



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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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy
(Associate Pastor)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Assoc Pastor)
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phone 0488 287 552)
Geraldine and Steve Robinson
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am)
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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

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 120:1-8

*Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were,

and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heb 4:12

*Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and
active; it probes the thoughts and
motives of our heart.
Alleluia!*

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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

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| 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), Francoise 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)

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| 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) |

WELCOME WALK FOR REFUGEES IN WILLUNGA

10.30am Saturday 22 October at The Court House, High St, walking at 11.00am to The Rose Garden for talks and music. The theme for this year's Walk is "We share our future", highlighting the need to keep working at creating a community that is open to welcoming refugees, and a community in which all are welcome who are part of the Australian community. Please wear orange or purple, and bring signs or banners to identify who you belong to, eg "St Luke's/St Joseph's/St Joan's" parish. We are thrilled to have Eric Bogle featuring, along with the St Luke's Philippina Choir!
Contact Peter Laffan 8556 3915 or fleurieurefugeewelcomegroup@gmail.com. Facebook "Walk Together Willunga 2016".

AMBASSADORS FOR WELCOME WALK

Fr Charles, Ken and Francoise Creevey from St Joseph's, and Lisa and Mark McCarthy from St Luke's, have been recognised for their contribution to creating a welcoming and supportive community for refugees. Katrine Hildyard, MP for Reynell, who is an Ambassador for Welcome to Australia, has awarded a dozen people in the local community for their great contribution, whether as advocates, like Fr Charles, reminding us week in and week out of our responsibilities as Christians to assist the needy, or like Ken, Francoise, Lisa and Mark, offering shelter, friendship and encouragement to those struggling to make a new life for themselves. Congratulations to all the recipients!

FIRST COLLECTION

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 new two years to a level closer to \$5 per mass attendee - the target required to meet the real need.

MARY OF GALILEE SCHOOL NEWS

Galilee School

Administration Building - Opening
Galilee Catholic Learning Community invites everyone to "Come Let Your Light Shine" and celebrate the opening of the new Administration Building which includes the Mary of Galilee Parish Office.

The Blessing and Official Opening will be celebrated on Friday 4 November at 10am by Archbishop Philip Wilson for the whole school community, family, friends, parishioners and invited guests. Following this there will be light refreshments at a gathering on the lawn in front of the Administration Building. At the same time you will be welcome to explore. Please RSVP to Natalie njwalters@galilee.catholic.edu.au or 8557 9000 by Friday, October 21. RSVP's are essential for catering.

Curry and Quiz Night

This event will be held on Saturday 19 November in the Hall adjoining Mary of Galilee Church. If you would like to take part, please let Sr Margaret Ann, Maureen or Trish Dundon know.

Tickets are \$20 and it is 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

Little Galileans

For Term 4 of this school year the GALILEE PLAYGROUP will now be conducted in the Shared Space in Stage one at Galilee School. (It was previously run in the Parish Community Room). Miss Little and Miss Gould from the school, will coordinate the program for pre-schoolers, and it will run every Monday morning from 9.00am to 10.30am, beginning on 17 October. Please bring a water bottle and \$2 per family.

Please contact the school (8557 9000) for more information.

POT LUCK SUPPER

The next supper is on Saturday 29 October after 5-30 Mass at Galilee. Please contact Chris McWilliams for more information (phone 8556 3357 or 0451 144 776).

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

A Melbourne Cup Lunch will be held in Galilee Community Room on Tuesday 1 November. Tickets (\$10) are available

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from Chris McWilliams 8556 3357 or 0451 144 776

ALDINGA LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CLOSES

Sunday October 2 saw the closing service for the Galilee Lutheran Church Aldinga, in the Mary of Galilee Catholic Church. The Mary of Galilee name reflects the long history of co-operation and friendship between the two parish communities. Both first held services in the Butterworth Road Kindergarten in the early 1980s, with parishioners seated on kindly chairs.

When the Lutheran Church was built, Catholics were invited to use it. Mass was celebrated there from the late 1980s to 2006. Early in 2002 negotiations began to purchase the building as it was becoming a financial burden for its owners whose numbers were dwindling. Galilee Lutheran Church was transferred to the Willunga Catholic Parish on October 1, 2002. It took some eighteen months to re-equip it.

A lovely altar, crucifix and Madonna along with a set of vestments were donated by the closing Plympton Church. A new tabernacle was installed

with the door hand carved by a parishioner from St Luke's, Noarlunga.

The building was blessed and dedicated by the most Rev Philip Wilson, Archbishop of Adelaide, on 17 April 2004. The Lutheran community continued to share the space as they did Galilee Campus later, to the day of closure. In 2006 the building was sold so the Galilee Learning Centre could be developed, incorporating a new Church. It was a sad day for both communities, particularly those who had raised funds for the original construction. We remember the walk from old to another classroom, carrying our chairs, with the motto:- Leaving the familiar. Moving into the unknown. We Trust in our God.

We wish Pastor Klein and our old companions well as they again travel along new paths.

GALILEE OP SHOP (How Road, Aldinga) PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

Saturday 29 October, 8.00am - 1.00pm
Toys, gifts, books, jewellery, bric a brac, new and pre-loved clothing for all the family, plants, sausage sizzle. Be early for the best bargains.

ROSTERS

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| ALDINGA | Saturday, 15 October | Saturday, 22 October |
| Welcome | Ros Schoumack | Christina Tiedge |
| Commentator | Chris Sandow | Rachel Bishop |
| Readers | Chris McWilliams | Angela Trembath |
| | Lillia Parkinson | Michelle Cormack |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rose Sulda | Kerry Gould |
| | Francoise Creevey | Rosemary Chamberlain |
| NORMANVILLE | Sunday, 16 October | Sunday, 23 October |
| Welcome | Lyn Wyld | Marg Burrough |
| Commentator/Prayers | Jim Fitzpatrick | David Salkeld |
| Reader | Mary Kennedy | Jacqui Salkeld |
| Eucharistic Minister | Judy Hore | Pat Hardy |
| Church Cleaning | Trish & Peter Bohnsack | Trish & Peter Bohnsack |
| WILLUNGA | Sunday, 16 October | Sunday, 23 October |
| Welcome | Marie Andrews | Pauleen & John Hounslow |
| Commentary | Michael Hynes | Vanda Farrall |
| First Reader | Norman Lee | Wayne Best |
| Second Reader | Anne Crosbie | Gael Maloney |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mary Fitzpatrick | Jim Smith |
| | Birgit Hynes | Beverley Fitzpatrick |
| Church Cleaning | Helen Brini | Helen Brini |
| Counting | May Dunn | May Dunn |
| Church Linen | Anne Crosbie | Marie Cester |

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Recently deceased: Brian Sulda

Anniversary: Kim McArthur

WHAT'S ON

- Oct 16 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Oct 17 Little Galileans first session
- Oct 21 Opening Galilee Administration building
- Oct 28 Galilee Quiz Night
- Oct 29 Galilee Pot Luck Supper
- Nov 1 All Saints Day
- Nov 1 Melbourne Cup Day lunch at Galilee
- Nov 2 All Souls Day
- Nov 3 St Peter's Choir practice
- Nov 6 SVDSM Concert 2pm - 4pm
- Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table
- Nov 13 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Nov 19 Curry and Quiz Night - Galilee
- Nov 24 Parish Liturgy meeting
- Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 1 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 7 St Joseph's grounds maintenance meeting - 2pm
- Dec 11 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Jan 14 Cologne Philharmonia concert

COLLECTIONS

08/09 October, 2016

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| First collection | \$706.00 |
| Envelopes | \$505.00 |
| Unpledged | \$374.00 |

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

QUOTES

- *If we were on a sinking ship, and there was only one life vest I would miss you so much.*
- *There's life without Facebook and Internet? Really? Send me the link.*



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

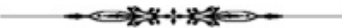
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GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'"

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'



BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. *(The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.)* This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. *(Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.)* While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point.

God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable.

The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be

found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- In ancient Israel, according to the Law, justice should have been available to all who sought it, not only to the rich or powerful. Judges were appointed and they sat 'at the city gate' making themselves available to any who needed a judgement. The prophets often criticised the corruption that was sometimes associated with this office. Judgement would go in favour of those who could pay a bribe!
- Under Jewish Law, there was a special requirement to look after the widow and the orphan who did not have a man to speak for them.
- Luke's Gospel was written at a time when believers were suffering for their faith. They too may have been wondering if God heard their prayers.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The persistence of the widow is at the heart of this gospel passage. Despite her lack of status, she constantly raises her voice in pleading for what she needs and finally her need is met. So too will God hear the cry of those who call on him. Sometimes, however, God may not answer our prayer in the way we want!



THIS WEEK'S READINGS (17 - 23 October)

- **Monday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch (Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21)
- **Tuesday 18:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Wednesday 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48)
- **Thursday 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53)
- **Friday 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59)
- **Saturday 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9)
- **Sunday 23:** 30th Sunday in Ord Time (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14)