



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)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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## WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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## OFFICE HOURS

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest -  
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
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## 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

*Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 39:2, 4, 7-10*

*Here I am, Lord;*

*I come to do your will.*

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother

Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 1:14, 12*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*John 1:29-34*

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal

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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

Willunga at 9.00am  
Normanville at 12noon

## 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), Françoise and Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judi Driscoll (0428 310 548).

## GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga  
Thurs. 10.00am - 3.00pm  
Ph: 04/4 107 694



# Bulletin Board

## 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 Normanville: 11.50am  
Adoration; 12noon - Mass  
(followed by shared lunch)

## TOUR DOWN UNDER

This year the Tour Down Under finishes on Willunga Hill on Sunday 26 January. Mass at St Joseph's is scheduled for 10.30am that morning.

There will be road closures all over the district. Parishioners wanting to attend Mass at Willunga that day, will need to plan their route and give themselves plenty of time to get around all the obstacles. There is a list of the road closures on the Notice Board at St Joseph's.

It may be much less stressful for parishioners most affected to attend Mary of Galilee at 5.30pm on Saturday 25.

## PRAY FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY BUSHFIRES

At this time our country is burning and our fellow citizens are experiencing enormous struggle and distress. In our own Archdiocese many of our Parishes and fellow parishioners have experienced terrible loss of property and home, and the anxiety of protecting their families and their remaining homes and property into the future.

In light of this, and with Bishop O'Kelly's support, I am inviting all of our diocesan family, throughout this fire season, to pray for those who have been or will be affected by fire, for those who are risking their lives to combat the fire, and for those who in a myriad of ways are supporting communities and those who have endured the anguish of fire. Through this fire season I invite every Parish to include the attached prayer as part of each Parish Mass and gathering.

I also invite all parishioners over the

next months to contribute to the collection for fire victims that has been established by the St Vincent de Paul Society. Please note that 100 % of donations will go to victims. Please donate via [www.vinnies.org.au/](http://www.vinnies.org.au/) SABushfireAppeal

Counselling or debriefing for individuals or families affected by fire will always be available through Centacare. The contact number is: 8215 6700

I thank you for all the support and care you are already offering, and express our admiration for all those who are volunteering to fight the fires and to support communities.

May God bless every one of you as we move through this terrible season toward Lent and Easter hope.

*Fr Philip Marshall*

## ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

A new teacher starting in January 2020 at Galilee Catholic School, requires short-term accommodation (2 - 4 months) until her family moves to Adelaide later in the year. She is interested in self-contained room or unit for rent. Please contact Leanne Glascott if you are able to help (0434 196 439).

*Sharon Doyle*

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection at all Mass Centres this weekend to collect the Bushfire Appeal donations, both the envelopes handed out in the bulletins last weekend and cash donations. This collection is for those people who would like us to process their donations. You are most welcome to send them off yourself - so long as they don't contain cash donations.

## FROM FR JOSY

- *Fr Josy* will be away on leave in India from 16 January to 25 February.

## Stational Mass during Lent

It is customary during the Season of Lent for the Bishop (or his Delegate) to celebrate Mass in as



many local churches of his Diocese as possible. This year the Stational Mass for the Southern Deanery, which includes the Parishes of the Fleurieu Peninsula, Aberfoyle Park, Brighton, Glenelg, Hallett Cove, Kangaroo Island, Morphett Vale, Noarlunga-Seaford and Plympton, will be celebrated at St. Luke's Church, Noarlunga Downs on Thursday, 5 March at 7pm.

All parishioners of the Deanery are invited to attend.

## MARRIAGE MATTERS

([www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk))

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need 'power from on high' Were Jesus' fears eased when he heard the Father was 'well pleased'? He was empowered by the Holy Spirit to begin his mission: to bring to the world the Good News of God's compassion, mercy and forgiveness for our sins.

By daily dialogue about concerns and issues and by seeking 'help from on high', we can overcome our fears.

## MARY MACKILLOP MUSEUM - KENSINGTON IS UP AND RUNNING!

*A 'go-to' place for the holidays!*

Visitors of all ages are loving it!

*"A truly amazing place. We are extremely grateful for the opportunity of bringing our school leaders here."*

(Sheri)

*"Such a wonderful, interactive experience! I'll be back again!"*

(Peter)

*"I really like this place and I would definitely recommend this place and it is very educational"* (James)

Did you know that there is also a gift-shop and a soon-to-be opened café? Open Tuesdays to Sundays, 10.00am until 4.00pm.

For more information: 8130 5910 or [www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au](http://www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRES

As we continue lamenting the ongoing tragedy in our country, all are welcome to join in prayer for those suffering as a result of the bushfires. St Francis Xavier's Cathedral will host Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, January 20 from 12.45pm – 5.30pm.

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith

## WHAT'S ON

Jan 25	Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat)
Jan 26	Australia Day
Jan 26	Tour Down Under - Willunga
Jan 27	Australia Day holiday
Jan 28	First day School term 1
Feb 25	Fr Josy returns from leave
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday
Mar 1	First Sunday of Lent
Mar 5	7pm Stational Mass, St Lukes
Mar 8	Second Sunday of Lent
Mar 9	Adelaide Cup Day
Mar 15	Third Sunday of Lent
Mar 22	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mar 29	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Apr 9	Holy Thursday
Apr 10	School holidays begin
Apr 10	Good Friday
Apr 11	Holy Saturday
Apr 12	Easter Sunday
Apr 25	ANZAC Day
Apr 26	First day School term 2

## COLLECTIONS

11/12 January 2020

First collection	\$504.00
Envelopes	\$240.00
Unpledged	\$338.00

Thanks you for your support. It is much appreciated.

## PUNNY or just FUNNY!!

- I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.
- With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- Police were summoned to a daycare centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week, is now fully recovered.
- He had a photographic memory, but it was never fully developed.
- When she saw her first strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.

## ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday 17 January

Christine and Denis Jones  
Chris McWilliams  
Michelle Cormack  
Lilia Parkinson  
Francoise Creevey  
Rose Sulda

### Saturday 25 January

Christina Tiedge  
David Manders  
Christine Jones  
Denis Jones  
Christine Jones  
Denis Jones

## NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 18 January

Antoinette Fleming  
Joan Fogarty  
Park Fogarty  
Ena Harvey  
Jim and Patsy Fitzpatrick

### Sunday, 26 January

Tim Fleming  
Ena Harvey  
Walter Litvensky  
Patricia Litvensky  
Jim and Patsy Fitzpatrick

## WILLUNGA

Welcome  
Commentary  
First Reader  
Second Reader  
Eucharistic Ministers

### Sunday, 18 January

Marie Andrews  
Gael Maloney  
Wayne Best  
John Bruschi  
Marie Cester  
Denny Ford  
May Dunn, Tony Harding  
Anna Rogers  
May Dunn

### Sunday, 26 January

Pauleen & John Hounslow  
Wayne Best  
Marie Andrews  
Sue Thompson  
Mary Fitzpatrick  
Steve Maglieri  
May Dunn, Tony Harding  
Margaret Guley  
Chris McWilliams

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
11.50am Adoration, 12.00 noon Mass

**PENNESHAW**

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 3.15pm

**SEAFORD**

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,  
Grand Bvd*  
Sunday 10.45am  
Wednesday 9.15am

**VICTOR HARBOR**

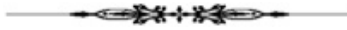
*St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road*  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Benediction following Mass

**WILLUNGA**

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

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him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'



**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The title of 'Lamb of God' would have suggested the Passover feast to those listening to John. At that time, sacrificial lambs were slaughtered in the temple, recalling the blood of the lambs that was shed so that Israel could be spared death and freed from slavery in Egypt. Read the story of this deliverance in Exodus 12.
- Now that the Christmas cycle is completed, the church enters what is known as 'Ordinary Time' for a period. (This will be interrupted for the Lent-Easter-Pentecost cycle.)

- Ordinary Time does not mean a time that is commonplace or unremarkable. The name derives from the word ordinal, which means 'counted and sequential'.

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

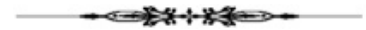
This week, we depart from the normal cycle of readings from Matthew for this text in John. There is no explicit account of the baptism of Jesus in John. Rather, the emphasis is on John the Baptist as a witness to the real identity of Jesus: the Lamb of God and the Chosen One of God. Twice John says, 'I did not know him myself but it was to reveal him that I came.' Such a statement would have had a significant effect on the evangelist's community. This is the last of the gospels written, at around the end of the first century. It is unlikely that many followers of Jesus in this community would have known

him personally, some seventy years earlier!

But John the Baptist, despite his not knowing Jesus in person, is in no doubt as to his identity. Filled with conviction, he knows that Jesus is the one in whom the hopes of Israel and all humankind will be fulfilled. 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe' (John 20:29).

**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

- How do you witness to the Chosen One of God?
- Twice John says that he did not know Jesus himself, but that Jesus was revealed to him by God. What was it that first revealed Jesus to you?
- What sin of the world is in need of redemption today?
- Have you ever been an eye witness to something significant, either in your family or in the wider community? How did you bear witness to this event? What effect did it have on you?



**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(20 - 26 January)*

- **Monday, 20:** Weekday Ord Time 2 (1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 21:** St Agnes (1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28)
- **Wednesday, 22:** Weekday Ord Time 2 (1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6)
- **Thursday, 23:** Weekday Ord Time 2 (1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12)
- **Friday, 24:** St Francis de Sales (1 Sam 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19)
- **Saturday, 25:** The Conversion of St Paul (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)
- **Sunday 26:** 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 8:23 - 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23)

**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).