



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
(Associate Pastor)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Assoc Pastor)
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)
Sr Margaret Ann (Pastoral Associate -
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Geraldine and Steve Robinson
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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

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

“My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me.”

‘You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8-13

Scripture says: *The word (that is the faith we proclaim) is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days.

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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

LENT - 2016

• STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga at 7.00pm each Wednesday during Lent. All welcome.

• PROJECT COMPASSION

is a practical means of enabling us to reach out in generosity to those in need. This year Caritas Australia is supporting the promotion of many food programs throughout the world where the risk of starvation is high. Please take a Project Compassion Box or a Set of Envelopes from the Church and return it on Palm Sunday.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF

PROJECT COMPASSION

• 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 on Good Friday.** Some people

choose to do this every Friday of Lent - but this is not required by the Church!

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the Parish Finance Council for 2016 will be held at 11.00am on Thursday, February 18 in the Parish House at Willunga. Please contact your community rep if you have any issues you would like discussed at this meeting.

2016 POT LUCK DINNERS AT GALILEE

The dates for Pot Luck Dinners at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga are: February 27, April 23, June 25, August 27 and October 29. Everyone is most welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Christine McWilliams.

WHAT'S TEMPTING YOU?

I have been amazed at some stories about millionaire executives who swindle their companies to get even richer. How could money be so tempting, especially to rich people? Riches have just never tempted me.

But I face other temptations. I ask God daily for strength because I am tempted daily to sin in ways that hurt others and hold me back from being everything I can be.

The Gospel this week shows Jesus struggling with temptation. A born leader, he was tempted to abuse his power. Many people in Israel were waiting for a messiah - a word we understand as saviour - to lead a violent revolt against Rome. But he knew God called him to greater things.

How about you? Each person faces different temptations. What tempts you to be selfish and tempts you away from doing great things for God? Lent is the time to explore that question, to see where you've surrendered to temptation and where you need God's strength to resist those temptations.

Here's an idea: List your six greatest temptations and then reflect on one each week during Lent.



Remember times you gave in. Remember times you resisted. Brainstorm ways to avoid the particular temptation you're focusing on. Look at what the Bible says about it. Ask God for the vision to see the temptation clearly the next time you face it and for the strength to resist it.

When has giving in to a temptation hurt you? How does giving in to a temptation keep you from being the person you think God wants you to be?

The Action

Lent is a time to take inventory of our lives and to see where we need to get back on track. Take a look at your life and really be honest about what tempts you to do wrong. Take a look at where you are not following the Word of God and with what you are not trusting God with about your life. Write it down and then make a Lenten plan. Replace one bad habit this week with a positive one more in line with the Word of God.

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH SESQUICENTENARY

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join them in Penola, March 19 (the Feast of St Joseph) to celebrate the Sesquicentenary of the Congregation co-founded by Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods in Penola, March 19, 1866. For further details visit www.sosj.org.au or contact heartbeat@sosj.org.au

AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY

On Saturday, February 20 the Australian Christian Meditation Community SA will be holding a Community Day at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall, Wakefield St, City from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Our guest speaker will be Roz Park (Spiritual Director, Roy's Retreats) and she will be speaking on "Journeying into the Unknown".

Please bring lunch for sharing. Suggested donation \$15.

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

Recently deceased: John Gleeson (Fr Tom's brother), Deena Gillies

Anniversaries: Elizabeth Anne and Terry Fitzpatrick

WHAT'S ON

Feb 13 Aldinga Trading Table
Feb 14 First Sunday of Lent
Feb 18 Parish Finance Council, 11am
Feb 27 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Feb 21 Second Sunday of Lent
Feb 28 Third Sunday of Lent
Mar 6 Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mar 13 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mar 20 Palm Sunday
Mar 24 Holy Thursday
Mar 25 Good Friday
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

6/7 February, 2016

First collection	\$649.00
Envelopes	\$485.00
Unpledged	\$305.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

CHURCH BULLETINS

(These sentences have actually appeared in Church bulletins - thankfully not ours well not yet!)

- Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

	<i>Saturday, 13 February</i>	<i>Saturday, 20 February</i>
ALDINGA		
Welcome	Family Mass	Rose Sulda
Commentator	Rachel Bishop	Christina Tiedge
Readers	Family Mass	Chris McWilliams
	Family Mass	Peter Laffan
Eucharistic Ministers	Kerry Gould	Judy Driscoll
	Brigid Grimwood	Judy Seward
NORMANVILLE	<i>Sunday, 14 February</i>	<i>Sunday, 21 February</i>
Welcome	Eileen Hammat	Marg Burrough
Commentator/Prayers	David Salkeld	Joan Fogarty
Reader	Jacqui Salkeld	Park Fogarty
Eucharistic Minister	Judy Hore	Lyn Wyld
Church Cleaning	Dee Harvey	Dee Harvey
WILLUNGA	<i>Sunday, 14 February</i>	<i>Sunday, 21 February</i>
Welcome	Joe Rasera	Marie Andrews
Commentary	Anna Rogers	Michael Hynes
First Reader	Sue Thompson	Pauleen Hounslow
Second Reader	Margaret Guley	Sue Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Fitzpatrick	Steve Maglieri
	Jim Smith	Beth Thomas
Church Cleaning	Maryanne Taylor	Birgit & Michael Hynes
Counting	May Dunn	Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Margaret Guley

**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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During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you,

and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

**MISERICORDIAE VULTUS –
THE FACE OF MERCY**

In section 6 of the Bull of Indiction, announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis declares that the "mercy of God is not an abstract idea."

"He secures justice for the oppressed; he gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free." (Psalm 146:7-9)

**LENT CAN BE A TIME OF
SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

When our Lord was tempted by Satan, He found Himself in the same conflict that Adam (and all other human beings ever since) was faced with at the beginning: namely, to obey God's command or to give in to Satan's suggestion of disobedience. Adam failed

the test, but Christ did not. His victory over Satan marks a new beginning in human history. It is the time of a new creation, one in which the Father (through His Son) will bring about the final triumph of good over evil, of life over death. St. Mark here portrays Jesus as the obedient Son who remained in the right relationship with God throughout the period of temptation. We too, especially in this Lenten season, are called to the same stance of filial obedience, to live each day in a correct relationship with our heavenly Father by imitating the fidelity of Jesus Christ. In this way, we come to share in His victory over temptation and we grow stronger in our own faith, hope and love.

It is immediately after His success in the desert that Christ undertakes His missionary work, which consists in the proclamation of the "Gospel of God." What is this "Gospel?" We find the answer in our Lord's preaching. It is the Gospel, the good news, of truth and of hope, of peace and of immortality, of promise and of salvation. The Gospel gives us the power to live life victoriously and to conquer sin, so long as we remain in communion with Jesus Christ.

This is what the Lenten season is all about: to stand firm with Christ and thus prove our love for God by resisting all temptations to disobey Him; to recognise that in Jesus the Kingdom of God has come among us; and to take our place in that Kingdom through acts of real repentance and faith. If we take these lessons to heart, then this Lent will be a time of rich spiritual growth and profit for each of us.

Fr Paul de Ladurantaye

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(8 - 14 February)

- **Monday, 8:** Monday, 1st week Lent (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)
- **Tuesday, 9:** Tuesday, 1st week Lent (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Wednesday, 1st week Lent (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Thursday, 11:** Thursday, 1st week Lent (Easter 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12)
- **Friday, 12:** Friday, 1st week Lent (Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Saturday, 13:** Saturday, 1st week Lent (Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Sunday, 14:** Second Sunday of Lent (Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 9:28-36)