



## 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), Francoise 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>

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH

*September*

To support the Catholic Charities Appeal and its agencies in their work you can make a donation online at: [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au) or [www.me4u.org.au](http://www.me4u.org.au). Envelopes are available at our Mass Centres if you prefer to donate this way. Donations more than \$2 are tax deductible.

## FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to these children who celebrated their first communion last Saturday at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga: Amelia Gwiazda, Archie Wadham, Oliver Freeborn, Leo Pikusa-Bishop, Marcus Tan, Aria Patrick, Nikolai Patrick, Max Turner, Claire Oddie and Eliza Reichenbach.

May they continue to seek nourishment in their faith by being part of our Eucharistic Community.

## NORMANVILLE CELEBRATION

The St Peters community will be celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the St Mary MacKillop schoolhouse in Yankalilla on Sunday 8 October. The scheduled 8.30am Mass will be followed by a morning tea. Visitors welcome. *Ann Henriksen*

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS

2018 Columban Calendars are already available - for \$9.00 each. Please see Sr Margaret Ann if you would like to purchase one.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE - COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

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

## WILLUNGA ROSTERS

If you are not on the roster and would like to be on the new one, are no

longer able to help out, or know you are going to be away for some time during the next six months, please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948).

## ST JOSEPH'S AND ST PETER'S CEMETERIES

The fees for sites in our Parish cemeteries at Willunga and Normanville will be reviewed at the next meeting of the Parish Finance Council. The increasing costs we are incurring, especially with cemetery maintenance, mean the fees will certainly increase following this review.

If you have been thinking for awhile that you would like to claim (and pre-pay) a cemetery site, and would appreciate being able to purchase one at the current price, please contact the appropriate curator.

### *Normanville contacts:*

1. Jim Fitzpatrick - 8558 2348, Mob: 0409 336 628, Email: [jimandwid@bigpond.com](mailto:jimandwid@bigpond.com)
2. Peter Bohnsack - 8558 2863, Mob: 0400 525 690, Email: [bohunny2@gmail.com](mailto:bohunny2@gmail.com)

### *Willunga contact:*

David Manders - 8556 5667, Mob: 0420 760 220, Email: [knd4@bigpond.com](mailto:knd4@bigpond.com).

## "PEACE IN ACTION - PUTTING PEACE INTO PRACTICE"

To celebrate World Peace Day there will be a workshop on Sunday 24 September at 3.00pm at Bethany Uniting Church Hall, corner of St Jude's St and St Andrew's Terrace, Willunga.

Speakers will address the following:

- Treaty SA and Makarrata – South Australian and Federal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- Ending male violence
- Countering xenophobia and racism
- Nonviolent responses to global violence – from terrorism to the nuclear threat.

The workshop will encourage participants to join others in taking action on one of these issues. RSVP to [impe@internode.on.net](mailto:impe@internode.on.net) or Peter Laffan 8556 3915.

*Organised by the Southern Vales Peace Committee*



## URGENT HELP NEEDED

An estimated twenty individuals, brought to Adelaide with serious health issues, have received the new Departure Bridging Visa E - work rights, but instant loss of income and leave Australia within six months.

An emergency fund has been set up at <https://chuffed.org/project/letthemstay-sa> with a \$50,000 target so each refugee affected receives \$100 per week for personal expenses. Every donation helps.

For more information see Welcome to Australia or Red Cross Adelaide.

For a donation through Circles of Friends Australia (COFA Inc) towards rent, food, transport, please pay:

COFA Inc

BSB: 633 000,

A/c: 150 721 298

Reference: C110 and your surname

Contributions are tax deductible. For more information please contact Trish Dundon (phone 0421 867 669).

## NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 ARCHBISHOP'S AWARDS

Archbishop Philip Wilson wishes to recognise current or recent outstand-

ing service by an individual in each of the three categories: out-standing service to the Archdiocese, outstanding service in parish life within the Archdiocese, Award to young people for outstanding contribution to the life and mission of the Church. More details next week.

## LET'S TALK ONKAPARINGA

Monday 18 September at 6pm  
Christies Beach Surf Life Saving Club

**Suicide Prevention Network** –  
Community led Prevention /  
Postvention – based in Onkaparinga

Sessions will be held on the third Monday of each month and are open to anyone within Onkaparinga with an interest in Suicide Prevention. You may consider yourself a key stakeholder in a formal or informal capacity, through paid or voluntary work or perhaps an interested community member. Regardless, we would like to hear from you.

No registration required  
For further information please contact  
Priah Dean (8384 0666)

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, James Kelly, Melba Sequeira, Kay Hutton, Alby Fabijan, Bernice Ford, Barbara Kingham

**Recently deceased:** Robert Lamph

## WHAT'S ON

Sep Catholic Charities Month  
Sep 3-9 National Child Protection Week  
Sep 10 Sept concert - Sthn Vales Schools Ministry  
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

## 2018

Jan 20 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's, Willunga - 8pm

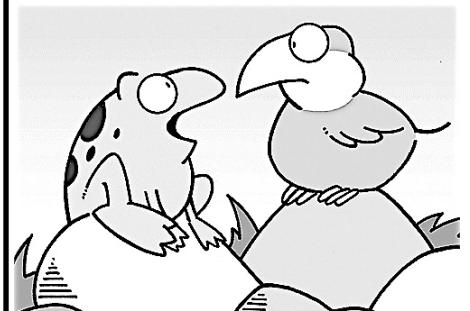
## COLLECTIONS

09/10 September, 2017

First collection	\$732.00
Envelopes	\$537.00
Unpledged	\$353.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *As a scarecrow, people say I'm outstanding in the field, but hay, it's in my jeans!*
- *Illiterate people are so.... what's the word?*
- *Ventriloquists must learn to speak for themselves.*
- *I don't know exactly what would happen to humanity if gravity suddenly stopped, but I believe we'd rise to the occasion.*



"Rabbit, ribbit, ribbit...that was a secret language my brother and I used so our parents wouldn't know what we were saying!"

## ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday, 16 September

Denis Jones  
Chris McWilliams  
Chris Sandow  
Alison Clark  
Brian Younie  
Robert Daly

### Saturday, 23 September

Rose Sulda  
David Manders  
Rosemary Chamberlain  
Robert Daly  
Christine Jones  
Denis Jones

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 17 September

Tim Fleming  
Joan Fogarty  
Park Fogarty  
Ena Harvey  
Mary Kennedy

### Sunday, 24 September

Marg Burrough  
Ena Harvey  
Walter Litvinsky  
Patricia Litvinsky  
Mary Kennedy

### WILLUNGA

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

### Sunday, 17 September

Laurie Cester  
Marie Andrews  
Ian La Ronde  
Sue Thompson  
Bev Fitzpatrick  
Mary Fitzpatrick  
May Dunn, Tony Harding  
John Hounslow  
Margaret Guley

### Sunday, 24 September

Chris Dzamko  
Gael Maloney  
Vanda Farrall  
John Bruschi  
Anna Rogers  
Margaret Guley  
May Dunn, Tony Harding  
May Dunn  
Pauleen Hounslow

## 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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on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The sum of ten thousand talents would have been an impossibly huge debt. A Jewish talent was made of silver weighing 43,620 grams!
- A debt of one hundred denarii was still a hefty sum. The denarius was a commonly used Roman coin made of silver weighing 3.64 grams. A denarius was the wage paid for one day's casual labour.

### SHARING THE TRADITION

In the life of the Church the sacrament which celebrates forgiveness is the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance. Baptism into the community of Christ included an element of forgiveness of sin, but what happened when one of the faithful sinned again after baptism? In the early Church they grappled with the problem of people who denounced their faith in the face of persecution or committed a grave offence like murder or adultery. How often were they to be forgiven and reinstated to the community? In those early centuries, forgiveness required a public confession and public penance like the wearing of sack-cloth and ashes. Gradually the Celtic monastic practice of having a spiritual guide became more popular. This was a person with whom one had regular contact and with whom one shared failings and concerns. From this practice, the sacrament of confession and administration of forgiveness and penance became more

private and auricular (heard). This is now the norm of the Church except in exceptional circumstances.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus' teaching about the need to settle conflict, the basis of last week's gospel, was a surprising summons for Christians to fly in the face of accepted standards of judgement and condemnation. Here the teaching becomes even more outrageous! There is no end to the forgiveness offered. For the average person, represented by Peter, forgiving another person seven times would show a very substantial commitment to mercy. Seven is used in the Bible to signify perfection so Peter is not being mean in his suggestion. This is a very reasonable degree of tolerance. Yet Jesus, in his parable of the servant who is forgiven a debt equivalent to millions but cannot forgive his fellow a lesser sum, turns our human understanding of what constitutes a fair thing on its head. God's forgiveness is prodigious but it is dependent on our willingness to forgive each other in the same way. The inability or unwillingness of the servant to match the master's forgiveness is a powerful contrast. The master forgives in compassion but the servant resorts to violence. If one has truly experienced the loving forgiveness of God, it must be shared with others.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 September)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17)
- **Wednesday, 20:** St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions (Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26)
- **Thursday, 21:** St Matthew (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Friday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 24(1 Tim 6:12; Lk 8:1-3)
- **Saturday, 23:** St Pius of Pietrelcina (1 Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15)
- **Sunday 24:** 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 2:1-16)

### 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 (0429 098 802), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).