

WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
 Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am
 (If you need to contact the Parish Office outside these hours, please contact 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552)

NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Roy John (Assistant Priest - 8382 1717)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - bahloo2@bigpond.com, 0447 421 948)

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 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24:4-9

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 No one lives on bread alone,
 but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

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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 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 8.45am - 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
1 st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville (followed by shared meal)

LENT - 2018

The season of *Lent* is a penitential season of prayer, penance and reaching out to others. In this way the whole Church prepares for the celebration of Easter with those who are to be Baptised.

Project Compassion is a practical means of enabling us to reach out in generosity to those in need. This year Caritas Australia is supporting the promotion of many food programs throughout the world where the risk of starvation is high. Please take a Project Compassion Box or a Set of Envelopes from the Church and return it on Palm Sunday.

What is Fasting and Abstaining?

Fasting is for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 years, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. Fasting is to have perhaps one meal for the day or to have two smaller meals that equal one meal (with no snacks). Remember to drink lots of water! Fasting is about being more alert. It helps us to heighten our senses and consciousness (as the monks in the desert discovered centuries ago), to aid our prayer, and to name our deeper desires so that we can be ready to listen to God more openly.

Abstinence is for Catholics between the ages of 14 and 60 years, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. We are to abstain from meat only on *Ash Wednesday* and on *Good Friday*. Some people choose to do this every Friday of Lent - but this is not required by the Church!

WEEKEND MISSALS

If you would like to purchase a copy of the Sunday Missal, we are happy to order it in for you. It contains all the Prayers of the Missal together with the full 3-year cycle of Scripture readings and the complete Easter liturgies - features a green leatherette

cover with gilt-edged pages and ribbon markers. The RRP is \$39.95. Please see Sr Margaret Ann if you are interested.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "A Just Future", celebrating the Year of Youth.

As Pope Francis said, "Cultivate with love the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth that God sows in every new generation."

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or by phoning 1800 024 413.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to Anna and Michael Rogers for donating a bar fridge for use in The Shed at Willunga. Your generosity is much appreciated.

LUNCH TIME CLUBS/MENTORS

Do you have spare time or a talent or skill? Are you keen to foster relationships in our community? Are you able to come in to school once a week?

You could share skills with a group of children (knitting, craft) or further an environmental project (frog club) or make something for refugees or ... any ideas welcome. Or you may like to mentor one or two children to help foster relationships and confidence. Maybe lunch time clubs or mentoring is for you!

If you have a current Catholic police clearance and would like to help, please contact Kerri Gould - kgould@galilee.catholic.edu.au

Or maybe you have some spare resources around your home such as saucepans, pots and pans, sheets in plain natural colours, hessian, branches or tree cuttings, shells or pine cones or lego that could be used for sandpit play, small world construction, cubby building or lunch

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time clubs? Or do you have any small round tree logs that could be used as seats or stepping stones?

If so, please let us know. Phone the school office (8557 9000). We look forward to hearing from you!

FREE LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLET

The Office for Renewing Parishes, in collaboration with the Office for Worship, has produced a free Lenten reflection booklet.

If you would like a copy of this booklet for personal or group reflection, please collect one as you leave the Church today.

FRED'S VAN - ALDINGA

is urgently seeking a Purchasing officer. Fred's Van provides a free weekly nutritious hot meal to those in the community who are struggling.

We urgently need a shopper. Details: the shopper is required fortnightly for one weekly shop: existing menu and shopping framework: no financial outlay: approx. 2 hours per week: shopping required Thursday or Friday. If you are interested, please contact Teresa Branch (0419 857 966).

ANTIOCH RETREAT WEEKEND

A Retreat Weekend will be held from 7.00pm on Friday 9 March until 9.00pm on Sunday 11 March at Cardijn College, Honeypot Road, Noarlunga Downs. It is aimed at young people aged between 14 and 25. The weekend will be full of music, sharings about faith and life, food, games, sacraments and much more!

For young people who wish to join the weekend please email me: sachse.sam24@gmail.com or contact our leaders - Shaun (0452 057 787) or Charl (0452 263 012). *Sam Sachse*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The annual World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Mary of Galilee Church on Friday, 2 March at 9.30am, followed by morning tea. *Sr Margaret Ann*

A LENTEN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HEART

Saturday, 3 March from 9.30am - 4pm at Seaford Ecumenical Mission (SEM). Ladies, during this Lenten season, let us come together as womenfolk to spend a day journeying with Jesus and Mary to Calvary. More details on the poster at the back of the Church or contact Dulcie (dulciedw@gmail.com or 0432 340 760)

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 17 February

Lorraine Ellis
Tricia Dundon
Christina Tiedge
Peter Laffan
Christine Jones
Denis Jones

Saturday, 24 February

Christine & Denis Jones
Robert Daly
Ken Creevey
David Manders
Francoise Creevey
Kerry Gould

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 18 February

Mary Kennedy
David Salkeld
Trish Bohnsack
Ena Harvey
Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 25 February

Ena Harvey
Ann Henriksen
Jim Fitzpatrick
Pat Hardy
Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 18 February

Joe Rasera
Jim Smith
Ian La Ronde
Nancy Fraser
Steve Maglieri
Denny Ford
Michael & Birgit Hynes
Rose Sulda
Marie Cester

Sunday, 25 February

Andrew Beach
Vanda Farrall
John Bruschi
Wayne Best
Jim Smith
Anna Rogers
Michael & Birgit Hynes
Rose Sulda
Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, Jeff Field, Denis Pym, Maureen Kelly, Chris Dzamko, Louise Horgan

WHAT'S ON

Feb 18 First Sunday of Lent
Feb 20 Galilee 3/4 students - Mass
Feb 25 Second Sunday of Lent
Mar 1 St Peter's choir practice
Mar 3 Pastoral Council - Willunga
Mar 2 World Day of Prayer - Galilee
Mar 6 Galilee Yr 1/2 students - Mass
Mar 8 Liturgy Meeting - 2.30pm
Mar 4 Third Sunday of Lent
Mar 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mar 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mar 18 SVPC celebration - 6pm
Mar 19 Clergy-Laity Golf Day
Mar 20 Galilee Rec students - Mass
Mar 25 Palm Sunday
Mar 29 Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Mar 30 Good Friday
Mar 31 Holy Saturday
Apr 1 Easter Sunday
Apr 3 Galilee students - Easter Mass
Apr 5 St Peter's choir practice
Apr 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville
Apr 13 Last day School Term 1
May 3 St Peter's choir practice
May 5 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
May 31 St Peter's choir practice
Jun 2 Pastoral Council - Willunga
Jun 28 St Peter's choir practice
Jul 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville
Jul 26 St Peter's choir practice
Aug 4 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
Aug 30 St Peter's choir practice
Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
Sep 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice
Oct 6 Pastoral Council - Normanville
Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice
Nov 1 All Saints' Day
Nov 3 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice
Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception

COLLECTIONS

10/11 January, 2018

First collection	\$763.00
Envelopes	\$672.00
Unpledged	\$359.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

I'd have to say that having the bones in your neck fused is a pretty big decision, but once you do it, you'll never look back.

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, 3rd Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Tuesday 1st 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
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

2nd, 4th Sunday 3.00pm

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

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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

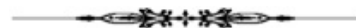
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GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'



EXPLORING THE WORD

The Baptist had promised that Jesus would baptise with the Holy Spirit and at his baptism the Holy Spirit had descended on him. Now that same Spirit drives Jesus into the wilderness. He is not the master of his own destiny. He is the object of the action of God. There is no murmur of opposition to this. Jesus accepts God's Spirit and God's will. As a consequence, the harmony of creation is restored and Jesus 'is with' the wild beasts. It is a fulfilment of the prophecy of Isaiah that 'the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and fatling together' (Is 11:6-7). The new creation has begun in the person of Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God. Indeed, he proclaims that the Kingdom of God is close at hand.

But Jesus also summons his followers to repent and believe the good news. Lent is a time to listen attentively to the gospel and to turn back to the ways of the Father. It is a time for us to consider how close we are to the Kingdom of God.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Lent lasts for forty days in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday.
- There is evidence of Lenten preparation for Easter very early in the Church's history but its practices became more regularised after the Council of Nicaea.

- Each Lent all the baptised are expected to adopt the three Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving to those in need.
- In years gone by, Catholics did not eat meat on any Friday, and later, on Fridays in Lent. Today there are two days of the year when Catholics are expected to not eat meat—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday—but all the Fridays of Lent are still days when we should 'fast'.
- This scene in the gospel has been traditionally associated with the Judean wilderness, an unforgiving desert landscape in the south of the country.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- How do you experience 'the wilderness' in your life? What are the 'wild beasts' for you in this place? Who or what looks after you?
- What comforts and distractions make it difficult for you to follow Jesus' way? Can you dispense with these for the forty days of Lent? Can you, instead, take on additional tasks or disciplines to assist you in walking with God?



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(19 - 25 February)

- **Monday, 19:** Monday of 1st week of Lent (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Tuesday of 1st week of Lent (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 21:** Wednesday of 1st week of Lent (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Thursday, 22:** The Chair of St Peter (1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Friday, 23:** Friday of 1st week of Lent (Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Saturday, 24:** Saturday of 1st week of Lent (Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Sunday 25:** SECOND SUNDAY of LENT (Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10)

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).