

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-4, 12-15

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!



GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!'

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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 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 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 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
1st Fri 6.00pm - Normanville
(followed by shared meal)

EASTER MASS TIMES



Holy Thursday - 29 March

- 5.30pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- 5.30pm - St Peter's, Normanville
- 7.30pm - St Joseph's, Willunga

Good Friday - 30 March

- 10.00am - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga (Stations of the Cross)
- 3.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- 3.00pm - St Peter's, Normanville
- 3.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga

Holy Saturday - 31 March

- 7.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- 7.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga

Easter Sunday - 1 April

- 8.30am - St Joseph's, Willunga
- 10.30am - Normanville - Jubilee Hall, Yankalilla Area School, Main South Road, Yankalilla



RECONCILIATION

Opportunities for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the celebration of Holy Week in our Parish are as follows:

- Monday, 19 March - 7.00pm - St Peter's, Normanville
- Thursday, 22 March - 7.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- Friday, 23 March - 7.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga.

There will be two Priests available in each Centre.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKDAY MASS

The weekday Mass held at St Joseph's on 22 March will be at 10.30am, rather than the usual 9.00am. It will be followed the interment of Geoffrey Parkinson's ashes in the cemetery.

MEET WITH FR JOSY

If any parishioners, from any of our three communities, would like to talk with Fr Josy, he will be available at the Meeting Room in the Parish House on Tuesdays from 10.30am - 12.00noon. To make an appointment for a definite time ph 0452 524 169.

WILLUNGA ROSTERS

The current roster for the ministries associated with the Mass runs out at the end of March. Please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) if you are not currently on the roster and would like to be, if you are on the roster and would prefer not to be, or if you already volunteer but will be unavailable for specific dates during the next six months.

Willunga Easter rosters

Please contact Gael too, if you are willing to help with the various ministries associated with the Masses over Easter. We especially need readers at this time.

GALILEE OP SHOP How Road, Aldinga

Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
8.45am - 3.00pm

The shop is in urgent need of new volunteer helpers. Even a few hours on a regular basis would help. Please feel free to visit the shop and talk to a Team Leader. To phone the Op Shop, please use the new number during shop hours (0474 107 694).

JOURNEY WITH JESUS INTO HOLY WEEK

(A Retreat Day led by Fr Tom, Sr Kateri, Clare Hickey and Anne Weygood)

Sunday, March 18

9.30am - 3.00pm

(after 8.30am Mass at St Joseph's)

St Joseph's Parish Hall

Please bring something to share for lunch and morning tea. Tea and coffee provided.

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PROJECT COMPASSION

Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, thanks to Caritas Australia's support, Ditosa has now graduated from school with plans for university.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future.

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.

LET YOUR FEAR DIE

I remember the first time I volunteered at a homeless shelter. I was scared.

Were these guys dangerous? Would I say something to tick them off? I only went because a good friend who had gone many times before went with me. And am I grateful that I went.

I found out I had nothing to fear. And that first shelter trip started an incredible journey. That was more than twenty years ago. Since then I've worked in countless shelters in the various places where I have lived. I've met incredible people. Some have been homeless. Some have been volunteers. If I hadn't conquered my fears that first night, I'd have missed so much.

God has incredible experiences lined up for you. God has awesome people ready to enrich your life. You only need to follow Jesus' advice this week to find it all. Abandon the world's measure for happiness. Go where Jesus would go. Find the people who are forgotten or abused. Serve till it hurts – and then serve some more. Give up time you'd rather use for yourself. That's what it means to be like the grain of wheat.

Don't let fear stop you. It didn't stop Jesus. Reach out in prayer for courage. Do the right thing in spite of pressure. You'll find a new life you never expected – and it will be awesome.

How does fear sometimes limit us from living the gospel?

GPBS eNews

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 17 March

Kate Manders
Chris Sandow
Christina Tiedge
Robert Daly
Mario Bacchin
David Manders

Saturday, 24 March

Christina VK, Mike Lord
Rosemary Chamberlain
Peter Laffan, B Younie,
M Cormack, L Parkinson
Judy Seward
Judi Driscoll

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 18 March

David Salkeld
Ena Harvey
Mary Kennedy
Patricia Litvinsky
Joan & Park Fogarty

Sunday, 25 March

Tim Fleming
Jim Fitzpatrick
Ann Henriksen
Pat Hardy
Joan & Park Fogarty

WILLUNGA

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

Sunday, 18 March

Laurie Cester
Marie Andrews
Norman Lee
Sue Thompson
Mary Fitzpatrick
Jim Smith
May Dunn, Tony Harding
May Dunn
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 25 March

Volunteer please
Gael Maloney
Vanda Farrall
John Bruschi
Anna Rogers
Margaret Guley
May Dunn, Tony Harding
May Dunn
Volunteer please

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Jeff Field, Denis Pym, Chris Dzamko, Louise Horgan, Gary Rogers

Recently deceased: Anne Crosbie

WHAT'S ON

Mar 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mar 18 SVPC celebration - 6pm
Mar 19 Clergy-Laity Golf Day
Mar 19 Reconciliation - Normanville
Mar 20 Galilee Rec students - Mass
Mar 22 Reconciliation - Aldinga
Mar 23 Reconciliation - Willunga
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 12 Parish Finance Counc 11.30am
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 March, 2018

First collection	\$852.00
Envelopes	\$433.00
Unpledged	\$587.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

Grandfather clocks are real old-timers.

I threw a boomerang five years ago, it never came back and now I live in constant fear.

I sometimes worry that the person who thought up Reality TV may be thinking up something else.

**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 8.45am (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, 4th Sunday 2.30pm

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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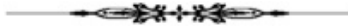
St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.'

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.



EXPLORING THE WORD

The Greeks referred to in this text are likely to have been 'God-fearers' or non-Jewish people who are attracted to Judaism as a religion. Not being born Jews, they are unable to fully enter into the chosen people of Israel and its religious life. Here, though, they express their wish to 'see Jesus'. The classic call to discipleship is 'Come and see'. There is an element here which builds on earlier references in John to the fact that the gospel is not just for the Jews but for all people who express faith. The call of the gospel is universal. The imminent death of the grain is already beginning to yield a rich harvest. Jesus is well aware of the fate in store for him but accepts that this is the central act of his mission. Glorification and exultation await him. It is in being lifted up that Jesus will draw all people to himself.

DID YOU KNOW?

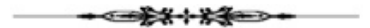
- In the gospels, Jesus often refers to himself as the Son of Man, a mysterious expression that both reveals and conceals his identity. It is a term which comes from the Book of Daniel.
- The festival referred to here was the Passover (Jn 12:1). Observant Jews who were able to come from far and wide to celebrate this great festival at the Temple in

Jerusalem. The city was overflowing with pilgrims from many lands and regions.

- Often, people stayed outside the city because accommodation was very stretched at the times of the pilgrimage festivals. They came into the city each day to celebrate and then returned outside the walls to sleep, either in a nearby village or, often, under the stars.
- This is exactly what Jesus did on his final Passover visit to Jerusalem. After celebrating the meal he was returning to Bethany where his friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus lived. On the way, he stopped to pray at the Garden of Gethsemane and there accepted his fate.
- The Passover is just one of the three great pilgrimage festivals of Judaism.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What might have to 'die' in you in order for something new to take root and grow?
- How do you understand the call to be a servant to others?



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(19 - 25 March)

- **Monday, 19:** St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Tuesday 5th week of Lent (Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)
- **Wednesday, 21:** Wednesday 5th week of Lent (Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42)
- **Thursday, 22:** Thursday 5th week of Lent (Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)
- **Friday, 23:** Friday 5th week Lent (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)
- **Saturday, 24:** Saturday 5th week Lent (Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-46)
- **Sunday 25:** PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Entrance: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47)

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).