



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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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
Friday: 9.00am - 10.30pm

NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy
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Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Assoc Pastor)
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)
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phone 0488 287 552)
Geraldine and Steve Robinson
(Finance/Parish Office - Tuesday am)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

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Shanna Ridings (phone 0400 038 709,
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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

Isaiah 7:10-14

The Lord spoke to Ahaz and said,
'Ask the Lord your God for a sign
for yourself coming either from the
depths of Sheol or from the heights
above.' 'No,' Ahaz answered 'I will
not put the Lord to the test.'
Then Isaiah said:

'Listen now, House of David:
are you not satisfied with trying
the patience of men without trying
the patience of my God, too?
The Lord himself, therefore,
will give you a sign.
It is this: the maiden is with child
and will soon give birth to a son
whom she will call Immanuel,
a name which means "God-is-
with-us."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23:1-6

*Let the Lord enter;
he is king of glory.*

SECOND READING

Romans 1:1-7

From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus
who has been called to be an apostle,
and specially chosen to preach the
Good News that God promised long
ago through his prophets in the
scriptures.

This news is about the Son of God
who, according to the human nature
he took was a descendant of David:

it is about Jesus Christ our Lord
who, in the order of the spirit, the
spirit of holiness that was in him,
was proclaimed Son of God in all his
power through his resurrection from
the dead. Through him we received
grace and our apostolic mission to
preach the obedience of faith to all
pagan nations in honour of his name.
You are one of these nations, and by
his call belong to Jesus Christ. To
you all, then, who are God's beloved
in Rome, called to be saints, may
God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ send grace and peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 1:23

*Alleluia, alleluia!
The virgin will give birth to a son;
his name will be Emmanuel"
God-is-with-us.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 1:18-24

This is how Jesus Christ came to be
born. His mother Mary was
betrothed to Joseph; but before they
came to live together she was found
to be with child through the Holy
Spirit. Her husband Joseph; being a
man of honour and wanting to spare
her publicity, decided to divorce her
informally. He had made up his mind
to do this when the angel of the Lord
appeared to him in a dream and said,
'Joseph son of David, do not be

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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-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), 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



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WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

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)

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR MASSES

- **CHRISTMAS EVE**
Saturday, 24 December
6.00pm - Normanville
6.30pm - Aldinga
7.00pm - Willunga
Midnight - Willunga
- **CHRISTMAS DAY**
Sunday, 25 December
8.30am - Normanville
9.00am - Willunga
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE**
Saturday, 31 December
5.30pm - Aldinga
- **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
Sunday, 1 January
8.30am - Willunga
10.30am - Normanville

GALILEE OP SHOP

The Op Shop will be closed until January 30, 2017.

Special thanks to all our volunteers who have worked tirelessly during 2016. Thank you to, to those people who have donated goods for sale, Without you there would be no Op Shop. We look forward to seeing you again in 2017.

We wish all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Pauleen Hounslow (on behalf of all our Op Shop volunteers)

CHRISTMAS CARD PACKS

St Vincent de Paul produced Christmas Cards are available. Christmas Card packs will be on sale at all three Mass Centres until sold out. Packs cost \$5.00 for ten cards.

Proceeds go towards our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

It has become a tradition in the Willunga Parish that the First Collection over Christmas supports the Priests in our Archdiocese and the Second Collection is shared between the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry and Caritas Australia. Your generous support of both collections will be much appreciated.

"THE SOUTHERN CROSS"

The December electronic version of "The Southern Cross" is available now. Go to www.thesoutherncross.org.au

There will be no January edition. The February edition will be in Parishes on February 4/5.

EASTER TRIDUUM WORKSHOP

An Easter Triduum workshop for the Archdiocese will be presented by Sr Ilsa Neicinieks and Jenny O'Brien from the Office for Worship on Saturday 25 February 2017 from 10.00am - 3.30pm. BYO lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Contact Lyn (phone 8152 7806) for more details.

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

City of Onkaparinga

To coincide with World Health Day, from 9.30am to 3.30pm on Friday 7 April 2017, we will be hosting the 'Good Choices: Positive Ageing Expo 2017' at the Noarlunga Leisure Centre and Rotary Park in Christies Beach.

Community involvement could be anything from providing: information stand, demonstrations, presentations, 'have a go' activities, entertainment, food stalls, free health checks. If you are interested in being involved call 8384 0120 or email jusifo@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Justin Ifould

(Community Development Officer)

HERE'S A REAL MAN

A few years ago, I led a liturgy for a young guy shot in the back by two other young people. Apparently, the two young men who killed Harry

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thought real men settled arguments by grabbing guns.

How sad, and it seems all too common in our nation. Young men kill each other to prove their "manliness". Other men – young and old – abuse women or use them sexually and brag about it later.

Man, does our culture need Saint Joseph as a role model! Here was a real man. His fiancée turned up pregnant, which would have caused him public shame in ancient Israel. Under the law he had the right to avenge that shame by leaving her or even requesting that she be put to death. But the Gospel tells us he instead chose to divorce her quietly.

And the story goes on. He believed God was telling him to accept Mary because she was pregnant by the Holy Spirit. He could have heard and accepted that only if he was a man who prayed regularly and practiced his Jewish faith.

Joseph: a man of peace who respected women in a culture that

treated them as property; a man of prayer able to hear and courageously follow God's call – even though he risked public humiliation.

Don't we need more men like that today? How different would our schools be if more young men reached out to kids who are put down? What would our community look like if more young men saw dating as a way to make a friend, not to notch a sexual victory? How different would our neighbourhoods be if more young men stood up for themselves without restoring to violence?

If you're a guy, ask Saint Joseph for guidance this Advent. If you're a girl, challenge your male friends to be "real men" – like Mary's husband.

Which men in your life show the qualities Saint Joseph had?

GPBS eNews



ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA	Saturday, 17 December	Saturday, 24 December
Welcome	Christina Tiedge	John Pascoe
Commentator	Chris McWilliams	Peter Laffan
Readers	Chris Sandow	Ken Creevey
	Angela Trembath	Rosemary Chamberlain
Eucharistic Ministers	David Manders	Francoise Creevey
	Maria Jarvis-Mack	Judy Seeward
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 18 December	Sunday, 25 December
Welcome	Marg Burrough	Eileen Hammat
Commentator/Prayers	Dolek Thiele	Jim Fitzpatrick
Reader	Mary Kennedy	Ann Henriksen
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Hardy	Lyn Wyld
Church Cleaning	Judy Hore	Judy Hore
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 18 December	Sunday, 25 December
Welcome	Barbara Smith	
Commentary	John Hounslow	
First Reader	Anne Crosbie	
Second Reader	Vanda Farrall	
Eucharistic Ministers	Birgit Hynes	
	Marie Cester	
Church Cleaning	Helen Brini	Christina Rasera
Counting	Terry Cahalan, Rose Sulda	John Hounslow
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Margaret Guley

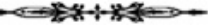
CHRISTMAS
MINISTRIES
ASSOCIATED WITH
MASS WILL BE
ADVISED

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

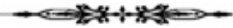
Recently deceased: Bill Williams

Anniversaries: Anne and Ian Haese



WHAT'S ON

Jan 14 Cologne Philharmonia concert
8.00pm - St Joseph's Church,
Willunga (now with air-conditioning!!)



COLLECTIONS

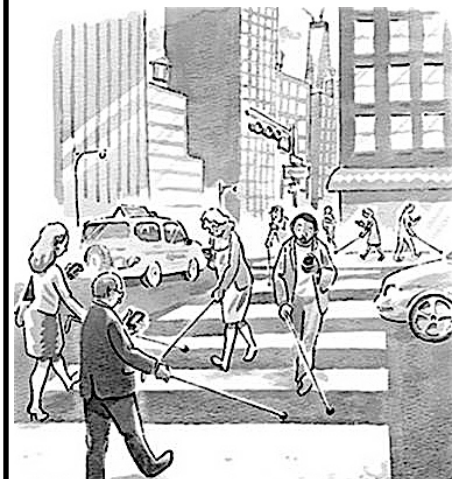
10/11 December, 2016

First collection	\$868.00
Envelopes	\$441.00
Unpledged	\$384.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.



Wandering around a pet shop, a customer asked for an unusual animal. "I know just the thing," said the assistant, 'a clever centipede.' 'What does it do?' asked the man. "Everything that you tell it to," came the reply. The man took the clever centipede home and asked it to fetch his slippers, which it did. It turned on the TV, made him a cup of tea and vacuumed and ironed. The man remembered he hadn't bought a newspaper, so he sent the clever centipede out for one. One hour later it hadn't returned. He waited another hour, but there was still no sign of the centipede. Going to the door he spotted the centipede on the stairs. 'Where have you been?' he asked. 'Nowhere,' said the centipede. "I'm still putting my boots on."



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

2nd and 4th Sunday 4.00pm

PENNESHAU

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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afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.' Now all this took place to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is-with-us.'

When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Finally, on this the Fourth Sunday of Advent, our Gospel Reading permits us to begin our contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation we celebrate at Christmas: "Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about" (Matthew 1:18).

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the birth of Jesus from Joseph's perspective. Today's Gospel passage is the second movement in this story. In the preceding verses of the first chapter of Matthew's Gospel, the Evangelist has listed the genealogy of Jesus, tracing his lineage through King David to Abraham. In the chapter to follow, Matthew tells of the visit from the Magi, the Holy Family's flight into Egypt, and Herod's massacre of the infants in Bethlehem. (The other stories which we associate with Christmas, the Annunciation, the Visitation, the angel and the shepherds, are found in the Gospel of Luke).

We must not gloss over too quickly the difficult circumstances described in today's Gospel. The way that Joseph and Mary face these circumstances tells us much about these holy people and their faith in God. Joseph and Mary are betrothed to be married. This is sometimes described as an engagement period, but it is more than that. Betrothal in first century Jewish culture was in

fact the first part of the marriage contract. A breach of this contract was considered adultery. Mary is found to be with child. If adultery is proven, the punishment might be death. Joseph has rights under Mosaic law, but chooses to act discreetly in his plans to break the marriage contract, so as to protect Mary. Then God intervenes.

The message of the angel of the Lord given to Joseph in his dream tells us much about the child that Mary bears and his role in God's plan. He is conceived by the Holy Spirit. His name will be Jesus, which in the Hebrew means "Yahweh saves." He will be the fulfilment of the prophecy heard in today's first reading from Isaiah: "... The virgin shall be with child ... and shall name him Emmanuel (God with us)."

Joseph does as the angel of the Lord directs. He takes Mary to be his wife and accepts the child in her womb as his own. Joseph and Mary are both cooperative with God's plan. They are both models for us of what it means to be faithful servants of God.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS (19 - 25 December)

- **Monday, 19:** Monday, 4th week of Advent (Judges 13:2-7, 24-35; Lk 1:5-25)
- **Tuesday 20:** Tuesday, 4th week of Advent (Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Wednesday 21:** Wednesday, 4th week of Advent (Song 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45)
- **Thursday 22:** Thursday, 4th week of Advent (1Sam 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56)
- **Friday 23:** Friday, 4th week of Advent (Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66)
- **Saturday 24:** Saturday, 4th week of Advent - (2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Lk 1:67-79)
- **Sunday 25:** The NATIVITY of the LORD (Christmas)
Vigil: Is 9:1-7; Titus 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Midnight: Is 9:1-7; Titus 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18