



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)

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A**

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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**

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## **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 (Associate Priest)  
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)  
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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

## **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**

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Shanna Maennel (phone 0400 038 709,  
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## **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 6:1-7*

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

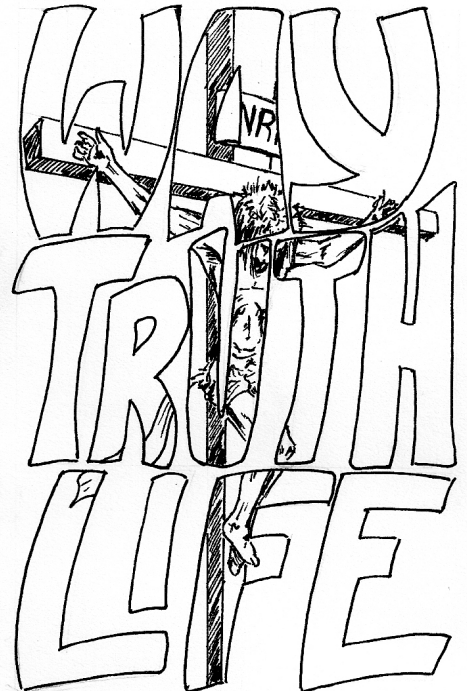
*Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19*

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

## **SECOND READING**

*1 Peter 2:4-9*

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious;



but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Jn 14:6*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*John 14:1-12*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you.

I am now going to prepare a place

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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-ordinator - Melanie Wilson (8557 9000)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meetings held twice monthly - every second Tuesday of month and the Tuesday, two weeks later, both at 10.00am. 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 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

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

## BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a chance for Australians to get together and raise money for a great cause. Galilee Op Shop staff are hosting a "Biggest Morning Tea" at 10.30am on Tuesday, 6 June in the Galilee Community Room. Everyone is most welcome.

*(Willunga Uniting Church is hosting a similar event at Bethany Hall on Tuesday 23 May at 10.30am. Their minister, Rev Cogs, extends a warm welcome to any of our parishioners who would like to attend.)*

## GALILEE MASSES

Students from Galilee School will be attending Mass on the following Tuesdays during this school term: 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> July. Our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

*Sharon Doyle*

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the twelve children from our parish who were Confirmed in the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Mary of Galilee Church on Thursday, 11 May by Fr Charles Gauci PP.

The children involved were: Connor Dicks, Oliver Freeborn, Amelia Gwiazda, Claire Oddie, Aria Patrick, Nikolai Patrick, Eliza Reichenbach, Leo Pikusa-Bishop, Marcus Tan, Max Turner, Archis Wadham and Jada Willoughby.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen their faith and guide them in the choices they make throughout their lives.

## GALILEE IS 10 YEARS OLD!

*(Compiled by Michelle Cormack for History Month)*

Galilee Catholic Learning Community, established in 2007, is the third Catholic School to be built in the Willunga/Aldinga area. The first, mentioned in the press in July 1867, was Catholic girls' school with a third

class licence in Willunga. There is now no memory of its location. In 1868, the new Director General of Catholic Education, Fr Tennison-Woods, opened St Joseph's Schoolroom in Willunga, with the Sisters of Saint Joseph in charge of 40 children.

Many older parishioners remember recurring conversations amongst parishioners about re-establishing a Catholic School in the area. These discussions had probably been ongoing dialogue since the closure of St Joseph's School in Willunga in 1882.

Many years before 2007, the Parish seriously explored possibilities for a new school in Willunga. However, when forecasts of population increase in the area became apparent, Aldinga became the obvious location and a school at the site of the old Galilee church on Quinliven Road was mooted. Many present Parishioners remember spending hours at the Aldinga shopping centre collecting public registrations of interest in enrolment at a school that was going to be built at that site. A public meeting, which outlined the plans for the school and answered queries from the public, both positive and negative, was held in the Church.

It soon became apparent that the site on Quinliven Road was too small and the larger present site on How Road was acquired. With the support of the Catholic Education Office, a young parishioner had begun a playgroup at the old Galilee Church in a portable room provided for the purpose. When the present site was bought, the first building established there was this one, brought from the old Galilee church. The community room is on the same site, appropriately, and the school grew from that start as part of a holistic Catholic Community.

Stage 1 was opened in 2007, planned for a capacity of 100 students, from 5 years to 9 years. With the sale of the old Galilee church, Mass was held in the main gathering space of Stage 1. The centre was planned to include in the coming years a church and multipurpose spaces, community health and counselling facilities, opportunity shops, a preschool, community sports fields, fitness/walking tracks and community reflection and play gardens. Much of



this initial vision has been accomplished, thanks to the untiring efforts of our parishioners and professionals.

## RETURNING TO GOD

Once on a beach about forty miles south-east of Brisbane I watched as a man took a crate of homing pigeons from the boot of his car. Then he opened the crate and released the pigeons. They flew straight up into the air. However, instead of heading directly for Brisbane which was their home, they proceeded to fly in circles above us. Round and round they went. To someone who didn't understand what was going on this seemed silly and a waste of time. But apparently what the pigeons were doing was finding their bearings. Once they had found their bearings they would set off for home.

This homing instinct which many birds possess is an almost miraculous thing. With some it seems to be an in-built thing. But others, such as pigeons, have to be trained. The basic requirement of training is to keep them in good health so that they are capable of sustained flight. Fog, snow, rain and adverse winds are some of the obstacles they have to overcome.

We too have a homing instinct. God has not left us rudderless. God has put a homing instinct in us. This is a very subtle and fragile thing, since God will never take away our freedom. It takes the form of an inner restlessness and discontent. This restlessness, this discontent, this longing, far from being a curse, is a blessing.

Just as the homing instinct doesn't save the birds from the necessity of having to struggle against the wind and the rain, so faith doesn't shield us from the hard knocks of life and death. But what it does is give us bearings. It enables us to live in a topsy-turvy world without getting lost or giving in to despair. It assures us that we have a home to go to, and points us in that direction.

The way to God has confused and baffled many. Some have got hopelessly confused; others have got lost. When Thomas asked Jesus, "Show us God". Jesus didn't give him a lot of complicated directions. Instead he said, "I am the Way". What he was saying in effect was: "Follow me and I'll show you the way".  
*What good have you seen God work through your life or the life of other Christians?*

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Kerryn James, Di Rickard, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Anne Crosbie, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson

**Recently deceased:** Margaret Connelly (*Sr Margaret Ann's mother*)

## WHAT'S ON

Apr 24 - May 20 Retreat in Daily Life  
 May 12 - 19 Catholic Education Week  
 May 13 Galilee Trading Table  
 May 25 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
 Jun 4 Propagation of Faith Appeal  
 Jun 6 Biggest Morning Tea - Aldinga  
 Jun 29 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
 Jul 9 NATSICC Appeal  
 Jul 23 Apostleship of Sea Appeal  
 Jul 27 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
 Aug 12 Galilee Trading Table  
 Aug 13 Appeal for Vocations  
 Aug 24 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
 Sep Catholic Charities Month  
 Sep 28 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
 Oct 22 World Mission Day Appeal  
 Oct 26 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
 Oct First Collection Renewal  
 Nov 11 Galilee Trading Table  
 Nov 12 St V de P Christmas Appeal  
 Nov 30 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
 Dec 21 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
 Dec 25 Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia

## ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

	<i>Saturday, 13 May</i>	<i>Saturday, 20 May</i>
<b>ALDINGA</b>		
Welcome	Family Mass	Kate Manders
Commentator	Rachel Bishop	Chris McWilliams
Readers	Family Mass	Angela Trembath
	Family Mass	Christina Tiedge
Eucharistic Ministers	Mario Bacchin	David Manders
	Rosemary Chamberlain	Brian Younie
	<i>Sunday, 14 May</i>	<i>Sunday, 21 May</i>
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>		
Welcome	Marg Burrough	Tim Fleming
Commentator/Prayers	Antoinette Fleming	Ann Henriksen
Reader	Mary Kennedy	Judy Millington
Eucharistic Minister	Lyn Wyld	Ena Harvey
Church Cleaning	Jacqui Salkeld	Jacqui Salkeld
	<i>Sunday, 14 May</i>	<i>Sunday, 21 May</i>
<b>WILLUNGA</b>		
Welcome	Pauleen, John Hounslow	Barbara Smith
Commentary	Marie Andrews	Gael Maloney
First Reader	Tamaran La Ronde	Marie Cester
Second Reader	Francesca Zagajewska	Chris Dzamko
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Fitzpatrick	Jim Smith
	Bev Fitzpatrick	Anna Rogers
Church Cleaning	Rebecca Pace	Rebecca Pace
Counting	P Hounslow, A Beach	Chris McWilliams
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Pauleen Hounslow

## COLLECTIONS

06/07 May, 2017

First collection	\$726.00
Envelopes	\$510.00
Unpledged	\$318.00

Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.

- *I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.*
- *This girl said she recognised me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.*
- *When chemists die, they barium.*
- *I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.*
- *I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.*
- *Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?*

## 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> Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> week) 9.00am  
Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> week) 9.45am  
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

2<sup>nd</sup>, 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  
Friday 9.00am

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for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?'

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?''

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

## EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's gospel draws our attention to the time when Jesus will depart from the disciples (the Ascension is two weeks away). When Jesus is gone, the disciples must continue the task which he has begun. One can imagine their fear and uncertainty in being left with such a monumental challenge. Philip's question, 'Lord, how can we know the way?', shows their fear clearly enough. But help is available. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. He is both the map and the destination. Disciples are called to adopt Jesus' life-style, his approach to God, to others, to all

creation. In living as Jesus did, living the life of faith, the disciples will know the truth and will have life. This life of faith and living the way of Jesus, God's way in the world, will enable the disciples, not only to continue the work of Jesus, but to perform even greater works.

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE Week 4

We reflect on what God is asking of us in our daily lives. We pray for the grace to respond generously to the God who has loved us so much. Please remember us in your prayers.

## Happy Mother's Day

- God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers. *Jewish proverb*
- My mother had a slender, small body, but a large heart - a heart so large that everybody's joys found welcome in it, and hospitable accommodation. *Mark Twain*
- Biology is the least of what makes someone a mother. *Oprah Winfrey*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS (15 - 21 May)

- **Monday, 15:** Monday of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26)
- **Tuesday, 16:** Tuesday of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31)
- **Wednesday, 17:** Wednesday of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)
- **Thursday, 18:** Thursday of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11)
- **Friday, 19:** Friday of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17)
- **Saturday, 20:** Saturday of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21)
- **Sunday 21:** Sixth Sunday of Easter (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pet 3:15-18)