



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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NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)
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- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)

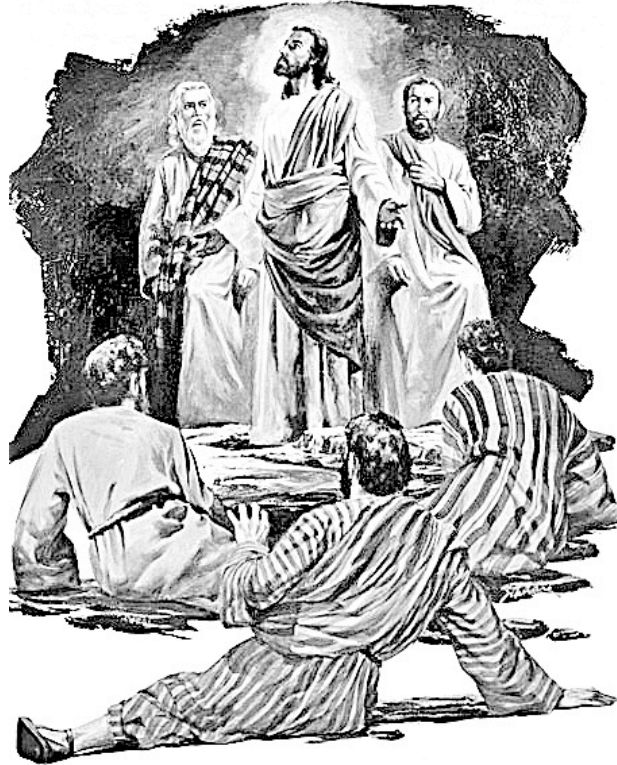
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

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

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in

these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26: 7-9, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

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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 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 9.30am. Meetings: Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, Aldinga. Contact: Vinnies-Willunga@svdpsa.org.au

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 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0474 107 694



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

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 12 April at 6.00pm
at St Peter's, Normanville

EASTER TIMES

- *Holy Thursday (18 April)* •
Aldinga 5.30pm
Normanville 5.30pm
Willunga 7.30pm
- *Good Friday (19 April)* •
Aldinga 10.00am (*Stations of the Cross*)
Aldinga 3.00pm
Normanville 3.00pm
Willunga 3.00pm
- *Saturday Vigil (20 April)* •
Aldinga 7.00pm
Willunga 7.30pm
- *Easter Sunday (21 April)* •
Willunga 8.30am
Normanville 10.30am

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Fr Josy is keen to get some new members for the PFC and is eager to hear from anyone who would like to serve their community in this way. If you would like to apply, please send a written application to Fr Josy Sebastian, c/- the Parish Office.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARY OF GALILEE CHURCH ALDINGA

We will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Blessing and Opening of the Church of Mary of Galilee: the First Disciple, on Saturday, 30 March at the 5.30pm Parish Mass, followed by supper in the Galilee Hall.

Everyone is invited to come along and mark this occasion by sharing some memories and stories of the history of the establishment of our

Church, and of those who had a hand in bringing it to reality.

We look forward to as many people as possible being able to join with us on this happy occasion.

Galilee Liturgy Committee

FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The First Spiritual Exercises are a way for people to experience the love of God through a four-week program of prayer, reflection and conversation. From the end of April till the end of May our parish will be offering this "retreat-at-home" on the theme of Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus, led by Fr Paul Rourke SJ. The First Spiritual Exercises are inspired by St Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises, one of the classic sources of Catholic spirituality for over 400 years. For more information contact Sr Margaret Ann or Peter Laffan (8556 3915).

LENTEN PRAYER GROUP

*Accompanying Jesus
on the road to Jerusalem*

This is a weekly group for contemplation on the gospel for the following Sunday - at Galilee Chapel, Aldinga, on Friday 22, 29 March and 5 April and Thursday 11 April at 7.00pm. For further information contact Peter Laffan (8556 3915, impe@internode.on.net)

GALILEE CHILDEN AT MASS

Galilee children will be attending Tuesday 9.15am Mass on 26 March (Year 3/4).
Kerri Gould

WILLUNGA ROSTERS

The current roster for readers, commentators, etc runs out at the end of March. Please get in touch with Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) if you aren't currently on the roster and would like to be, or if you are on the roster and know you will be away for some time in the next six months.

FR JOSY'S INSTALLATION AS PARISH PRIEST

Fr Josy will be officially installed as Parish Priest for Willunga, Noarlunga/Seaford and Kangaroo Island Parishes on Saturday 23 March at 6pm Mass at St Luke's, Noarlunga. Fr Philip Marshall (Vicar General) will officiate with

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concelebrating priests. All are invited to this very special occasion. Please bring a plate of food to share for supper following Mass.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous people are losing their land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or by phoning 1800 024 413.

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.

GPBS eNews

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 16 March

Christina Tiedge
Tricia Dundon
David Manders
Michelle Cormack
Christine Jones
Denis Jones

Saturday, 23 March

Christina VK, Mike Lord
Christina Tiedge
Heidi Davidson
Peter Laffan
Judy Driscoll
Judy Seward

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 17 March

Ann Henriksen
Jim Fitzpatrick
Trish Bohnsack
Mary Kennedy
Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 24 March

Pat and Rachel
Ann Henriksen
Antoinette Fleming
Jim Fitzpatrick
Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick

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

Sunday, 17 March

Tony Harding
Gael Maloney
Andrew Beach
Norman Lea
Mary Fitzpatrick
Viv Zagajewska
Rebecca Pace
May Dunn
Anna Rogers

Sunday, 24 March

Pauleen & John Hounslow
Wayne Best
Vanda Farrall
Leonie Staunton
Denny Ford
Jim Smith
Rebecca Pace
Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick
Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland

Recently deceased: Anne Murphy, Fr Denis Edwards

WHAT'S ON

Mar 6 - Apr 21 Project Compassion
Mar 17 St Patrick's Day
Mar 21 St Peter's Choir practice
Mar 23 Fr Josy's installation at St Luke's
Mar 24 Third Sunday of Lent
Mar 30 10th Anniversary Galilee Church
Mar 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent
Apr 7 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Apr 11 St Peter's Choir practice
Apr 12 School Term 1 finishes
Apr 14 Palm Sunday (*please return Project Compassion boxes, etc*)
Apr 18 Holy Thursday
Apr 19 Holy Places Appeal
Apr 19 Good Friday (public holiday)
Apr 20 Saturday of Easter
Apr 21 Easter Sunday
Apr 22 Easter Monday (public holiday)
Apr 25 ANZAC Day (public holiday)
Apr 26 First day School term 2
May 2 St Peter's Choir practice
May 12 Vinnies Winter Appeal
May 12 Mother's Day
May 30 St Peter's Choir practice
Jun 9 Propagation of the Faith Appeal
Jun 10 Queen's birthday public holiday
Jun 27 St Peter's Choir practice
Jun 30 Holy Father' Appeal
Jul 5 Last day School term 2
Jul 7 NATSICC Appeal
Jul 14 Apostleship of the Sea Appeal
Jul 22 First day School term 3
Jul 25 St Peter's Choir practice
Aug 8 Solemnity, St Mary of the Cross
Aug 11 Appeal for Vocations
Aug 15 Assumption -Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 22 St Peter's Choir practice
Sep 1 Father's Day
Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
Sep 19 St Peter's Choir practice
Sep 27 Last day School term 3
Oct 7 Labour Day public holiday
Oct 14 First day School term 4
Oct 24 St Peter's Choir practice
Nov 21 St Peter's Choir practice
Dec 12 St Peter's Choir practice
Dec 13 Last day School term 4

COLLECTIONS

09/10 March, 2019

(Normanville collections not counted - they will be included next week)

First collection	\$416.00
Envelopes	\$318.00
Unpledged	\$226.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

**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 9.00am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

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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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So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

DID YOU KNOW?

- This event is traditionally known as 'the transfiguration'. Although the place is not mentioned in the gospels, this event has, since the fourth century, been associated with Mount Tabor in Galilee.
- The white robes and changed appearance of Jesus represent his glory and divinity, revealed here to the disciples.
- Moses and Elijah are two of the greatest heroes of Israel. They represent the law and the prophets —two of the most important

sections of the Hebrew Bible. Like Jesus, both of them suffered rejection during their lives.

EXPLORING THE WORD

One of the overriding themes of Luke's Gospel is Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Just a few verses on from this text, Jesus 'resolutely took the road for Jerusalem,' and his resolve is foreshadowed here in the conversation he is having with Moses and Elijah as they speak of 'his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem.' Jesus is revealing not only his true identity to his chosen companions but also his destiny: the 'passing over' of his death and resurrection, by which his divinity will be definitively revealed to all. Through that event, all that the law (represented by Moses) and the prophets (represented by Elijah) stood for will be accomplished. Peter misunderstands and thinks that the event on the mountain is the end of the story—he wants to erect tents there. He has not yet grasped the need to continue with the journey to Jerusalem. As a Christian, one cannot simply remain on the mountain in contemplation of divinity; one must also come down from the mountain and take the earthly road of living the faith to its ultimate conclusion.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 March)

- **Monday, 18:** St Patrick (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 19:** St Joseph, husband of Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Wednesday, 2nd week Lent (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)
- **Thursday, 21:** Thursday, 2nd week Lent (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)
- **Friday, 22:** Friday, 2nd week Lent (Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)
- **Saturday, 23:** Saturday, 2nd week Lent (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
- **Sunday, 24:** THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9)

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).