



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)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest - involved in another ministry in 2017)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish Administrator - 8382 1717)
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Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am)
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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

Exodus 17:3-7

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?'

Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' the Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

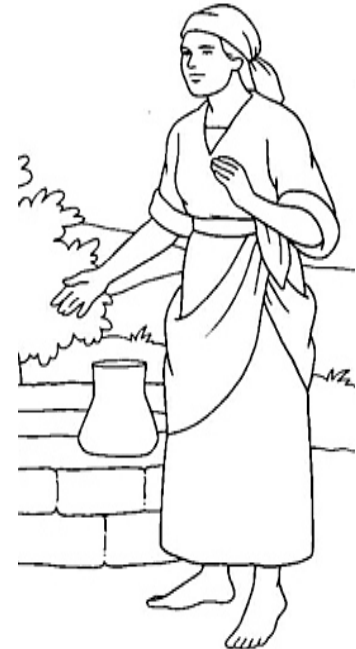
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

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Lord Jesus Christ!*



GOSPEL

John 4:5-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty'
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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 - 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 Tuesday of month and the Tuesday, two weeks later, both at 10.00am. 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 Tony (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 Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0451 830 929



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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

(These times are also published on the front page of our web site at www.willungaparish.org.au)

- **REGIONAL RECONCILIATION** - April 11 at 6.00pm - Noarlunga (St Luke's)
- **HOLY THURSDAY** - April 13
6.00pm - Normanville (St Peter's)
6.30pm - Aldinga (Mary of Galilee)
7.30pm - Willunga (St Joseph's)
- **GOOD FRIDAY** - April 14
10.00am - Aldinga - Stations of Cross
3.00pm - Normanville (St Peter's)
3.00pm - Aldinga (Mary of Galilee)
3.00pm - Willunga (St Joseph's)
- **EASTER SATURDAY** - April 15
7.00pm - Aldinga (Mary of Galilee)
7.00pm - Willunga (St Joseph's)
- **EASTER SUNDAY** - April 16
(Normal Sunday Mass times)
8.30am - Willunga (St Joseph's)
10.30am - Normanville (Jubilee Hall)
***Please note the change of venue at Normanville to the Jubilee Hall at Yankalilla Area School, Main South Rd.*

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Thursday at Galilee at 6.30pm. Please join in as we prepare for Easter.

PHOTOS OF ST JOSEPH'S

Recently Prof Paul Scott visited St Joseph's Church to take photographs in and around the Church. Paul is a keen amateur photographer and is visiting many old, historic Churches around the State, taking photographs and uploading them to his personal website. If you would like to view the photographs, follow the link on the first page of our website (www.willungaparish.org.au) or go to: <http://paulscottinfo.ipage.com/country-churches-sa/>

He also visited St Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Victor Harbor (follow the same link, if you would like to view their photographs as well.)

WILLUNGA MASS ROSTERS

Thank you to all those who volunteered to be on the Roster for ministries associated with the Mass. We are pleased to have a few new readers and welcomers in the next six months. The roster will be available at Mass next weekend.

READERS' WORKSHOP

A workshop run by Sister Ilsa from the Office For Worship, for all involved in the *Ministry of Reading at Mass* will be held on Tuesday, 4 April at St Peter's, Normanville from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. Please let Sr Margaret Ann know if you are able to attend.

FRESH FRUIT OR VEGIES FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Galilee Op Shop is a drop off depot on Mondays and Fridays until 3pm for fresh fruit, veg and eggs. Leave goods at the gates on Mon or Friday morning if the shop isn't open.

An additional drop off point is the "Giving Garden", Evans St, Aldinga Beach. It now has a Grow Free Cart where fresh food or seeds can be left.

Tricia Dundon

PROJECT COMPASSION

Uncle Richard's story - Australia Love Your Neighbour

First Australian Uncle Richard is a survivor of the Stolen Generations, forcibly removed from his family as a child and taken to Kinchela Boys Home (KBH) in NSW. Hundreds of Indigenous boys were incarcerated there between 1924 and 1970, suffering ongoing physical and verbal abuse. They lost every aspect of their identity - their names, their culture and their families.

When Uncle Richard left KBH, he struggled with the legacy of pain, trying to find relief through his work as an artist. But he attributes the beginning of his healing to something even more powerful than his creative work, his reconnection with former KBH boys.

The KBH Aboriginal Corporation (KBHAC) was established by KBH survivors to reunite with one another and begin healing. KBHAC's Unlocking the Past to Free the Future Program works to restore the social and emotional wellbeing of the survivors and their families. The former KBH boys have realised that

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their shared suffering has created a brotherhood. They support each other by sharing their stories, and coming to a common understanding of how their experiences have impacted on themselves and their descendants.

Through KBHAC, the men are also opening the door to the wider Australian community, inviting everyone to journey together as neighbours in the healing process. Caritas Australia supports KBHAC and is proud to walk alongside in partnership on the journey to wellbeing.

Please bring your Project Compassion box or envelope (available from the porch) to Church on Palm Sunday with your donation.

GRAB YOUR BUCKET AND GO

Jake admired this one classmate at school. Jake's classmate went around telling people they should live like Jesus, even though such behaviour can be unpopular. Jake admired his courage to talk openly about faith.

Jake also admired his classmate for practicing what he preached. No one knows how many students became

better Christians because of this guy's encouragement. But one thing is sure, he inspired Jake.

Jake's classmate is a modern-day, male version of the Samaritan woman – the star in this week's Gospel. The Samaritan woman comes to the well looking for water but finds something that quenches her deepest thirst – Jesus Christ. She responds by telling everyone in town. She can't contain herself. And many people, the Gospel says, follow Jesus because of her.

What a courageous woman! Scholars write that her reputation with husbands probably made her an outsider. She also was Samaritan, from an ethnic group many Jews looked down on as racially and religiously flawed.

Like the Samaritan woman and Jake's classmate at school, you too can guide someone this Lent to a well of hope, peace, and comfort that never runs dry.

When do you have good opportunities to share with others what your faith means to you and how you live it?

GPBS eNews

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 18 March

Christine & Denis Jones
Chris McWilliams
David Manders
Brianna McIvor
Christine Jones
Denis Jones

Saturday, 25 March

Christina VK
Peter Laffan
Lillia Parkinson
Ken Creevey
Maria Jarvis-Maack
Mario Bacchin

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 19 March

Lyn Wyld
Antoinette Fleming
Walter Litvensky
Ena Harvey
Pat Hardy

Sunday, 26 March

Tim Fleming
Ann Henriksen
Ian Gillies
Lyn Wyld
Pat Hardy

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 19 March

Barbara Smith
Michael Hynes
Margaret Guley
Pauleen Hounslow
Beverley Fitzpatrick
Jim Smith
Rebecca Pace
T Cahalan, R Sulda
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 26 March

Laurie Cester
Anna Rogers
Vanda Farrall
Birgit Hynes
Denny Ford
Steve Maglieri
Rebecca Pace
John Hounslow
Pauleen Hounslow

Church Cleaning
Counting
Church Linen

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Di Rickard, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Anne Crosbie

Anniversary: Graeme Kennedy, Carmel Fitzpatrick, May King

WHAT'S ON

Mar 1 - Apr 16 Project Compassion
Mar 23 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Mar 26 Day of Unborn Child Appeal
Apr 14 Good Friday
Apr 14 Holy Places Appeal
Apr 20 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Apr 24 - May 20 Retreat in Daily Life
Apr 4 Readers' workshop - St Peter's
May 7 St V de P Winter Appeal
May 13 Galilee Trading Table
May 25 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Jun 4 Propagation of Faith Appeal
Jun 29 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Jul 9 NATSICC Appeal
Jul 23 Apostleship of Sea Appeal
Jul 27 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Aug 12 Galilee Trading Table
Aug 13 Appeal for Vocations
Aug 24 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Sep Catholic Charities Month
Sep 28 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Oct 22 World Mission Day Appeal
Oct 26 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Oct First Collection Renewal
Nov 11 Galilee Trading Table
Nov 12 St V de P Christmas Appeal
Nov 30 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 21 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 25 Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia

COLLECTIONS

11/12 March, 2017

First collection	\$942.00
Envelopes	\$443.00
Unpledged	\$572.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

- I'm great at multitasking. I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.*
- Have you had that awkward moment when you leave a store without buying anything and all you can think is "act natural, you're innocent"?*



"My greatest strength is my ability to see the big picture. I grew up in a town with a drive-in movie theater."

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 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th week) 9.00am
Tuesday (1st, 3rd week) 9.45am
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

2nd, 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

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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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and never have to come here again to draw water.' 'Go and call your husband' said Jesus to her 'and come back here.' The woman answered, 'I have no husband.' He said to her, 'You are right to say, "I have no husband"; for although you have had five, the one you have now is not your husband. You spoke the truth there.' 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know: for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshiper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'

The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'

At this point his disciples returned, and were surprised to find him speaking to a woman, though none of them asked, 'What do you want from her?' or, 'Why are you talking to her?' The woman put down her water jar and hurried back to the town to tell the people. 'Come and see a man who has told me everything I ever did; I wonder if he is the Christ?' This brought people out of the town and they started walking towards him.

Meanwhile, the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, do have something to eat; but he said, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples asked one another, 'Has someone been bringing him food?' But Jesus said:

'My food is to do the will of the one who sent me, and to complete his work. Have you not got a saying: Four months and then the harvest? Well, I tell you: Look around you, look at the fields; already they are white, ready for harvest! Already the reaper is being paid his wages, already he is bringing in the grain for eternal life, and thus sower and reaper rejoice together. For here the proverb holds good: one sows, another reaps; I sent you to reap a harvest you had not worked for. Others worked for it; and you have come into the rewards of their trouble.'

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

24 April - 2 May, 2017

You don't need any special qualifications. All you need is the desire to open yourself to God and the generosity to take some practical steps to find time for prayer. Where you are now is where God is waiting for you. Find the brochure and application form at the back of the church.

For more details:

- At Noarlunga/Seaford contact Steve/ Carmel Lawless or Dulcie Wong (8382 8444 / 0432 340 760)
- At Willunga contact Peter Laffan or Sr Margaret-Anne (0488 062 112 / 0488 287 552)
- At Victor Harbor/Goolwa contact Fran Hanna or Bill Longworth (0415 124 010 / 8555 5174)

EXPLORING THE WORD

- Do you sometimes have a superficial understanding of what Jesus offers? How can you continue to deepen your appreciation of Jesus?
- What 'thirst' characterises your life at the moment?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(20 - 26 March)

- **Monday, 20:** St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:q6, 18-21, 24)
- **Tuesday, 21:** Tue, 3rd week Lent (Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
- **Wednesday, 22:** Wed, 3rd week Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 23:** Thur, 3rd week Lent (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)
- **Friday, 24:** Fri 3rd week of Lent (Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Saturday, 25:** The Annunciation of the Lord (Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Sunday 26:** FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41)