following St Bakhita's day on 8 February, the Bishops Commission for Pastoral Life and the Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans call on the Catholic community to raise awareness about human trafficking, particularly trafficking of children.*

Bakhita was born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan. At the age of seven she was kidnapped and sold into slavery where she was given the name Bakhita, which means fortunate. As a young girl, she was resold several times, until finally in 1883 she was sold to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan. Two years later, he took his slave Bakhita to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the

Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Bakhita felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine. When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Mimmina and Josephine back with them, Josephine refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian Sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885. Josephine entered the Institute of St Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. She spent the rest of her life living in her religious community engaged in cooking, sewing and kindly welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, “Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know God, for what a great grace it is to know God!” Josephine Bakhita died in 1947 and was canonized in 2000. Josephine Bakhita is honoured as the patron saint of Sudan and of all people who have been and are still being trafficked into slavery.

## Retreat

*in Daily Life*

**24 April - 2 May, 2017**

Parishioners are invited to take part in a RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE over four weeks in this Parish from 24 April to 20 May. It will be co-given by a visiting Tertian Jesuit from Ireland and is based on the spiritual exercises developed by the Jesuit founder, St Ignatius of Loyola. More details will follow in future bulletins.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

*(13 - 19 February)*

- **Monday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 6 (Gen 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13)
- **Tuesday 14:** Sts Cyril and Methodius (Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21)
- **Wednesday 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 6 (Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26)
- **Thursday 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 6 (Gen 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33)
- **Friday 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 6 (Gen 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 - 9:1)
- **Saturday 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 6 (Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13)
- **Sunday 19:** 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48)