



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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## WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am

## NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest - involved in another ministry in 2017)  
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish Administrator - 8382 1717)  
Fr Peter Zwaans (Associate Priest)  
Fr Josy Sebastian (A/P - 0452 524 169)  
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)  
Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

## PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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

*Wisdom 6:12-16*

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 62:2-8*

*My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

## SECOND READING

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 25:1-13*

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. (Continued page 4)

## 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 are held at the Galilee Community Room, How Rd, 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 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



# 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
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	6.00pm - Normanville <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

## ADVENT RETREAT AFTERNOON

There will be an opportunity for parishioners to have a time of prayerful reflection in preparation for the season of Advent on Sunday afternoon, 19 November at St Joseph's Church from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. This afternoon will consist of an 'input' session in the Church, followed by some quiet, personal reflection time in the grounds. A cuppa will be available in 'The Shed' during the afternoon. *Fr Josy Sebastian*

## ADVENT READING REFLECTIONS

There will be weekly opportunities for those who would like to reflect for one hour on the readings for the four Sundays of Advent. These will be offered at Willunga on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in 'The Shed', and at Normanville on Thursday afternoons in the Annie O'Connor Centre from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. The first session will be on Wednesday, 29 November at St Joseph's and Thursday, 30 November at St Peter's. *Sr Margaret Ann*

## NOVEMBER DAY OUT

*Tuesday, 21 November  
from 10.30am*

Parishioners from any of our three Parish communities are welcome to join with others at Gael Maloney's garden (70 Bahloo Glen Road, Mount Compass) for a wander around the garden (4 acres), to chat with others from the Parish and enjoy a simple lunch (cooked by experienced BBQ chefs). Come along for a relaxed time out - no raffle tickets, entry fees, or other costs. For more information, or to RSVP (by 16 November) please contact: Gael (0447 421 948) or Pauleen (0400 845 062).

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Envelopes will be collected this weekend for our annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal at Aldinga and Normanville and at St Joseph's next weekend (18/19). Thank you for your generous support.

## CHRISTMAS CARD PACKS

St Vincent de Paul produced Christmas Cards are now available. Christmas Card packs will be on sale at the three Mass Centres from this weekend until sold out. Packs cost \$5.00 for ten cards. Proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul Conference.

## ALDINGA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Volunteers are needed on Christmas Eve and for lunch on Christmas Day.

- *Christmas Eve:* Food preparation 9.00am - 12.00pm
- *Hall set-up:* 2.00 - 4.00pm
- *Christmas Day:* 10.00am - 4.00pm (am or pm or both)

For more information and to register please call Anne (8215 6310 during business hours).

## COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

The Cologne Philharmonia group will be performing at St Joseph's, January 20, 2018.

## ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY - LUNCH IN KELLY GROVE

St Joseph's community is invited to come together for a BYO Lunch after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 26 November in 'Kelly Grove', as an opportunity for us to gather together before the busyness of the end of the year sets in.

A couple of parishioners will bring gas BBQ's for a sausage sizzle - please bring a salad or sweet to share. BYO drinks and chairs. Tables will be available.

Please contact Vanda Farrall (0476 276 961) or another member of St Joseph's Pastoral Team (Chris McCarthy, Wayne Best, Marie Cester, Anna Rogers or Sr Margaret Ann) for catering purposes.

# Bulletin Board



National Disability Insurance Scheme

## NDIS GENERAL INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, 29 November  
1.00pm - 3.00pm

This information session will offer people general information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Both sessions to be held at the McLaren Vale Institute Hall, 151 -153 Main Road, McLaren Vale. RSVP: phone 0475 971 403

## NDIS PATHWAY AND PARTICIPANT READINESS

Wednesday, 29 November  
4.00pm - 6.00pm

This session is for people who would like further information on how to access the NDIS or those who have already been made eligible for the NDIS.



Above: Special thanks to Cathy and Bob Daly of Sellicks Beach for hosting our Melbourne Cup luncheon on November 7. Twenty-two people attended to enjoy their hospitality and a delicious lunch (and an opportunity to wear stylish hats and fascinators).

## ROSTERS

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday, 11 November

Christina Tiedge  
R Bishop, T Dundon  
Heidi Davidson  
Angela Trembath  
Judy Seward  
Brigid Grimwood

### Saturday, 18 November

Rose Sulda  
Michelle Cormack  
David Manders  
Chris Sandow  
Mario Bacchin  
Judy Seward

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 12 November

Mary Kennedy  
Barbara Kingham  
Ann Henriksen  
Judy Hore  
Trish & Peter Bohnsack

### Sunday, 19 November

Tim Fleming  
Trish Bohnsack  
Ian Gillies  
Patricia Litvensky  
Trish & Peter Bohnsack

### WILLUNGA

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

### Sunday, 12 November

John Hounslow  
Marie Andrews  
Ian La Ronde  
Pauleen Hounslow  
Mary Fitzpatrick  
Bev Fitzpatrick  
Rebecca Pace  
Chris McWilliams  
Margaret Guley

### Sunday, 19 November

Barbara Smith  
Francesca Zagajewska  
Marie Cester  
Chris Dzamko  
Jim Smith  
Anna Rogers  
Rebecca Pace  
Chris McWilliams  
Pauleen Hounslow

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, James Kelly, Melba Sequeira, Barbara Kingham, Jeff Field, Peta McCance

Anniversary: Mel Roocke

## WHAT'S ON

- Nov 11 Galilee Trading Table
  - Nov 12 St V de P Christmas Appeal
  - Nov 21 Garden outing with lunch - 70 Bahloo Glen Rd, Mt Compass
  - Nov 30 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
  - Dec 21 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
  - Dec 25 Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia
- 2018
- Jan 20 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's, Willunga - 8pm

## COLLECTIONS

04/05 November, 2017

First collection	\$663.00
Envelopes	\$661.00
Unpledged	\$309.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- Someone stole my prosthetic arm, I ended up finding it in a second-hand shop.
- I use a pumpkin patch to control my pumpkin addiction.
- Parenting is filled with wonder, like wondering why your keys are in the toilet - again.
- I'm currently boycotting any company that sells items I can't afford.
- A truckload of Vicks VapoRub has crashed on the highway. Police believe there will be no congestion for at least twenty-four hours.



## 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  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> week 9.00am and 9.45am  
(later Mass followed by Tuesday Chats)  
Wednesday 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 3.00pm

### PENNESHAW

*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 bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him."

At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- A solemn procession from the house of the bride's father to the house of the bridegroom was an important part of the Jewish wedding ceremony. These bridesmaids are a 'guard of honour' to greet the groom on his return with his bride. Sometimes problems with the marriage contract or the unhurried exchange of gifts between families lead to long delays in their return.
- Jesus referred to himself as a bridegroom (Mk 2:19-20) and the Church is sometimes referred to as the bride of Christ.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

As the public ministry of Jesus draws to a close, Matthew introduces the themes of delay and the need to be ready for the second coming of Christ. Matthew's community were living in the 'in-between' times. Christ's victory over death through his resurrection had begun a new phase in history but it was not yet complete. Completion would only

come with his return in glory. We again hear the familiar imagery of the messianic banquet or wedding feast to which all are invited. But only those who live with an attitude of openness and readiness will come into the great hall. Today's parable speaks strongly of the need to live in the present with an eye to the future. We cannot live only for the 'now' with no thought for our ultimate goal, nor can we ignore the sufferings and responsibilities of the present and set our hearts only on heaven.

### THE YEAR OF YOUTH



The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018, beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (3 December 2017), as a national Year of Youth.

The Year of Youth in Australia is an opportunity to reflect on the gift of young people in the Church and society and to consider what we do as parishes, agencies, schools, and communities through the lens of young people.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(13 - 17 November)

- **Monday, 13:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 32 (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 16:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 14:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 32 (Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10)
- **Wednesday, 15:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 32 (Wis 6:11; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 16:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 32 (Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 18:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 32 (Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 19:** 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time (Prov 31:10-13, 19-20m 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30)

### 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).