



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)

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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy
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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)
10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)



FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme

advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

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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

EASTER MASSES - 2016



- **HOLY THURSDAY (24 March)**
6.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
6.00pm - St Peter's, Normanville
7.30pm - St Joseph's, Willunga
- **GOOD FRIDAY (25 March)**
3.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
3.00pm - St Peter's, Normanville
3.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga
- **HOLY SATURDAY (26 March)**
7.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
7.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga
- **EASTER SUNDAY (27 March)**
10.30am - St Peter's, Normanville
8.30am - St Joseph's, Willunga

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga at 7.00pm each Wednesday during Lent and on Good Friday at 10am. All welcome.



SREYMOM'S STORY – CAMBODIA LEARNING MORE, HELPING MANY

Sreymom, now 26, lives in the remote Mondulkiri province of Northeast Cambodia, where extreme poverty has led to many health issues for the region's indigenous population.

A local healthcare worker helped Sreymom to enrol in the Mondulkiri Community Health Program, established by Caritas Cambodia and supported by Caritas Australia. Education and training have helped

Sreymom transform from an inexperienced young midwife into a confident healthcare worker. Now she has the skills to provide vital healthcare, support and information to indigenous mothers and children in remote Northeast Cambodia

SOUTHERN VALES SCHOOLS MINISTRY

The 2016 Celebration service for SV Pastoral Support workers will be held on Sunday March 20 at 5pm at St Margaret's Anglican Church, 99 Main Road, McLaren Vale. Light refreshments will be available after the Celebration service.

CARE ABOUT PEOPLE – DON'T USE THEM

The way I treated Jack is, unfortunately, a perfect example of how different I am from Jesus.

I worked with Jack many years ago at a newspaper. We were both reporters. Jack was always friendly, but his clothes were often rumpled and looked old. I made fun of him behind his back, using him to make myself more popular. Jack probably needed a friend and some understanding, but I never spent time getting to know him or care about him.

Jesus was so much different. He shows that in this week's Gospel. His opponents drag a woman caught in adultery before him. Why? They want to trap him, hoping he'll speak against Jewish religious law. They care nothing about the woman, her embarrassment, or why she sinned. Maybe she's not as guilty as she appears. They simply use her. Jesus, on the other hand, focuses on the woman. He ignores their question and acts with compassion toward her.

All of us have probably hurt people by using them. Some people use others for humour. Some for sex. Some for a higher grade or promotion. Sometimes people let themselves be used, especially lonely people who crave attention. We've seen this happen in school, at uni, the workplace, right?



Pornography and prostitution also thrive because people let themselves be used and degraded. It's sinful to use people, even when they agree to it. Lent is a good time to ask difficult questions. Have we used people? Do we have the courage of Jesus to stand up and stop others when we see them using people?

When have you used someone else or stopped someone from being used?

The Action

A few years ago the movie "Frozen" was released. People of all ages were heard singing the theme song of the movie, "Let It Go". How do you let go of something wrong that has been done to you? How do you let go of guilt you may have from something you have done? In the movie, it took love to get through the formidable walls built by the older sister, Elsa, who was told she had to hide and control her gift. It took the love and strength of her younger sister, Anna, to believe her older sister wasn't a bad person.

Do you think God can love like that? God does! The Gospel speaks of a woman caught in adultery and how no one could condemn her because no one was perfect. Instead Jesus loves the woman and tells her to "go, and ... do not sin any more" (John 8: 11).

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is sometimes the most underused sacrament of grace given to us. Be bold and brave. Take part in your Parish's Lenten reconciliation services or go to confession all on your own. Letting go of the baggage that weighs you down will free you to more fully participate in Holy Week and Easter Time!

REGIONAL RECONCILIATION (Confession)

A Regional Reconciliation will be held at St Luke's, Noarlunga on Tuesday, 22 March at 7.30pm. There will be eight Priests attending and an opportunity for everyone to participate in the Sacrament of Confession. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS
Sick: Tracy Radford, Kerry James, Tom Victory, Julie Felts, Margaret and Bill Stevens, Sr Ann Griffin.

Recently deceased: Jonathon Leggee

WHAT'S ON

- Mar 20 Palm Sunday
- Mar 24 Holy Thursday
- Mar 25 Good Friday
Stations of the Cross - Aldinga at 10.00am
- Mar 26 Holy Saturday
- Mar 27 Easter Sunday
- Apr 23 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
- May 14 Aldinga Trading Table
- Jun 25 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
- Aug 13 Aldinga Trading Table
- Aug 27 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
- Oct 29 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
- Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table

COLLECTIONS 05/06 March, 2016

First collection	\$652.00
Envelopes	\$465.00
Unpledged	\$359.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA Saturday, 12 March
Welcome Family Mass
Commentator Rachel Bishop
Readers Family Mass
Family Mass
Eucharistic Ministers Brigid Grimwood
Kerry Gould

Saturday, 19 March
Christina Tiedge
Chris Sandow
L Parkinson, M Cormack, D Brown, R Bishop, L Dundon
Francois Creevey
David Manders

NORMANVILLE Sunday, 13 March
Welcome Eileen Hammat
Commentator/Prayers Dolek Thiele
Reader Mary Kennedy
Eucharistic Minister Ena Harvey
Church Cleaning Park & Joan Fogarty

Sunday, 20 March
Marg Burrough
Ann Henriksen
Ian Gillies
Lyn Wyld
Park & Joan Fogarty

WILLUNGA Sunday, 13 March
Welcome Andrew Beach
Commentary Noel Richardson
First Reader Sue Thompson
Second Reader Pauleen Hounslow
Eucharistic Ministers Beth Thomas
Jim Smith
Church Cleaning Christina Rasera
Counting A Beach, P Hounslow
Church Linen Marie Cester

Sunday, 20 March
Barbara Smith
Anna Rogers
Jim Smith
Marie Andrews
Mary Fitzpatrick
Bev Fitzpatrick
Rebecca Pace
Christine McWilliams
Margaret Guley

I feel like my body has become totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an Aerobics Class for Seniors.

I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.



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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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me, for I
am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!*

GOSPEL

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

MISERICORDIAE VULTUS – THE FACE OF MERCY

If anyone wishes to avoid God's judgement, he should not make himself the judge of his brother or sister. MV#14

GOSPEL BACKGROUND

Today's Gospel begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the

question of what ought to be done in this case.

The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people; this is cited in John's passion narrative. To answer the Pharisees' question, Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. The purpose of the question appears to be similar to the question about paying taxes found in Mark 12:13-17. Either answer, yes or no, will support the Pharisees' case against Jesus.

Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. This Scripture reading, by the way, is the only evidence we have of Jesus writing. Yet there are no specific details about what he wrote.

QUOTE FOR THE DAY

*Compassion is language the deaf
can hear and the blind can see.*

Mark Twain

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(14 March - 20 March)

- **Monday, 14:** Monday, 5th week Lent (Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 15:** Tues, 5th week Lent (Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)
- **Wednesday, 16:** Wed, 5th week Lent (Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42)
- **Thursday, 17:** St Patrick's Day (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Friday, 18:** Friday, 5th week Lent (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)
- **Saturday, 19:** St Joseph, husband of Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24)
- **Sunday, 20:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Entrance: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56)