



Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16

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)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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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 -
phone 0488 287 552)
Geraldine and Steve Robinson
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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)



FIRST READING

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

Nathan said to David, 'The Lord the God of Israel says this, "I anointed you king over Israel; I delivered you from the hands of Saul; I gave your master's house to you, his wives into your arms; I gave you the House of Israel and of Judah; and if this were not enough, I would add as much again for you. Why have you shown contempt for the Lord, doing what displeases him? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, taken his wife for your own, and killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. So now the sword will never be far from your House, since you have shown contempt for me and taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.'"

David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Then Nathan said to David, 'The Lord, for his part, forgives your sin; you are not to die.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

SECOND READING

Galatians 2:16,19-21

We acknowledge that what makes a man righteous is not obedience to the Law, but faith in Jesus Christ. We had to become believers in

Christ Jesus no less than you had, and now we hold that faith in Christ rather than fidelity to the Law is what justifies us, and that no one can be justified by keeping the Law. In other words, through the Law I am dead to the Law, so that now I can live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me. The life I now live in this body I live in faith: faith in the Son of God who loved me and who sacrificed himself for my sake. I cannot bring myself to give up God's gift: if the Law can justify us, there is no point in the death of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
God first loved us and sent his Son
to take away our sins.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 7:36 - 8:3

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to a meal. When he arrived at the Pharisee's house and took his place at table, a woman came in, who had a bad name in the town. She had heard he was dining with the Pharisee and had brought with her an alabaster jar of ointment. She waited

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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 - 11.00am at Galilee Community Room, Aldinga.
Co-ordinator - Lisa Pullens (0426 715 546).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meetings held twice monthly - every second Tuesday of month at 10am and the Tuesday, two weeks later at 3pm. 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).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm



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

CARING FOR EARTH

There will be an introduction to Pope Francis' teaching on caring for the Earth in St Joseph's Hall, Willunga, at 7.30pm next Tuesday (14 June). This will be followed by a discernment of how we can respond to the Pope's call to restore the well-being of the Earth. Contact Peter Laffan 8556 3915 or impe@internode.on.net for further information.

RENEWING PARISHES PROCESS

Following a series of forums last year the RENEWING PARISHES TEAM presented an eight point process for reviewing and renewing parish life for us to consider. This week we feature point four. Comments are invited from parishioners and may be passed on to any member of the WPPC, or emailed to Sr Margaret Ann: maconnelly@goodsams.org.au.

The parish witnesses to God's love for all the creatures of earth.

While the community gathers for Eucharist, we bring the whole creation with us. We pray at the beginning of the Third Eucharistic Prayer: 'All you have created rightly gives you praise.' Pope Francis says: 'joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God. Indeed the Eucharist itself is an act of cosmic love' (Laudato Si par 236) he tells us that we are all called to ecological conversion (Laudato Si par 217), and this is a challenge in our parish life. School and parish can participate together in this conversion, and witness to it, in their use of resources, like water, and in many other ways, such by using solar power, recycling, supporting community gardens and tree planting.

ST PETER'S CHOIR

The Choir at St Peter's, Normanville practices on the first Thursday of each month from 11.00am until 12.00noon.

DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Parishioners are very welcome to attend the Galilee Quiz Night on Friday 28 October. Put the date in your calendar now. More details will be published in a future bulletin, or contact Brigid Grimwood.

GALILEE OP SHOP REPORT

Galilee Op Shop is trading well and we are very appreciative of all the donations we are receiving from across the Parish and community. More are always welcome - clothes, manchester, knick-knacks, small furniture items, toys, household items and the like. Opening hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.45 - 3.00pm. Sr Margaret Ann will accept donations or contact Trish (0421 867 669).

We continue to support the St Vincent de Paul Society through their vouchers and also providing warm blankets and household items as needed. In addition, we have delivered blankets, sleeping bags, warm jackets and socks to the Moore Street Day Centre for Homeless People in response to their recent Appeal.

Others we currently assist are the Filipina women sending clothes back to their families in flood-ravaged areas, Handbags for the Homeless (these are filled with toiletries and personal items) and a similar project for women in parts of Australia where there have been natural disasters.

We donated items for the Eco Village Dinner and Auction to raise funds for a third-world country and are trialling the viability of an ongoing relationship with "BlackFella Revolution" in Alice Springs. This is a group who are gathering good quality clothing for children aged 0 -10 who can't go to School or pre-School as they have no suitable clothing. The



community involved is To Tree, in the Berkley Region via Tennant Creek – we understand about 300km out of Alice Springs. We will be looking for travellers to the area to help out with deliveries. Greyhound Bus Line will give us a discounted freight rate, but it is still expensive

Lastly, we continue to send suitable bedding and fluffy toys we can't sell to the RSPCA at Lonsdale and to a local Kennels. Industrial rags and some clothes are sold to a local woman with a cochlear implant who has set up her own Rags Business and is trialling a Second Hand Shop. Other unsalable items go to State-wide Rags who also recycle what they can to third world countries.

The outside of the Op Shop has been repainted, thanks to John Hounslow and we are streamlining the interior as we are able.

At the organisational level have re-joined the Southern Volunteering Association and again appointed a Volunteer Coordinator. It was not

feasible for Team leaders to interview potential Volunteers and explain policies and processes to them as this model did not guarantee a consistent approach. We also have one person to liaise with Centrelink and Job Placement agencies regarding potential volunteers as the system has become quite complex. All Policies have been reviewed and updated. We would like to upgrade First Aid training and would be interested in any low cost opportunities coming up.

Kate Manders, Chairperson

COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA

We are thrilled that the Cologne Philharmonia orchestra has agreed to play for us again in 2017. They will be performing on Saturday, 14 January at 8.00pm in St Joseph's Church, Willunga.

Put this date in your calendar now, for an amazing night out. We will let you know when bookings can be made nearer the time.

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Saturday, 11 June

Family Mass
Family Mass
Family Mass
Family Mass
Rosemary Chamberlain
Brigid Grimwood

Saturday, 18 June

Rose Sulda
Chris McWilliams
Michelle Cormack
Danika Brown
Judy Driscoll
Maria Jarvis-Mack

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 12 June

Eileen Hammat
Ena Harvey
Judy Millington
Lyn Wyld
Mary Kennedy

Sunday, 19 June

Sue Gillies
Trish Bohnsack
Mary Kennedy
Ena Harvey
Mary Kennedy

WILLUNGA

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

Sunday, 12 June

Barbara Smith
Michael Hynes
Sue Thompson
Norman Lee
Anna Rogers
Steve Maglieri
Birgit and Michael Hynes
Chris McWilliams
Anne Crosbie

Sunday, 19 June

L Cester, B Crosbie
Anna Rogers
Jim Smith
Vanda Farrall
Birgit Hynes
Marie Cester
Birgit and Michael Hynes
Chris McWilliams
Marie Cester

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerryn James, Tom Victory, Julie Felts, Renelyn Armecin, Maureen Gould, Di Rickard

Anniversary: Charles Fitzpatrick

WHAT'S ON

Jun 13 Queen's Birthday holiday
Jun 25 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Jun 26 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Jul 7 St Peter's Choir practice
Jul 24 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Aug 4 St Peter's Choir practice
Aug 13 Aldinga Trading Table
Aug 21 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Aug 27 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Sep 1 St Peter's Choir practice
Sep 18 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Oct 6 St Peter's Choir practice
Oct 16 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Oct 28 Galilee Quiz Night
Oct 29 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Nov 3 St Peter's Choir practice
Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table
Nov 13 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Dec 1 St Peter's Choir practice
Dec 11 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee

COLLECTIONS 04/05 June, 2016

First collection	\$605.00
Envelopes	\$372.00
Unpledged	\$282.00

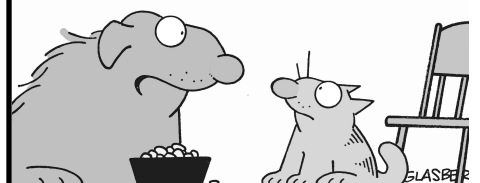
Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind - every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.

John Glenn

After the game, the King and the pawn go into the same box.

Old Italian proverb



"My fleas are freaking out about global warming. I've got to stop sleeping next to the radiator!"

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
4th Sunday (Youth Mass) 6.00pm

NOARLUNGA

St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr *Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
1st Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.00am, 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

4th Sunday 4.00pm

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

WILLUNGA

St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am

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behind him at his feet, weeping, and her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them away with her hair; then she covered his feet with kisses and anointed them with the ointment.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who this woman is that is touching him and what a bad name she has.' Then Jesus took him up and said, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Speak, Master' was the reply. 'There was once a creditor who had two men in his debt; one owed him five hundred denarii, the other fifty. They were unable to pay, so he pardoned them both. Which of them will love him more?' 'The one who was pardoned more, I suppose' answered Simon. Jesus said, 'You are right.'

Then he turned to the woman. 'Simon,' he said 'you see this woman? I came into your house, and you poured no water over my feet, but she has poured out her tears over my feet and wiped them away with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has been covering my feet with kisses ever since I came in. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. For this reason I tell you that her sins, her many sins, must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love. It is the man who is forgiven little who shows little love.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' Those who were with him at table began to say to themselves, 'Who is this man, that he even forgives sins?' But he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'

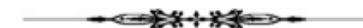
Now after this he made his way through towns and villages preaching, and proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom of God. With him went the Twelve, as well as certain women who had been cured of evil spirits and ailments: Mary surnamed the Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and several others who provided for them out of their own resources.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus had enough in common with the Pharisees that it should be no surprise that he would be invited to dine at the home of Simon in Galilee. Because eating occurred while reclining, the woman's approach and activity were not awkward.

For Simon, the act proves that Jesus is no prophet since a prophet would have known her to be a sinner and would have repulsed her. But Jesus proves himself a prophet not only by his acceptance of her penitence and love but also by knowing Simon's thoughts. The parable of the two debtors points out the differences between Simon and the woman. It is somewhat surprising that Simon has not extended to Jesus the customary courtesies and may reflect some tensions between the Pharisees and Jesus.

Jesus' comments about the woman being forgiven are confusing at first reading, but ultimately he is saying that the great love shown by the woman must be seen as clear evidence that she has been much forgiven. The issue is not Jesus' authority to forgive sin, nor even the faith of the woman. It was her love that was abundantly demonstrated.



SHARING THE TRADITION

The ritual of anointing is used in many significant ways in the Church and is an integral part of a number of sacraments. It is one of the great symbols of the Holy Spirit. The holy oil used in the sacraments for anointing is called *chrism* and signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit to the one being anointed.



SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The welcome and homage given to Jesus by the sinful woman who recognises his significance is in stark contrast to the lukewarm reception provided by Simon the Pharisee. The alabaster jar filled with ointment signifies that this is a gift of great value which the woman lavishes so generously on Jesus. Her faith is rewarded.