



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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OFFICE HOURS

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy
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Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Assoc Pastor)
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASS CENTRES

Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and
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)



FIRST READING

Zechariah 12:10-11,13:1

It is the Lord who speaks: 'Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and impurity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 62:2-6, 8-9

*My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.*

SECOND READING

Galatians 3:26-29

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and

there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:27

*Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 9:18-24

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell

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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 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



Bulletin Board

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

COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA

We are thrilled that the Cologne Philharmonia orchestra has agreed to play for us again in 2017. They will be performing on Saturday, 14 January at 8.00pm in St Joseph's Church, Willunga.

Put this date in your calendar now, for an amazing night out. We will let you know when bookings can be made nearer the time.

RENEWING PARISHES PROCESS

Following a series of forums last year the RENEWING PARISHES TEAM presented an eight point process for reviewing and renewing parish life for us to consider. This week we feature point seven. Comments are invited from parishioners and may be passed on to any member of the WPPC, or emailed to Sr Margaret Ann: macconnelly@goodsams.org.au.

*The parish is led
by a Pastoral Team*

These small teams may involve lay leaders, religious, deacons and priests. They may take on a variety of roles such as coordinator of the community, manager of the parish finance officer, youth worker, as well as pastoral associate and pastoral director. Leaders in Catholic Schools will often be part of such teams. Attached to each team there will be a priest, who may be a parish priest, or a priest moderator. Other priests may be part of the team. There will be a need to plan for the teams of the future, identifying, supporting and providing learning experiences for lay leaders. Each parish will need to nurture the vocation of those called to lay ministries, as well as continuing to nurture vocations to ordained ministry. The pastoral team, along with the whole parish, will exhibit the values of openness and transparency. It is essential that the pastoral team be truly and visibly collegial, and so contributes to building up authentic communion in the parish.

WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

WCPPC met on Saturday 4 June, at Willunga. The last three meetings have been open to all as the eight point Renewing Parishes Summary, distributed across the Parish earlier in the year, is being progressively reviewed. Input from parishioners with special knowledge in particular areas has meant that we are starting to find possible actions which each Parish Community might take to renew and reinvigorate their life together as part of One Body, in Jesus.

The most recent conversation was about point 4 – community welcome, outreach, witness to the mercy and generous love of God, praying and working with Christians of other denominations and, where appropriate, joining cause with people of other faiths.

Bearing in mind that outreach may be physical or spiritual, some thoughts are:

- Overcome our Aussie diffidence and reach out to newcomers or those who are isolated when we meet them at Mass.
- Maintain involvement in St Vincent de Paul, Galilee Op Shop and other outreach to the needy eg Meals on Wheels, Smith Family, Christian Care & Support, Aldinga-Sellicks' Alliance.
- At Galilee, review how the Family Mass is organised, learning from SEM, and work to improve the connection between Parish and School.

Any comments or ideas you have are keenly sought. We are in this together, so please talk with your Parish Council rep or Sr Margaret-Ann, or use the Suggestion Box now provided.

*David Manders,
Chairperson*

WHO DO YOU SAY HE IS?

Many years ago a Melbourne football player angrily announced that footy players aren't paid to be role models, so young people should stop looking at them that way. The statement came because some parents were criticising football players for acting immorally off the football field.

That player was right. Don't make an athlete your role model for life. Life is more than sports. But don't let Jesus be just a role model either. What?

Bulletin Board



Yep, I said it. Don't make Jesus just a role model. Role models set examples to follow. But they don't necessarily help you follow those examples. That depends on your ability.

Jesus is more than a role model. Jesus is God. There's a big difference. We want to follow Jesus' example for living, but we can't do it on our own. That's what makes Jesus more than a role model. Because he is God, Jesus can send the world his Spirit. And we can follow his example only with the Spirit's strength and guidance. Without the Spirit's strength and guidance, we're doomed to fail.

A lot of people give up on Christian living because they think it's just too hard. Or they argue that Jesus' message about forgiveness and peace is unrealistic. That might be because they see Jesus as just a role model – one of the many lifestyle options. Maybe they don't realise Jesus doesn't expect us to follow his example using our strength. Maybe they don't realise that Jesus' lifestyle seems more and more realistic the more you let the Spirit shape your vision and strengthen you through prayer.

So who do you say he is? Let him be more than your role model. Let Jesus be your God, your source of all life, strength, goodness, and hope. Let him help with every decision. Let him show you the way to go and help you get there. Let him inspire you, forgive you, heal you, and strengthen you. You can use his strength and vision every moment of every day. Ordinary role models can't give you that!

Where in your life do you need Jesus' strength most to live as a Christian?

The Action

Take a look at the seven spiritual works of mercy. While not giving up on practice as a student, athlete, or performer, start putting some practice into being a more active counselor for your friends or family members who are struggling. Find ways to comfort those who are grieving (whatever it is), and really work hard to find ways to bear wrongs – judgments made against you – patiently.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection next weekend - Holy Father's Appeal.

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 18 June

Rose Sulda
Chris McWilliams
Michelle Cormack
Danika Brown
Judy Driscoll
Maria Jarvis-Mack

Saturday, 25 June

Albyn Fabijan
Chris Sandow
Leo Dundon
Ken Creevey
Francoise Creevey
David Manders

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 19 June

Sue Gillies
Trish Bohnsack
Mary Kennedy
Ena Harvey
Mary Kennedy

Sunday, 26 June

Lyn Wyld
David Salkeld
Jacqui Salkeld
Judy Hore
Mary Kennedy

WILLUNGA

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

Sunday, 19 June

L Cester, B Crosbie
Anna Rogers
Jim Smith
Vanda Farrall
Birgit Hynes
Marie Cester
Birgit and Michael Hynes
Chris McWilliams
Marie Cester

Sunday, 26 June

Joe Rasera
Vanda Farrall
Anna Rogers
Wayne Best
Jim Smith
Beverley Fitzpatrick
Helen Brini
T Cahalan, R Sulda
Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Tom Victory, Julie Felts, Renelyn Armecin, Maureen Gould, Di Rickard

Anniversary: Charles Fitzpatrick

WHAT'S ON

Jun 25 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Jun 26 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Jul 7 St Peter's Choir practice
Jul 24 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Aug 4 St Peter's Choir practice
Aug 13 Aldinga Trading Table
Aug 21 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Aug 27 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Sep 1 St Peter's Choir practice
Sep 18 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Oct 6 St Peter's Choir practice
Oct 16 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Oct 28 Galilee Quiz Night
Oct 29 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
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 11/12 June, 2016

First collection	\$759.00
Envelopes	\$464.00
Unpledged	\$402.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

- *When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.* Prince Philip
- *A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.* Emo Philips
- *Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself.* Harrison Ford



"The world's greatest hoax was exposed today when it was revealed that algebra will never be useful to you later in life."

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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anyone anything about this.

‘The Son of Man’ he said ‘is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.’

Then to all he said, ‘If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.’

SHARING THE TRADITION

Very few people are called upon today to literally give up their life for their faith, but it does still happen. The Church pays great honour to those who pay the ultimate price and become martyrs. During some periods of the early history of the Church, Christians were persecuted and often faced death if they witnessed to their faith.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Jesus is praying; then he turns to the disciples to ask them who “the crowds” say he is. Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, however, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus’ praying. The disciples answer that people say he is one of any number of the prophets who have died, from the recent John the Baptist to a prophet from long ago.

He then asks the disciples directly who they say he is. Peter answers for them that Jesus is the Messiah of God. Immediately Jesus tells them not to tell anyone, not because he doesn’t want people to know, but because they don’t understand what being the Messiah means.

Jesus then answers his own question about his identity by explaining who he really is—one who must suffer, die, and be raised on the third day.

He then explains to all present what true discipleship really is. It means following in the same path as the Messiah, suffering and dying. True life is found by giving up life.

Loyola Press website

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Today’s Gospel text contains one of the great affirmations of faith in the New Testament. Peter declared that Jesus is ‘the Christ of God’. We all need to be drawn into searching for our own answer to this fundamental question, ‘Who do you say I am?’ How might I answer?

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Hebrew word ‘Messiah’, means ‘anointed one’. The Greek word ‘Christ’ means the same thing.
- Elijah was one of the greatest prophets of the Jewish people but he left no writings himself. Four famous stories about the prophet Elijah can be found in 1 Kings 16-19, 1 Kings 21 and 2 Kings 1-2.
- The story of the death of John the Baptist is not told in Luke’s Gospel, but all the Synoptic Gospels agree that there was a belief by some that Jesus was the Baptist come back to life.

