



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)

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OFFICE HOURS

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest - involved in another ministry in 2017)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish Administrator - 8382 1717)
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am)
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

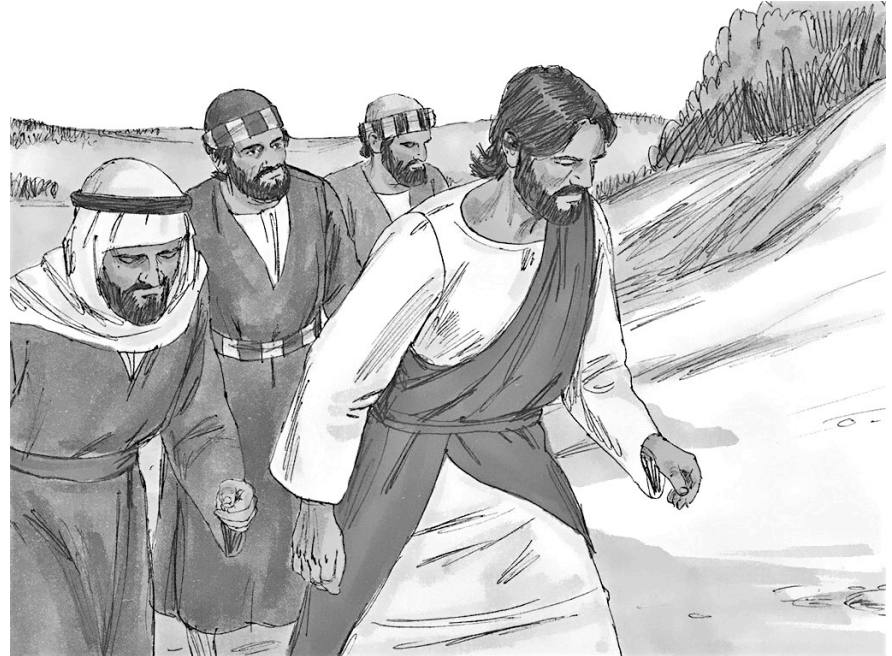
Southern Vales Catholic Youth Support
Shanna Maennel (phone 0400 038 709, smaennel@cardijn.catholic.edu.au)

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

Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17:5

*Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's
voice is heard: this is my beloved Son,
hear him.
Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised

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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-ordinator - Melanie Wilson (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 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 9.00am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0451 830 929



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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	6.00pm - Normanville (followed by shared meal)

WILLUNGA MASS ROSTERS

A new roster for St Joseph's will begin on the first weekend of April. Please let Gael Maloney know if you are not currently on the roster and would like be. Also contact Gael (0447 421 948) if you need to make changes to your current commitment, or know that you will be unavailable for some time during the next six months.

We desperately need cleaners. Please seriously consider offering your services. It is not an arduous ministry and there are people available who are happy to give you some coaching at the beginning.

LENT - 2017

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 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 Good Friday**. Some people choose to do this every Friday of Lent - but this is not required by the Church!

READERS' WORKSHOP

A workshop run by Sister Ilsa from the Office For Worship, for all involved in the *Ministry of Reading at Mass* will be held on Tuesday, 4 April at St Peter's, Normanville from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. Please let Sr Margaret Ann know if you are able to attend.

FRESH FRUIT OR VEGIES FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Galilee Op Shop is a drop off depot on Mondays and Fridays until 3pm for fresh fruit, veg and eggs. Leave goods at the gates on Mon or Friday morning if the shop isn't open.

An additional drop off point is the "Giving Garden", Evans St, Aldinga Beach. It now has a Grow Free Cart where fresh food or seeds can be left. The Garden will be officially opened on 15 March. All are welcome to go along and see how it works.

Tricia Dundon

PROJECT COMPASSION

Martina's story - Timor-Leste Love Your Neighbour

For Martina, an East Timorese mother of eight, escaping domestic violence was the first step in her journey to a new life. But at first, her future seemed very uncertain. Timor-Leste is one of the least developed countries in the world, with extremely low levels of basic health, literacy and income. Most East Timorese live in rural areas, with very limited access to basic services or livelihood training, and many households don't have enough food year round.

The shelter where Martina sought refuge, Uma PAS, offered her many ways to transcend these challenges. Uma PAS is a partner in Caritas Australia's Protection Program, a holistic community-wide program in Timor-Leste that offers women like Martina economic empowerment and a life of safety in a supportive community.

Through the program, she was linked with a network of support services, and this enabled her to undertake livelihood training and start a small business to support her children. The program also linked her with a supportive community.

"Martina is a person who did not want to give up, but wanted to be able to support her family," her counsellor at the shelter says. Through the Protection Program, Martina says, "I have learnt how to change my life to support myself, and my children."

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available from the back of the Church. Please take one home, if you haven't already done so, and return on Palm Sunday.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Parishioner Lilia Parkinson was guest speaker at two of this year's World Day of Prayer venues at 'Kalyra' in McLaren Vale and St Ann's Anglican Church, Aldinga Beach. The focus was on the Philippines. Lilia shared some very moving memories of leaving home, job and friends and starting again. Thank you Lilia!

Tricia Dundon

GO UP TO THE MOUNTAIN

I wonder if Peter ever struggled with his faith before he died. After all he witnessed in Jesus' life, I bet he still

had days when faith didn't make sense to him. If so, I bet his memories of Jesus – especially in this week's Transfiguration – helped.

Matthew writes that Peter, James, and John saw clearly how Jesus was the fulfilment of God's promises to the world during a special spiritual experience with Jesus on a mountain.

I've had 'transfiguration' experiences like that on retreats, during special Masses, or in private prayer. During those times it seems clear to me that Jesus is the answer to all I've ever wanted. But I struggle with doubt sometimes, asking myself, "Is this God thing really sure? Or am I kidding myself?" That's when the memories of my transfiguration experiences reassure me. They have gotten me through some tough times.

Have you had a transfiguration experience – a time on retreat, during Mass, or in prayer when it seemed certain that Jesus is the one for you? If so, thank God. It will help in hard times. Write that experience down. That way you can remember it when doubts mount.

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ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 11 March

Family Mass
Rachel Bishop
Family Mass
Family Mass
Maria Bacchin
Judy Seward

Saturday, 18 March

Christine & Denis Jones
Chris McWilliams
David Manders
Brianna McIvor
Christine Jones
Denis Jones

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 12 March

Susie Gillies
Barb Kingham
Judy Millington
Patricia Litvinsky
Pat Hardy

Sunday, 19 March

Lyn Wyld
Antoinette Fleming
Walter Litvinsky
Ena Harvey
Pat Hardy

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 12 March

P & J Hounslow
Gael Maloney
Michael Hynes
Nancy Fraser
Norman Lee
Birgit & Michael Hynes
Christina Rasera
T Cahalan, R Sulda
Marie Cester

Sunday, 19 March

Barbara Smith
Michael Hynes
Margaret Guley
Pauleen Hounslow
Beverley Fitzpatrick
Jim Smith
Rebecca Pace
T Cahalan, R Sulda
Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Anniversary: May King, Bob, Tim and Melissa Hammat.

WHAT'S ON

Mar 1 - Apr 16 Project Compassion
Mar 17 St Patrick's Day
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

25/26 February, 2017

First collection \$749.00
Envelopes \$446.00
Unpledged \$463.00

04/05 March, 2017

First collection \$704.00
Envelopes \$537.00
Unpledged \$371.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

- Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- The shinbone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.
- The sole purpose of a child's middle name, is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

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 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th week) 9.00am
Tuesday (1st, 3rd week) 9.45am
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

2nd, 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
Friday 9.00am

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their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

24 April - 2 May, 2017

This retreat is for: Men and Women; Young and Old; Married or Singles. It is designed for people just like you. The retreat allows you to continue your ordinary daily life with its usual round of going to work, caring for the family or whatever is the shape of your busy life. The retreat will guide your prayer and reflection on life within your daily routine.

Find the brochure and application form at the back of the church.

For more details:

- At Noarlunga/Seaford contact Steve/ Carmel Lawless or Dulcie Wong (8382 8444 / 0432 340 760)
- At Willunga contact Peter Laffan or Sr Margaret-Anne (0488 062 112 / 0488 287 552)
- At Victor Harbor/Goolwa contact Fran Hanna or Bill Longworth (0415 124 010 / 8555 5174)

WORKSHOP ON EUCHARIST



Sister Ilsa and Mrs Jenny O'Brien from the Office for Worship, will be holding a **Workshop on the Eucharist** for interested parishioners from the Fleurieu Cluster of Parishes, 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.

EXPLORING THE WORD

In the later part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples that he must journey to Jerusalem to suffer and die and to rise again. He begins his journey towards his fate but that journey is interrupted by this

wondrous moment where he is revealed as the glorious Messiah, the beloved Son of God.

There are echoes in the language of this text of the Jewish expectation of the Messiah coming in glory at the end of time. Through the appearance of Moses and Elijah in this scene, Matthew links Jesus intimately with Jewish expectation. The Law, represented by Moses, established a covenant with the chosen people and it was the role of the prophets, represented by Elijah, to constantly remind the people of their covenant obligations. Both the Law and the Prophets looked forward to God's final intervention in human history and here, Jesus is presented as that intervention.

The disciples want to capture this moment and freeze it in time by building shrines, but Jesus is adamant that the journey must continue to its final outcome which will confirm God's action in human history. It is not until Christ has been raised that the truth of this vision will be known.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Moses was a great figure who represented the Law for Israel. Elijah represented the prophets. Readings from the Law and the Prophets made up the Scriptures of Israel. Here Matthew shows Jesus in conversation with them, thus Jesus is in harmony with everything revealed in Judaism.
- Traditionally, this scene of the Transfiguration is associated with Mt Tabor which rises out of the Plain of Esdraelon.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(13 - 19 March)

- **Monday, 13:** Mon, 2nd week Lent (Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38)
- **Tuesday, 14:** Tue, 2nd week Lent (Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)
- **Wednesday, 15:** Wed, 2nd week Lent (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)
- **Thursday, 16:** Thur, 2nd week Lent (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)
- **Friday, 17:** St Patrick (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Saturday, 18:** Sat, 2nd week Lent (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
- **Sunday 19:** THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42)