

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)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - bahloo2@bigpond.com, 0447 421 948)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)

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

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, or compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:12-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

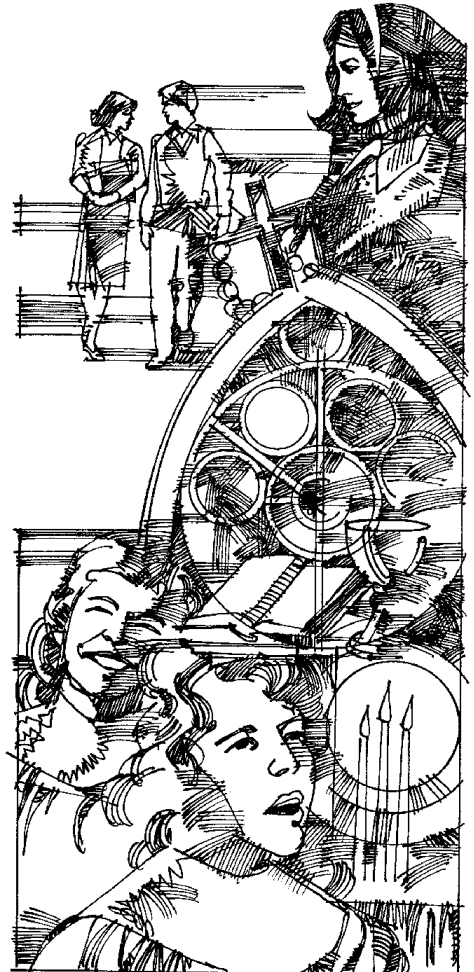
Mt 5:3

*Alleluia, alleluia!
 Happy the poor in spirit;
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
 Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is



good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' (Continued page 4)

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 - Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, 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

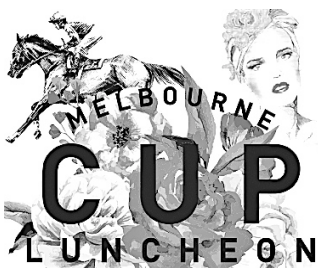
How Road, Aldinga. Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8.45am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0474 107 694



Bulletin Board

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
1 st Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)



*Tuesday, 6 November
11.30am onwards*

*35 Lurline Boulevard,
Sellicks Beach, SA*

- Complimentary glass of bubbly on arrival.
- Light lunch, dessert, tea, coffee
- \$2 and \$1 sweeps
- Door Prize
- Prize for best dressed man and woman
- Tickets \$12 on sale after 6.30pm Mass at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- Tickets also available from: Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776), Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) and Cathy Daly (0414 466 165)

Cathy and Bob Daly

FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL

The funds we contribute to the first collection each week are the primary means of sustaining our Priests, Deacons and retired Priests in our 58 parishes. Together with stole offerings – that is, the payments made to clergy for weddings, funerals and baptisms – all funds are paid into the Diocesan Presbytery Fund. This fund provides our priests' stipends, medical benefits, motor vehicles and continuing education. The fund also provides support for our retired and sick priests and the Priests and Deacons working in the Archdiocese.

The Diocesan Presbytery Fund is currently running at a substantial

deficit, something that needs to be turned around as a matter of urgency if we are to continue to adequately support those who do so much for and with us. At present the average first collection gift across the Archdiocese is less than two dollars per mass attendee – less than the cost of a cup of coffee or a small chocolate bar. Please give prayerful consideration to how you might support this campaign.

Our clergy rely totally on the first collection for their material needs and sustenance. Their workload is increasing and in our fast-growing secular society demand for the services provided by the Catholic Church and its clergy has never been greater – for example health care, education, counselling, welfare services. Our Priests and Deacons are at the heart of the effective delivery of these services and have been for many generations through their dedicated and generous ministry.

Our Parish and all Parishes throughout the Diocese are setting goals to increase our level of giving so we can continue to provide adequately for our clergy - now and into the future. Our aim is to increase the first collection beyond a 'loose change' level by doubling our Parish contribution over the next two years to a level closer to \$5.00 per Mass attendee – the target required to meet the real need.

Thank you for your generosity and for your care for the wellbeing of our Priests and Deacons.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Live out Weekend is a weekend away, offering married couples, a special kind of "time out", a different kind of "weekend getaway". To be held November 10 and 11 at Henley Beach Parish, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach.

It is an opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries and more deeply explore the precious nature of your relationship. It gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from the pressures and distractions of daily living.

To register, please contact Joy or Charlie Saba (0437 388 513).



SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The South-West India Province of the Congregation of the Missionaries of St Francis De Sales in India is leading humanitarian relief efforts in flood-stricken areas of the Indian state of Kerala.

Rev Fr Provincial has written many letters to every member of the Province especially confreres working abroad appealing for help from everyone to respond swiftly to the request.

In the disaster areas some recovery is beginning, but the devastation and anguish is still unimaginable and heartbreaking. The flooding has stolen everything from families in Kerala. Many families lost their homes and livelihoods along with more than a million other flood victims.

The request has also come from many of our Parishioners to make a special appeal to respond to the humanitarian call and express our solidarity and support.

The Parish Pastoral Councils of Noarlunga-Seaford and Willunga

Parishes unanimously supported the move. Everyone on board felt that flood-ravaged Kerala needed our support.

Therefore, I call for special collections next weekend in our Parishes of Noarlunga-Seaford, Willunga and Kangaroo Island during Sunday Mass to do our bit. I humbly request you give what you can as assistance for victims of the Kerala floods.
Fr Josy Sebastian PP

POSSESSIONS!

Even the poorest person on the planet possesses something; the goal isn't to renounce all resources because we can't. We'd still be in possession of our lives. The spiritual goal is to surrender what we possess, so that it can make us less free. If we surrender our resources to God's purposes, then no one can take anything from us. We become liberated when our worldly wealth is at the disposal of God's will.

Those who walk off with heavy hearts are dragging their possessions with them. No chance at all if you think you can pull it off by yourself. Every chance in the world if you let God do it.
GPBS eNews

**PLEASE KEEP THESE
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**
Sick: Anne Murphy, Marj Flynn, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Jan Stanway

Anniversary: Kim McArthur

WHAT'S ON

- Oct 20 Fleurieu Frolic at Galilee
- Oct 21 World Mission Day Appeal
- Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 3 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- Nov 6 Melbourne Cup luncheon - Sellicks Beach
- 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
- Jan 12 8pm - Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's

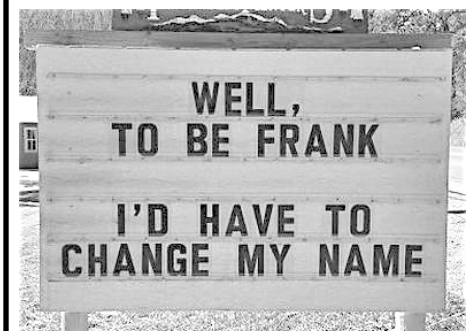
COLLECTIONS

06/07 October, 2018

First collection	\$403.00
Envelopes	\$578.00
Unpledged	\$156.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *Scientists have proven that anything can sound impressive if you say scientists have proven it.*
- *Experience is what you get after you need it.*
- *If you hit your brake and accelerator at the same time, your car takes a screenshot of your windshield.*
- *Anxiety is a concerning topic.*



ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 13 October	Saturday, 20 October
Welcome	Lorraine and Noah	Christina VK, Mike Lord
Commentator	R Bishop, T Dundon	Michelle Cormack
Readers	Christina Tiedge	Peter Laffan
	Brianna McIver	Lillia Parkinson
Eucharistic Ministers	David Manders	Judy Driscoll
	Brigid Grimwood	Kerri Gould
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 14 October	Sunday, 21 October
Welcome	Tim Fleming	Pat Hardy
Commentator/Prayers	Ann Henriksen	Ena Harvey
Reader	Ena Harvey	Walter Litvinsky
Eucharistic Minister	Lyn Wyld	Jim Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Ann Henriksen	Ann Henriksen
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 14 October	Sunday, 21 October
Welcome	Pauleen & John Hounslow	Andrew Beach
Commentary	Wayne Best	Michael Hynes
First Reader	Anna Rogers	Leonie Staunton
Second Reader	Sue Thompson	John Bruschi
Eucharistic Ministers	Denny Ford	Anna Rogers
	Steve Maglieri	Andrew Beach
Church Cleaning	Michael Hynes	Michael Hynes
Counting	John Hounslow	P Hounslow, A Beach
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Marie Cester

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 8.15am (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 Sunday 2.30pm

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 1.30pm

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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The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- In today's text, Jesus is quoting from the Book of Genesis (Gen 2:24), citing the second and earliest of the creation stories contained in the first two chapters of that Book.
- Orthodox Jews believe that Moses was the author of the first five books of the Old Testament, known as the Pentateuch or the Torah, which means Law. Thus the designation of 'the Law of Moses'.
- In the New Testament world both a husband and a wife could initiate divorce but only for the gravest of reasons. This differs from the biblical Israelites who had no law which allowed a woman to initiate divorce.
- This is one of the few gospel texts in which Jesus offers a direct teaching in opposition to that of Judaism at his time.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The major themes which have emerged from the gospel readings over the past few weeks are those of 'being receptive' and 'being of service'. One crucial human situation where both of these attitudes are vital is in the marriage relationship. At the time of Jesus, divorce was allowed under the Law of Moses (the Torah) but there were divided opinions. One school of thought held that divorce was only to be sanctioned in the case of the most serious moral misdemeanours on the part of the woman. Another held that any reason was good enough for a man to send away his wife. Jesus cuts through the legal arguments and goes back to the original plan of God as revealed at creation. One aspect of Jesus' answer which must have been surprising to his hearers is that he treats men and women as equals. They are drawn to become one flesh and if either breaks this bond they are equally guilty. In an important sense, Jesus' prohibition on divorce can also be seen as a protection for women. At a time when the status of women was bestowed by their husband or their male offspring, a divorced woman was at the mercy of society. Jesus' understanding of marriage flows not from legality or social convention but from the intrinsic nature of man and woman and their role in God's plan.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 15 - 21)

- **Monday, 08:** St Teresa of Jesus (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5:1; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 10:** St Ignatius of Antioch (Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 11:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Friday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7)
- **Saturday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 14:** 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45)

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).