



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)

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

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## **WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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Web: [www.willungaparish.org.au](http://www.willungaparish.org.au)

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am

## **NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

Phone: 8382 1717

## **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 (A/P - 0452 524 169)  
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)  
Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker -  
0488 287 552)  
Geraldine and Steve Robinson  
(Finance/Parish Office - Tuesday am)  
Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am;  
Newsletter - articles due Wednesday -  
[bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com), 0447 421 948)

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

## **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**

Southern Vales Catholic Youth Support  
Shanna Maennel (phone 0400 038 709,  
[smaennel@cardijn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:smaennel@cardijn.catholic.edu.au))

## **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**

*Isaiah 25:6-10*

On this mountain, the  
Lord of hosts will  
prepare for all people a  
banquet of rich food, a  
banquet of fine wines,  
of food rich and juicy,  
of fine strained wines.  
On this mountain he  
will remove the  
mourning veil  
covering all peoples,  
and the shroud  
enwrapping all  
nations, he will destroy  
Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe  
away the tears from  
every cheek; he will  
take away his people's  
shame everywhere on  
earth, for the Lord has  
said so.

That day, it will be  
said: See, this is our  
God in whom we  
hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in  
whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has  
saved us; for the hand of the Lord  
rests on this mountain.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 22*

*I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.*

## **SECOND READING**

*Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

I know how to be poor and I know  
how to be rich too. I have been  
through my initiation and now I am  
ready for anything anywhere: full  
stomach or empty stomach, poverty  
or plenty. There is nothing I cannot  
master with the help of the One who  
gives me strength. All the same, it  
was good of you to share with me in  
my hardships. In return my God will  
fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus,  
as lavishly as only God can. Glory to  
God, our Father, for ever and ever.  
Amen.



## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Eph 1:17,18*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ enlighten the eyes of our  
heart, that we might see how great is  
the hope to which we are called.  
Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 22:1-14*

Jesus said to the chief priests and  
elders of the people, 'The kingdom  
of heaven may be compared to a  
king who gave a feast for his son's  
wedding. He sent his servants to call  
those who had been invited, but they  
would not come. Next he sent some  
more servants. "Tell those who have  
been invited" he said "that I have my  
banquet all prepared, my oxen and  
fatted cattle have been  
slaughtered, everything is ready.  
Come to the wedding." But they  
were not interested: one went off to

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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 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 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

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

## 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 a cup of coffee or a small chocolate bar.

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 per Mass attendee - the target required to meet the real need.

Please give prayerful consideration to how you might support this campaign.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday is about unity - in Australia and around the world. The World Mission Day Appeal helps sustain parishes and their priests, and supports thousands of catechists who share their faith and lead their local village communities.

A Special Collection will be held next weekend to support this appeal.

## CALL OUT TO MARY OF GALILEE PARISHIONERS

Our local Vinnies are short of toiletries for both men and women. We are asking for a special effort to fill the baskets in the Church Foyer for each of the next three weeks. Soap, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and the like, are all needed.

## COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

The Cologne Philharmonia group will be performing at St Joseph's, Willunga on Saturday, Jan 20, 2018.

## NOVEMBER DAY OUT

*Tuesday, 21 November from 10.30am*  
Parishioners from any of our three Parish communities are welcome to join with others at Gael's garden at Mount Compass for a wander around the garden (4 acres), to chat with others from the Parish and enjoy a simple lunch (cooked by experienced BBQ chefs). Come along for a relaxed time out - no raffle tickets, entry fees, or other costs. For more information, or to RSVP (by 16 November) please contact: Gael (0447 421 948) or Pauleen (0400 845 062).

## GALILEE OP SHOP



*Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November  
8.00am - 1.00pm*

Great gifts - toys, gift ware, books, games, new boxed gifts, gifts for children to buy for Mum or Grandma and much, much more.  
***Be early for the best bargains.***

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting will be held at 10.30am on Thursday, 26 October in the Parish House, Willunga. Contact a rep if you have an agenda item.

## ST PETER'S CHOIR

The October practice date has changed from Thursday 26 October to Thursday 19 October at 10am. For more information phone Judy Millington (0419 145 347).

# Bulletin Board



## WILLUNGA CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

### Art Sale and Auction

Saturday, 1 November 1pm - 4pm  
Bethany Hall, Willunga

## MELBOURNE CUP

### LUNCHEON - 7 November

You are invited to a Melbourne Cup lunch at the home of Bob and Cathy Daly, 35 Lurline Blvd, Sellicks Beach. The cost of \$10 includes a complimentary glass of bubbly, lunch, sweeps and many prizes. For tickets and information contact: Cathy Daly (0414 466 165), Tricia Dundon (0421 867 669) or Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776).

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the coming year have been distributed to the three Mass Centres. Please note that the numbers of your envelopes have most likely changed. They are boxed in alphabetical order.

If you are not currently in the Planned Giving programme, but would like to be in the future, please contact Geraldine or Steve Robinson on

Tuesday morning at the Parish office, or send an email with your particulars - and a set of envelopes will be made available. Thank you for your most generous past and continuing participation in the programme.

*Steve Robinson*

## DON'T MISS THE INVITE

I remember how much it hurt. I was in high school and a friend told me that I was not invited to hang out at his place because another person, who didn't like me, didn't want me there.

Rejection. We've all faced it. We've been the last person chosen for a team. We've been ignored at a party. We've sat alone at lunch. A friend has turned on us.

That's why this week's Gospel is such good news. God invites all people to a life full of friendship. Jesus told this parable to criticise religious leaders of his time who rejected his message. Sadly for them, they missed the feast.

Jesus' parable has two more important points. Nothing stops God's party, and God tries to get everyone there.

*GPBS eNews*

## ROSTERS

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday, 14 October

Christine Jones  
Tricia Dundon  
Denis Jones  
Christine Jones

Francoise Creevey  
Kerry Gould

#### Saturday, 21 October

Christina VK, M Lord  
Michelle Cormack  
Peter Laffan  
Lillia Parkinson  
Judy Driscoll  
Brigid Grimwood

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

#### Sunday, 15 October

Tim Fleming  
Ann Henriksen  
Mary Kennedy  
Judy Hore  
Lyn Wyld

#### Sunday, 22 October

Lyn Wyld  
David Salkeld  
Jacqui Salkeld  
Patricia Litvinsky  
Lyn Wyld

### WILLUNGA

Welcome  
Commentary  
First Reader  
Second Reader  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Church Cleaning  
Counting  
Church Linen

#### Sunday, 15 October

Pauleen & John Hounslow  
Marie Andrews  
Chris Dzamko  
Andrew Beach  
Anna Rogers  
Mary Fitzpatrick  
Mary Moore  
Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick  
Margaret Guley

#### Sunday, 22 October

Chris Dzamko  
Vanda Farrall  
Megan Chapman  
Francesca Zagajewska  
Denny Ford  
Margaret Guley  
Mary Moore  
Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick  
Margaret Guley

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, James Kelly, Melba Sequeira, Kay Hutton, Barbara Kingham, Jeff Field

**Recently deceased:** Dee Harvey

**Anniversaries:** Kim McArthur, Brian Sulda

## WHAT'S ON

Oct	First Collection Renewal
Oct 19	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Oct 26	Parish Finance - 10.30am
Oct 22	World Mission Day Appeal
Nov 1	Circle of Friends Art Sale
Nov 4	Op Shop Pre-Christmas Sale
Nov 7	Melbourne Cup luncheon
Nov 11	Galilee Trading Table
Nov 12	St V de P Christmas Appeal
Nov 21	Garden outing with lunch
Nov 30	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 21	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 25	Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia
<b>2018</b>	
Jan 20	Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's, Willunga - 8pm

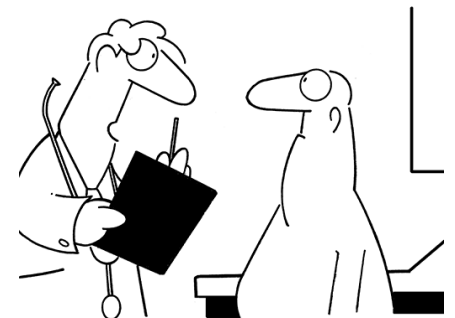
## COLLECTIONS

### 07/08 October, 2017

First collection	\$682.00
Envelopes	\$578.00
Unpledged	\$381.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *The only thing flat-earthers fear, is sphere itself.*
- *My dentist took x-rays and now I have tooth pics.*
- *The most difficult part about becoming a vegan was quitting cold turkey.*
- *Don't worry if plan A fails, there are 25 more letters in the alphabet.*



**"I recommend hip replacement surgery for older men who aren't as hip as they used to be."**

## 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>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> week 9.00am and 9.45am  
(later Mass followed by Tuesday Chats)  
Wednesday 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 3.00pm

### 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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his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The wedding banquet is a commonly used image for the kingdom of God in the Hebrew and the Christian Scriptures. The feast was a symbol of the abundance to be provided by God for those who have faith.
- A Jewish wedding celebration often lasted for as long as a week, which may explain why some were reluctant to attend. Like living in the kingdom, it was demanding!

### EXPLORING THE WORD

There are two parables in today's gospel. The first is about the invited guests who are too preoccupied with their own business and affairs to come to the prepared feast. When we consider the length of time that guests may be involved in celebration, especially one given by

a wealthy king, this is more understandable. The response of the invited guests, the chosen people, was to kill the messengers, an echo of last week's gospel where the people of Israel rejected the prophets. The second parable, in the longer version of the gospel, is about the one who came but did not bother to change into his wedding garments. In both, the reaction of the king seems somewhat extreme! But the parables make an important point about the invitation being offered by God: those who do not bother to respond will lose their invitation; those who accept but fail to change their way of life (their clothes) will also lose out. This text warns that Christian life is a web made up of God's gracious invitation and our free response.

### MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What excuses do you make for not doing what you ought?
- Are there things which keep you from responding fully to the invitation?
- What are the things in your life that preoccupy you and make it difficult to respond to the invitation of God?

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(16 October - 22 October)

- **Monday, 16:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch (Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 18:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Thursday, 19:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7)
- **Saturday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:143, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 22:** 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time (Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21)

### 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).