

**WILLUNGA CATHOLIC
 PARISH CENTRE**

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
 Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am
 (*If you need to contact the Parish Office
 outside these hours, please contact
 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552*)

**NOARLUNGA DOWNS
 CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Roy John (Assistant Priest - 8382 1717)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - bahloo2@bigpond.com, 0447 421 948)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
 Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

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

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom of Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him

from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in

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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 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 Josy (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 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8.45am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0474 107 694



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REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon	No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9am - Willunga
Fri	9am - Willunga
1st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville (followed by shared meal)

MARIAN PROCESSION

Because of insufficient interest in travelling by bus to the Marian Procession on Sunday 20 May, the bus has been cancelled.

Chris McWilliams

TO GIVE AWAY

Two matching ceiling fans, in good condition and working order - ideal for a workshop, shed etc. Please contact John Hounslow for more details - phone 8556 5484 or 0448 773 639.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY FESTIVAL

28 April - 31 May

Did you know that St Joseph's Church in Willunga originally had a tower? It was erected by Willunga stonemason, George Sara, in the early 1850s, during the first phase of the construction of the Church. He had recently arrived with his family from Plymouth and, within a few weeks, was assisting with the build, his first job in Australia. He then helped to build the Anglican Rectory and the first Willunga Anglican Church (in

Willunga's St Stephen's Cemetery), after which he worked on Butterworth's Mill, at Aldinga. He was one of the notable slate carvers in Willunga, leaving many beautifully carved headstones in our cemeteries.

In November 1898 it was reported in the SA Register: "*Another building which has suffered through the recent gales and storms is the Willunga Church. The weather-beaten tower is showing visible signs of collapse and will have to be sacrificed in the interests of safety shortly.*" (*South Australian Register 1898, November 26, p. 7*)

Willunga Slate Weekend Willunga National Trust

- **Willunga Slate: Uses Old and New - Saturday 19 May, 2.00pm**
How has the Willunga Slate industry left its mark on the township of Willunga? Following an Introductory Talk, join our expert guide to explore Willunga and discover uses old and new. See the beauty and functionality of slate as used since 1840. Meet at the Slate Museum, 61 High Street Willunga.
- **Willunga Slate Carvings: The Story Continues - Sunday 20 May, 2.00pm**
Willunga's slate carvings are a rural folk art that is unique. Our speaker, Dr Paddy O'Toole, will locate Willunga's carvings on the world stage and demonstrate how



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the carvings inform us of life in the nineteenth century. In this presentation, you will view objects rarely seen and discover their significance. Uniting Church Hall, corner St Andrew's Tee and St Jude's Street Willunga.

• **Methodists and Monuments: A Cemetery Walk - Sunday 20 May, 3.15pm**

The Willunga Wesleyan Methodist (now Uniting Church) Cemetery was established in 1844, and the earliest monument dates from 1846. Join us on this cemetery walk, which focuses on the Wesleyan Methodists who built Willunga in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. See how the Willunga slate industry is reflected in their monuments. Uniting Church Cemetery, corner St Andrews Tee and St Jude's Street Willunga.

*Michelle Cormack
Willunga Parish Archivist*

VALE ARCHBISHOP FAULKNER

The Mass of Christian Burial for Archbishop Emeritus of Adelaide Leonard Anthony Faulkner DD will be held in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 11am on Monday, May 14. The funeral Mass will be broadcast on a large screen in Mary

MacKillop Plaza adjacent to the Cathedral and the funeral cortege will proceed to West Terrace Cemetery (Catholic section) after the Mass for the committal ceremony, which will be held at 2.00pm. On Sunday May 13 at 7.30pm, the Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated in the Cathedral, concluding with night prayer at 10.00pm. Morning prayer from the Office of the Dead will be prayed at 8.00am in the Cathedral.



Congratulations to the following seven young people from our Parish, who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Fr Philip Marshall on Thursday, 10 May.

Tyler Kearney, Jasper Kearney, Thomas McCarthy, Liam McCarthy, Albey Walker, Ruby Szczotka and Taras Zagajewska.

We pray that the Spirit of God will continue to strengthen them in their faith as they continue their life journey. *Sr Margaret Ann*

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 12 May	Saturday, 19 May
Welcome	Grimwood family	Ros Shoumack
Commentator	Rachel Bishop	Chris Sandow
Readers	Heidi Davidson	Angela Trembath
	Michelle Cormack	David Manders
Eucharistic Ministers	Brigid Grimwood	Christine Jones
	Kerry Gould	Denis Jones
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 13 May	Sunday, 20 May
Welcome	Ann Henriksen	Tim Fleming
Commentator/Prayers	Ena Harvey	Trish Bohnsack
Reader	Judy Millington	Patricia Litvenski
Eucharistic Minister	Patricia Litvenski	Ena Harvey
Church Cleaning	Jacqui, David Salkeld	Jacqui, David Salkeld
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 13 May	Sunday, 20 May
Welcome	Laurie Cester	Joe Rasera
Commentary	Jim Smith	Michael Hynes
First Reader	Michael Hynes	Ian La Ronde
Second Reader	Megan Chapman	Gael Maloney
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Fitzpatrick	Jim Smith
	Beth Thomas	Anna Rogers
Church Cleaning	May Dunn, Tony Harding	May Dunn, Tony Harding
Counting	Rose Sulda	Rose Sulda
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Anna Rogers

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Paul Brown.

Recently deceased: Archbishop Emeritus Leonard Faulkner, Peg Boland (*Archbishop Faulkner's funeral will be held on Monday 14 at the Cathedral. Peg's funeral will be held at St Joseph's on Tuesday 15 May at 3.00pm*)

WHAT'S ON

- May 24 Parish Finance Council meeting
- May 31 St Peter's choir practice
- Jun 2 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Jun 10 Propagation of Faith Appeal
- Jun 24 Holy Father's Appeal
- Jun 28 St Peter's choir practice
- Jul 1 NATSICC Appeal
- Jul 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Jul 8 Apostleship of the Sea Appeal
- Jul 26 St Peter's choir practice
- Aug 4 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- Aug 12 Appeal for Vocations
- Aug 30 St Peter's choir practice
- Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal Month
- Sep 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice
- Oct 6 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Oct 21 World Mission Day Appeal
- Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 3 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- Nov 11 St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice
- Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception
- Dec 25 Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

COLLECTIONS

05/06 May

First collection	\$569.00
Envelopes	\$545.00
Unpledged	\$282.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *If you're behind someone at an ATM, let them know you're not a threat, by gently kissing their neck!*
- *I do agree it's healthy to laugh at your mistakes, but if you are a plastic surgeon you should probably do it in private.*
- *My name was the best birthday present I ever got.*

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 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.30pm
Thursday 8.45am (St Luke's)
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)
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 2.30pm

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 2.00pm

SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd*
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.15am

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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this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of
the world. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Looking up at the sky at night can be a rewarding activity, the beauty of the stars and the immensity of the heavens above can be most captivating. It can make us marvel at what is actually up there. Men have spent billions upon billions to fly rockets into space and some wonder if the money could have been better spent alleviating hunger and eradicating poverty. A preoccupation with looking upwards can result in neglecting what is important below.

I remember once being in the city of Chester (UK) for a few days and walking on the walls of the city. I was looking at something ahead high up and I missed my footing on the last couple of steps and came crashing to

the earth. Concentrating on what was above my head made me stumble as I did not concentrate on where I was walking!

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles the disciples are looking up to the sky as they have just witnessed Jesus ascending to his Father and two men dressed in white say "men of Galilee why are you standing there looking up at the sky?" For Jesus had ascended. The disciples could have been forgiven for wanting to remain in that moment, caught up in the glory of God that they had witnessed. But the disciples reaction is shown in the words of the gospel when it says that the disciples went forth and preached everywhere the Lord working with them.

The temptation may be to look to the sky and remain in the rapture of the glory of God but the reminder today on the feast of the Ascension is that there is much work to do here on the earth to proclaim the gospel. Our task as disciples is to go out and preach the word of God to all peoples. That preaching embraces caring for the poor and needy and being compassionate to the weak and troubled. It means being concerned with the world we live in and making it a better place for all.

*Fr Patrick
(‘Humblepiety’ blog)*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(13 - 20 May)

- **Monday, 13:** St Matthias (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17)
- **Tuesday, 14:** Tuesday of the 7th week of Easter (Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11)
- **Wednesday, 15:** Wednesday of the 7th week of Easter (Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 16:** Thursday of the 7th week of Easter (Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26)
- **Friday, 17:** Friday of the 7th week of Easter (Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19)
- **Saturday, 18:** Saturday of the 7th week of Easter (Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25)
- **Sunday 19:** PENTECOST SUNDAY (Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15)

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).