



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)

**THIRTY-THIRD 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  
Friday: 9.00am - 10.30pm

## NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

## 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  
(Finance/Parish Office - Tuesday am)

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

## PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Southern Vales Catholic Youth Support  
Shanna Ridings (phone 0400 038 709,  
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am)  
[bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com)

## 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)



*By your  
endurance you will  
gain your souls.*

## FIRST READING

*Malachi 3:19-20*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The Lord comes to rule the earth  
with justice.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lift up your heads and see; your  
redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia!*

## SECOND READING

*2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

## GOSPEL

*Luke 21:5-19*

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed'.

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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-ordinators - Miss Little and Miss Gould (8557 9000)

## 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  
Phone: 0451 830 929



# 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
1st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville (followed by shared meal)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Envelopes for our annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal are available. If you haven't already received one, please take one home and return it with your donation the following week. Your generous support will be much appreciated.

There will be a Special Collection this weekend at Aldinga and Normanville and at Willunga next weekend.

## CHRISTMAS CARD PACKS

St Vincent de Paul produced Christmas Cards will soon be available. Christmas Card packs will be on sale at all three Mass Centres until sold out. Packs cost \$5.00 for ten cards.

Proceeds go towards our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.

## ST JOSEPH'S ENTRY WILLUNGA CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The next workshop to finish making tree decorations will be held this Sunday (13 November) after the 10.30am Mass. All welcome to join in, contribute ideas and socialize.

*Nancy Fraser*

## CURRY AND QUIZ NIGHT

This event will be held on Saturday 19 November in the Hall adjoining Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga. Tickets are \$20 and it is 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

## ALPHA WORKSHOP

### How to read the Bible in one year

*Workshop consists of:*

- Video by Nicky Gumble - "Why and how should I read the Bible?"
- Short group discussion on the video

## Things that will help you:

- A guide to the daily selection of readings from Old Testament, Psalms and Proverbs and New Testament
- Commentaries on each day's reading received by email
- An App to listen to commentaries

**Note:** If you have never read the Bible from cover to cover here is a great opportunity to do so. You can even do the daily readings without a Bible, provided that you have access to the internet via a computer, tablet or smart phone. Readings start on 1 January, 2017

## Where and when:

- Sunday, 27 Nov (2.00 - 4.00pm) at St Luke's Meeting Room, Noarlunga Downs
- Sunday, 4 Dec (2.00 - 4.00pm) at Galilee Church, Aldinga

## FINANCE AND PROPERTY MEETING

The next meeting of the Willunga Parish Finance and Property Council will be held on Thursday, 17 November at 10.00am in the Parish House. If you have any items you would like placed on the Agenda, please see a PF&C rep.

## IT'S ABOUT PERSEVERANCE, NOT PERFECTION

Progress, not perfection. That phrase is critical to recovering alcoholics. Many cling to it because they are tempted to give up on sobriety when they make a mistake and drink. Don't give up, they remind one another. Perfection is impossible. But God can help you progress, one step at a time, toward a healthy life.

Christians can learn a lot from recovering alcoholics.

We'll never be perfect disciples. We're human and face tough temptations. Wear these clothes - you'll fit in. Drink this - you'll have friends. Cheat - you need the grade. Laugh at them - don't be a loser.

We're going to trip up.

The early Christians faced tough choices too. Luke included this

# Bulletin Board



Gospel passage to warn his community about people who claimed that Jesus had returned and "the end was near". This Gospel story also reminds people that Christ stands with us through temptation, persecution, and even failure.

It's tough out there. But remember, Jesus says we secure our lives through perseverance as Christians. That means we need to keep trying. Over time we'll see progress in our Christian living, and we'll worry less about perfection.

*What tempts people to give up on trying to live the Christian life?*

## The Action

Some might read today's Gospel as a prediction of future disasters for which we must brace ourselves. Another way to interpret Jesus' words is that Jesus is simply calling out the devastating things that have always happened and continue to happen now. Jesus is not necessarily predicting a bleak future, but rather the need to persevere in times of struggle. There's a strange comfort

in knowing that God is with us - in good times and bad, even when it's not obvious.

Someone, somewhere, right now is feeling like it is the end of their world. Maybe it's the loss of a loved one, an addiction they are fighting, a natural disaster, or just the struggle to fit in. You might not be able to change their circumstances, but you can be sensitive to their needs. Other people sometimes silently carry around their hurts and wounds. Keep that in mind this week as you practice compassion toward others.

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## COMMUNITY CAROLS

Yankalilla Show Hall  
Sunday, 18 December

- 5.30 - 7.00pm: Pre-program events - including activities, sausage sizzle, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- 7.00pm: Community Carols commence

Organised by Yankalilla Ecumenical Events Committee. Enquiries: phone 8598 0223 or 8598 5286.

## ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

	<b>Saturday, 12 November</b>	<b>Saturday, 19 November</b>
<b>ALDINGA</b>		
Welcome	Family Mass	Kate Manders
Commentator	Rachel Bishop	Chris Sandow
Readers	Family Mass	Ken Creevey
	Family Mass	Angela Trembath
Eucharistic Ministers	Brigid Grimwood	Francoise Creevey
	Kerry Gould	David Manders
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 13 November</b>	<b>Sunday, 20 November</b>
Welcome	Lyn Wyld	Marg Burrough
Commentator/Prayers	Jim Fitzpatrick	Trish Bohnsack
Reader	Judy Millington	Ann Henriksen
Eucharistic Minister	Judy Hore	Pat Hardy
Church Cleaning	Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick	Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 13 November</b>	<b>Sunday, 20 November</b>
Welcome	Brian Crosbie	Joe Rasera
Commentary	Jim Smith	John Hounslow
First Reader	Michael Hynes	Margaret Guley
Second Reader	Marie Andrews	Nancy Fraser
Eucharistic Ministers	Norman Lee	Bev Fitzpatrick
	Anna Rogers	Birgit Hynes
Church Cleaning	Rebecca Pace	Rebecca Pace
Counting	A Beach, P Hounslow	A Beach, P Hounslow
Church Linen	Anne Crosbie	Marie Cester

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**Anniversary:** Mel Roocke, Frank Pietrarroia

## WHAT'S ON

- Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table
- Nov 13 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Nov 17 Finance & Property meeting
- Nov 19 Curry and Quiz Night - Galilee
- Nov 24 Parish Liturgy meeting
- Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent
- Nov 27 Alpha workshop - St Luke's
- Dec 1 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 4 Alpha workshop - Galilee
- Dec 7 St Joseph's grounds maintenance meeting - 2pm
- Dec 11 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Jan 14 Cologne Philharmonia concert

## COLLECTIONS

**05/06 November, 2016**

First collection	\$544.00
Envelopes	\$661.00
Unpledged	\$225.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

## ONE-LINERS

- *If I had a dollar for every girl who found me unattractive, they would eventually find me attractive.*
- *I'm great at multi-tasking. I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.*
- *Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?*
- *I think my neighbour is stalking me as she's been Googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.*



## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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*  
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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 4.00pm

## 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

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And they put to him this question:

'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand". Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.);

Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

*Loyola Press website*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS (14 - 20 November)

- **Monday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (Apoc 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 20:** Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43)