



Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16

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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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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MASS CENTRES

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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)



**WHOEVER IS
FAITHFUL IN
A VERY LITTLE
IS FAITHFUL
ALSO IN
MUCH.**



FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on
the needy and try to suppress the
poor people of the country,
you who say, 'When will New Moon
be over so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market
our wheat?'

Then by lowering the bushel, raising
the shekel, by swindling and
tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the
sweeping of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of
Jacob,
'Never will I forget a single thing
you have done.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 112:1-2, 4-8

*Praise the Lord, who lifts up the
poor.*

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there
should be prayers offered for
everyone – petitions, intercessions
and thanksgiving – and especially
for kings and others in authority, so
that we may be able to live religious
and reverent lives in peace and quiet.
To do this is right, and will please

God our saviour: he wants everyone
to be saved and reach full knowledge
of the truth. For there is only one
God, and there is only one mediator
between God and mankind, himself
a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed
himself as a ransom for them all. He
is the evidence of this, sent at the
appointed time, and I have been
named a herald and apostle of it
and – I am telling the truth and no
lie – a teacher of the faith and the
truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men
to lift their hands up reverently in
prayer, with no anger or argument.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus Christ was rich but he
became poor, to make you rich
out of his poverty.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There
was a rich man and he had a steward
who was denounced to him for being
wasteful with his property. He called
for the man and said, "What is this I
hear about you? Draw me up an
account of your stewardship because
you are not to be my steward any
longer."' *(Continued page 4)*

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 - 11.00am at Galilee Community Room, Aldinga.
Co-ordinator - Lisa Pullens (0426 715 546).

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).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm



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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 <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

PLANNED GIVING

New envelopes have arrived for the next twelve months Planned Giving Programme, commencing in November.

If you are currently participating, envelopes will be available at your Mass Centre soon. If you are new to the Parish, or have not previously participated in the Planned Giving programme and wish to, please contact Steve Robinson (at the Parish office Tuesday mornings), or send an email with your name and address (admin@willungaparish.org.au) and a set of envelopes will be sent to you.

Please note that the ongoing successful functioning of the Parish does rely on your support, so please give your participation in the program strong consideration. *Steve Robinson*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2016 APPEAL

Making a difference to the lives of South Australians since 1941. Please support the Catholic Charities 2016 Appeal – pick up a brochure today, or make a donation to Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001. For more information please contact Annie O'Neill, Manager Catholic Charities, phone 8210 8157 or visit www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

(Yankalilla Combined Churches)
Friday October 21, 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Yankalilla Bowling Club.
Tickets: Peter Filsell (8598 0223)
Proceeds will support Community Outreach activities.

ST JOSEPH'S ENTRY WILLUNGA CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

A work-shop to make tree decorations is being held at St Joseph's today (Sunday, 18 September) after the 8.30am Mass. All are warmly invited to come and join in, contribute with ideas and socialize over coffee/tea. *Nancy Fraser*

COMMUNITY GATHERING

A gathering of Catholic communities from across the Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island is being held on this Sunday (18 September) at 12.30pm at All Saints school, Seaford.

This is an opportunity for the leadership of each of our parishes in the regional cluster to come together to share stories and experiences of the "Renewing Parishes" process that we have been engaged in over the last six months or so. We hope that we can get a sense of the ways our communities have been enlivened and challenged by the eight points we have been focusing on as signs of the Holy Spirit at work amongst us.

We hope that as many people as possible, who are committed to the life of your parish, will be able to participate. Could you please invite all those who are the lifeblood of the various groups and activities sustaining your community to join in this regional reflection? It will be enriching for all of us to witness the dynamism expressed through the service offered in so many ways by so many people, often with a simplicity and humility that doesn't recognise how great is their contribution.

It is 12 months since our last regional gathering, the Expo of parish life, so it will be an opportune time to re-affirm our sense of regional community and belonging. It will also be a step towards the Diocesan Spring Gathering at the Hilton Hotel on Saturday, 29 October. With a sense of our regional identity we will be able to offer the fruits of our discussion and discernment to the whole diocese with greater clarity and energy.

Of course we are all at various stages in the process of reflecting on the "Renewing Parishes" document, and we will all need to continue this process beyond these upcoming events. So wherever you feel your parish is at, please bring that as your offering to the region, knowing that we can uplift and inspire each other through our faithful service.

Part of the meeting will be the sharing of food together. Please make sure all participants bring some lunch to share with others. It is anticipated that we will be finishing the meeting by 2.30 to 3.00pm.

*Peter Laffan
(on behalf of Fr Charles)*

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YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER

will not be held this Sunday (18 September). Parishioners are urged to attend the Community Gathering (item above) at Seaford instead.

WHAT'S WEALTH REALLY WORTH?

Oscar Schindler was a rich man who learned the real value of wealth.

Schindler was a successful German factory owner during World War II. He made his wealth mostly by joining the Nazi party and exploiting Jewish workers.

But Schindler changed during the war. He became sickened by his complicity in Germany's treatment of Jews. Eventually, he spent his fortune and went broke buying safety for about twelve hundred Jews who would have died in death camps. His story connects well with this week's Gospel and its message about wealth.

First, our wealth should serve our relationships, not vice versa. Jesus isn't advising us to act like the steward and use other people's money dishonestly. Rather, he's pointing out that we'll find more security and meaning in life if we use our wealth generously for others.

We'll have less stuff than others, but our lives will be rich in relationships.

Second, we can't claim the title Christian unless we consciously choose God as our Master. And that means we need to ask ourselves this basic question: I serve God, so how could God have me use my wealth, money, talent, and time?

That's a tough question. But if you ask it daily in prayer, you'll start to see the world and respond to it like Oscar Schindler did.

What might change in your life if you looked at your talent, time, and money like Oscar Schindler did?

The Action

Check in with yourself. How is your current balance of prayer life, responsibilities for school, family, and activities? Is there something that needs to be more of a priority? How can you begin to make this happen?

Often, we find ourselves stuck in a rut when it comes to schedules and priorities. What can you do, if anything, to make sure your priorities are in an order that pleases you? That pleases God?

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerryn James, Di Rickard, Celine Parkinson, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Brian Sulda

Recently deceased: Nick Gilli, Lisette Taeger, Jack O'Brien, Wally Garrett

Anniversary: Mavis Sigston, Mollie and Arthur Ewart, Tom Dunn

WHAT'S ON

- Sep 27 Galilee students attend Mass
- Oct 6 St Peter's Choir practice
- Oct 16 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Oct 28 Galilee Quiz Night
- Nov 3 St Peter's Choir practice
- Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table
- Nov 13 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Dec 1 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 11 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Jan 14 Cologne Philharmonia concert

COLLECTIONS

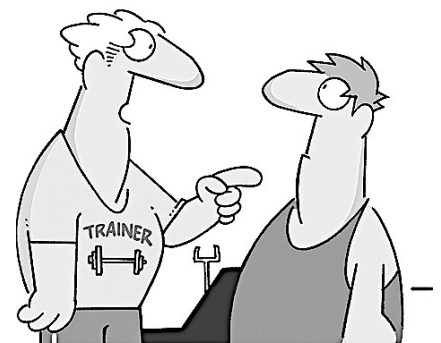
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First collection	\$598.00
Envelopes	\$541.00
Unpledged	\$275.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

VEXING QUESTIONS!

- What is the speed of dark?
- What's another word for synonym?
- Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship, it's called cargo?
- Why do we play in recitals and recite in plays?|
- Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?
- Why does your nose run, and your feet smell?



"Some people are pear shaped, some are shaped more like a strawberry. You are apple shaped, so you'll have to work harder on your core."

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA	Saturday, 17 September	Saturday, 24 September
Welcome	Albyn Fabijan	Lorraine Ellis
Commentator	Christina Tiedge	Rachel Bishop
Readers	Christine Sandow	Rosemary Chamberlain
	Angela Trembath	Peter Laffan
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Sulda	Rosemary Chamberlain
	Francoise Creevey	Mario Bacchin
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 18 September	Sunday, 25 September
Welcome	Lyn Wyld	Marg Burrough
Commentator/Prayers	Joan Fogarty	Dolek Thiele
Reader	Park Fogarty	Judy Millington
Eucharistic Minister	Judy Hore	Pat Hardy
Church Cleaning	David & Jacqui Salkeld	David & Jacqui Salkeld
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 18 September	Sunday, 25 September
Welcome	Joe Rasera	Andrew Beach
Commentary	Jim Smith	Gael Maloney
First Reader	Marie Cester	Michael Hynes
Second Reader	Pauleen Hounslow	Birgit Hynes
Eucharistic Ministers	Beverley Fitzpatrick	Anna Rogers
	Jim Smith	Steve Maglieri
Church Cleaning	Christina Rasera	Christina Rasera
Counting	Terry Cahalan, Rose Sulda	Terry Cahalan, Rose Sulda
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Margaret Guley

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

4th Sunday 4.00pm

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

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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Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great.

If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

At first reading, this text is very puzzling. How can dishonesty be so rewarded? The action in the text is easier to understand when we know something of how commerce was conducted at the time. According to Jewish Law, it was not permissible to charge interest. To get around this, the practice developed of increasing

the original debt to cover what would have been a normal interest rate. What the cunning steward has done is to reduce the debt to the level of the original loan. The Master will be paid his due according to the Law, but no more. If the Master complained about this action, his sin would come to light. The real criticism in this text is directed to those who have been entrusted with the riches of God's kingdom and have not used them well. The point is that all who are called to share the riches of the kingdom must commit themselves to careful administration of those inestimable treasures. This is much more important than administering the riches of this world.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Just like the steward in this story, we are entrusted with God-given talents and we must use them in a way that will yield genuine riches. Increasingly in the modern world, we are also aware that we must be good stewards of God's creation to ensure its riches for future generations.

DID YOU KNOW?

- One of the dominant themes in Luke's Gospel is the right use of money and the need to beware of becoming distracted by it from the pursuit of God.
- In Jesus' time, wealth was seen as reward for virtue so these words were a great challenge.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(19 - 25 September)

- **Monday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Prov 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18)
- **Tuesday 20:** Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions (Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday 21:** St Matthew (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Thursday 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ecc 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9)
- **Friday 23:** St Pius of Pietrelcina (Ecc 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22)
- **Saturday 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ecc 11:9 - 12:8; Lk 9:43-45)
- **Sunday 25:** 26th Sunday in Ord Time (Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31)