

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)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - bahloo2@bigpond.com, 0447 421 948)
- 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

Daniel 12:1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:5, 8-11

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered

one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:36

*Alleluia, alleluia!
 Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.'

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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), Francoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judy Driscoll (8557 7068).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 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	9am - Willunga
Fri	9am - Willunga
1 st Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH FOR HOLY SOULS

"The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit."
- Pope St John XXIII

GALILEE STUDENTS AT MASS

Students from Galilee School will be at Mass - 20 Nov (Yr 1/2), 27 Nov (end-of-year Thanksgiving Mass), 11 Dec at 6.30pm (sending-forth Mass for graduating Yr 6/7 students).

Kerri Gould

ALDINGA CHRISTMAS DINNER



The Galilee Community Christmas Dinner will be held following Mass on Saturday, 8 December in the Community

Room. For more details and bookings, please contact Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776).



Christmas cards (produced by St Vincent de Paul) are now available. Packs of ten cards will be on sale at all three Mass Centres from this weekend (17/18 November) until sold out. They are excellent value at \$5.00 per pack. Proceeds go to the St Vincent de Paul Conference.

Mario Bacchin

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be held at St Luke's Church, Noarlunga from 8.30am - 8.30pm

every Thursday. At least two people need to be present during this time. If parishioners from any of our three communities are interested, please ring the Noarlunga Office (8382 1717) between 10am and 2pm to have their name(s) entered on the roster sheets.

WHEN THE WORLD IS FALLING APART

We've all had those days. The sun is shining, but everything seems so dark. It's a peaceful night, but pain fills our heart. It seems like the world is ending.

Breaking up with a girlfriend or boyfriend, fighting with a parent, feeling rejected by a friend, failing a test - any or all of these things can bring our world crashing down. Things can get even worse for practicing Christians, who face even more difficulties at times because of the tough stands we must take to do the right thing.

This week's Gospel was written to give you courage during the tough times. The early Christians faced rejection and persecution. Mark's Gospel reminded them that Jesus is with his followers during the toughest of times. Even though everything may seem to be falling apart, Jesus' words "will not pass away."

That means that despite the troubles we face, you can rest assured God loves you, God is reaching out to comfort you, and God will strengthen you. Yes, God is with you when you are alone. But often God wants you to reach out to others. As humans, we often need other humans to really feel God's embrace. Friends, counsellors, family, or members of your Church often bring Christ's help during tough times. So, don't isolate yourself when you hurt, or you might be keeping God's help at a distance.

Don't give up and turn away, because in the midst of your toughest times, you can see God's "power and glory." *GPBS eNews*

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PLENARY COUNCIL TRAINING SESSION

The Plenary Council for the Australian Catholic Church, to be held in October 2020, will consider the future directions of the Church in Australia. It will draw on the reflections of Catholics from across the country, beginning with a consultation phase from now to Ash Wednesday next year.

The format for encouraging people to prayerfully consider where the Holy Spirit is calling us, will be for small groups of six to eight people to meet, pray together, and share their thinking.

This will require the training of leaders in each community who undertake to lead a group. There will be a training session on Tuesday 27 November at 7.00pm at Seaford

Christian Mission, corner of Grand Boulevard and Main St (enter via Grand Boulevard carpark). Sarah Moffatt, one of the South Australian representatives on the Plenary Advisory Committee, will be present to explain the aims of the Plenary, and guide us in the process of leading a group.

This is an important opportunity to assist your community to have their voices heard. Anyone who would like to help good conversations to happen would be very welcome to come to the training session.

Please let me know if you are interested in coming, or would like further information (ph 8556 3915 or email impe@internode.on.net)

*Peter Laffan
(Renewing Church Together -
Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island)*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS
Sick: Anne Murphy, Marj Flynn, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Jan Stanway, Celine Parkinson, Abbey McIver, Aya Evans

Recently deceased: Clarence Schultz

Anniversary: Mel Roocke

WHAT'S ON

- Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice
- Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Dec 2 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception
- Dec 9 Second Sunday of Advent
- Dec 16 Third Sunday of Advent
- Dec 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 25 Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Jan 12 8pm - Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's

COLLECTIONS

10/11 November, 2018

First collection	\$670.00
Envelopes	\$541.00
Unpledged	\$416.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *Just as the graveside service finished, there was a distant lightning bold accompanied by a tremendous burst of rumbling thunder. The little old man looked at the Priest and calmly said, "Well, she's there now and it's His problem."*
- *I was walking home last night and decided to take a short cut through the cemetery. Three girls walked up to me and explained that they were scared to walk past the cemetery at night, so I agree to let them walk along with me. I told them, "I understand. I used to get freaked out too when I was alive." I've never seen anyone run so fast.*
- *Adultery is a sin. You can't have your Kate and Edith too.*

FOR THE DIARY

Cologne Philharmonia Concert
Saturday 12 January, 2019
at 8.00pm
Mark it on your calendar now!



ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 17 November	Saturday, 24 November
Welcome	Kate Manders	Denis & Christine Jones
Commentator	Michelle Cormack	Peter Laffan
Readers	David Manders	Ken Creevey
	Robert Daly	Rachel Bishop
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Sulda	Robert Daly
		Maria Jarvis-Maack
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 18 November	Sunday, 25 November
Welcome	Ena Harvey	Pat Hardy
Commentator/Prayers	Ann Henriksen	Ena Harvey
Reader	Walter Litvensky	Mary Kennedy
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Hardy	Jim Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Trish and Peter Bohnsack	Trish and Peter Bohnsack
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 18 November	Sunday, 25 November
Welcome	Marie Andrews	Joe Rasera
Commentary	Jim Smith	Wayne Best
First Reader	Michael Hynes	Vanda Farrall
Second Reader	Megan Chapman	John Bruschi
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Fitzpatrick	Jim Smith
	Andrew Beach	Anna Rogers
Church Cleaning	Christina Rasera	Rebecca Pace
Counting	Rose Sulda	Rose Sulda
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Anna Rogers

**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 9.15am

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

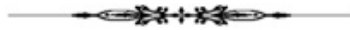
WILLUNGA

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

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‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’



DID YOU KNOW?

- The language which Jesus uses here to describe the end times is called ‘apocalyptic’. Apocalyptic writing was very common and popular from about the second century before Jesus’ birth through to the second century after his death. The Bible contains many examples of this apocalyptic style; for example, the Book of Revelation. It is a particular literary form with specialist rules for interpretation. It is perhaps the most misunderstood style of writing in the Scriptures. It is highly symbolic and should never be read literally.

- The first Christian communities believed that the end times and Christ’s second coming were imminent. It was only after many years, when this did not eventuate, that the language of the second coming was tempered.

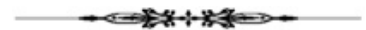
- It is generally accepted by scholars that Mark’s Gospel was the first one written, probably about 65–70 AD, and thus it reflects this belief in the imminent second coming of Christ.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Mark’s Gospel is drawing to a close. This is virtually the last teaching of Jesus to the disciples before entering into the momentous events of his final days in Jerusalem. It is little

wonder that Jesus is concerned that they understand something of the end times. Jesus uses the commonly accepted language of apocalypse just as the Book of Daniel does in today’s First Reading. While this language sounds strange to our modern ear, we should not try to understand it in any literal or scientific sense. Instead we must focus on the message which Jesus is conveying: we need to live in anticipation of the end of our own lives and of human history. Only God knows when that hour is to be but Jesus makes it clear that it will not take place until the gospel has been preached to the ends of the earth. Only then can the angels gather in the faithful from ‘the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven’.

By his words, Jesus teaches his disciples that they will live in the missionary time of the Church. They must spread the gospel (see Mk 13:10) and live in anticipation of that time when God will once again be Lord of all creation; when God’s plan comes to fruition.



THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(November 19 - 25)

- **Monday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 21:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Apoc 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 22:** St Cecilia (Apoc 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Tim 33 (Apoc 10:1-11; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 24:** St Andrew Dung-Lac and companions (Apoc 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 25:** 33rd Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37)

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).