



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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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
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- 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

Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 144:8-13

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

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

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8.15am - 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 9.00am - Willunga
Fri 9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

'ENGAGING WITH THE GOSPEL'

With Fr Michael Trainor (Adelaide campus, Australian Catholic Uni)

Wednesdays 5, 12 and 19 June
1.30pm - 3.00pm

Galilee Community Room
(Cnr How & Quinliven Roads)

Please contact Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) to RSVP, or for more information

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY 2019 WINTER APPEAL

The Willunga conference thanks parishioners for their marvellous response to this appeal. The total raised from the Winter Appeal donations from parishioners was \$2,394.75.

For anyone who would still like to make a donation, there are Winter Appeal reply paid envelopes in the foyers of the Churches. These can be posted to our head office or placed in the collection plates at Mass.

Mario Bacchin

GALILEE SCHOOL

This term Galilee students will be joining parishioners on Tuesday morning Masses on 28 May (Yr 1/2 DeTullio) and 25 June (Yr 5 Bennet).

World Environment Day 2019
Weather permitting, the Galilee community will acknowledge World Environment Day on Wednesday 5 June. This year we aim to plant and re-establish our Galilee swale area, which leads to our wetland. We will be planting shrubs, grasses and plants to create habitats for butterflies, birds and small creatures and enhance this area.

If you would like to contribute to World Environment Day planting, you are invited to contact the School Office

(8557 9000), or come along on the day to the Front Office. *Kerri Gould*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY FESTIVAL (27 April - 31 May)

Fr Cornelius O'Donnell



On a Saturday night in June 1892, Fr Cornelius O'Donnell, previously assistant priest at Port Adelaide, arrived in Willunga as the new parish priest:

'On Sunday morning he was driven to Yankalilla, a distance of 29 miles, said Mass, and returned the same day in time for vespers, at which he preached a beautiful sermon. The Rev. gentleman did not appear in the least bit distressed after his exceedingly hard day's work and long journey. The Catholics in the South have every cause to congratulate themselves on their good fortune in having stationed in their midst such an energetic and zealous pastor. It is to be hoped that Father O'Donnell will receive that loyal and generous treatment which he so well deserves, and that he will never have occasion to regret coming to the South' commented the Southern Cross. (1 Jul 1892 p5)

Offers of help started coming soon after his arrival and it was suggested to him by the people that they 'ought to furnish the house, but he remarked that he was deeply thankful, but could not accept such an offer. He did not intend to trouble the people for anything in that respect.'

However, in September, Father O'Donnell received 'a very pleasant surprise...of a very handsome Abbot-hooded buggy, which cost £50...presented by the Catholics of Port Victor, Yankalilla, Morphett Vale, Clarendon, and Willunga.

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Messrs. M. Baker, J.P., and P. Ahearn, of Yankalilla ; John Hart, of Port Victor; John Keenan, of Morphett Vale ; John Toole, of Willunga; and Mr. Kemp, of Clarendon, are the good and trusty Catholics who collected the amount in their respective districts...It is a source of much satisfaction for us to know that our pastor will no longer be exposed to the cold and wet weather while travelling to the distant parts of his mission...' (Southern Cross 30 Sep 1892 p7)



Above: Abbot-hooded buggy, Mallala Museum

Although he was pleased with the buggy, Fr O'Donnell assured the congregation that he 'could not look upon their gift as a personal one, but would always consider it as belonging to the mission.' Whether he was able to keep his promise is unclear; the ageing buggy appeared at the auction of the Presbytery's household

furniture and effects when Fr O'Donnell left the parish in 1900.

The interesting lots reveal a glimpse of the home and habits of a parish priest at the time - 'a Bentwood Suite, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Bedsteads, Bedding, Washchair, Sofas, Carpeting, Clocks, Mirrors, Dinner and Tea Service, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Cooking and Kitchen Utensils, and a host of Household Requisites. Tools and Sundries too numerous to mention. Also, 4 good Saddle and Harness Horses, Hooded Buggy, Double and Single S.M. Harness, Saddle and Bridle, 2 good Dairy Cows (in full milk), 1 splendid Cow (to calve in September), 1 Jersey Heifer, and a lot of Fowls and Ducks. Terms Cash.' (Chronicle 8 Aug 1900 p19)

Fr O'Donnell's reputation was as a hard working and cheerful man who was a gifted preacher – his sermons were described as 'masterpieces'. He had a particular concern for poor working people and their children and keenly promoted education. Fr O'Donnell was born in Limerick, Ireland and died on 6 February 1913 in Adelaide.

*Michelle Cormack
(Willunga Parish Archivist)*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Marie Cester, Mary Moore, Muriel Smith

Recently deceased: Patricia Harwood

Anniversary: Mick Fitzpatrick

WHAT'S ON

- May 30 St Peter's Choir practice
- Jun 9 Propagation of Faith Appeal
- Jun 10 Queen's birthday holiday
- Jun 27 St Peter's Choir practice
- Jun 30 Holy Father' Appeal
- Jul 5 Last day School term 2
- Jul 7 NATSICC Appeal
- Jul 14 Apostleship of the Sea Appeal
- Jul 22 First day School term 3
- Jul 25 St Peter's Choir practice
- Aug 8 Solemnity, Mary of the Cross
- Aug 11 Appeal for Vocations
- Aug 15 Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 22 St Peter's Choir practice
- Sep 1 Father's Day
- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
- Sep 19 St Peter's Choir practice
- Sep 27 Last day School term 3
- Oct 7 Labour Day public holiday
- Oct 14 First day School term 4
- Oct 24 St Peter's Choir practice
- Nov 21 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 12 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 13 Last day School term 4

COLLECTIONS

11/12 May 2019

First collection	\$536.00
Envelopes	\$486.00
Unpledged	\$331.00

Your support is much appreciated.



ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 18 May

Christina VK, Mike Lord
Michelle Cormack
Chris McWilliams
Robert Daly
Dennis Jones
Christine Jones

Saturday 25 May

Kate Manders
David Manders
Lilia Parkinson
Brian Younie
Rose Sulda
Robert Daly

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 19 May

Mary Kennedy
Thia Van Kuyk
Antoinette Fleming
Pat Hardy
David & Jacqui Salkeld

Sunday, 26 May

Margaret Burrough
David Salkeld
Jacqui Salkeld
Mary Kennedy
David & Jacqui Salkeld

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 19 May

Joe Rasera
Anna Rogers
Pauleen Hounslow
Wayne Best
Mary Fitzpatrick
Andrew Beach
Rebecca Pace
Volunteer please
Rose Sulda

Sunday, 26 May

Pauleen & John Hounslow
Michael Hynes
Megan Chapman
Marie Andrews
Jim Smith
Anna Rogers
Michael Hynes
Anna Rogers
Rose Sulda

Church Cleaning
Church Linen
Counting

**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 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 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

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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GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

‘My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.’

DID YOU KNOW?

- The title ‘Son of Man’ is one that is often used by Jesus in the gospels to describe himself.
- In the Gospel of John, when Jesus speaks of being glorified or exalted, he is referring to his death on the cross. For John, this is the moment of supreme triumph for Jesus.
- This text comes from a section of John’s Gospel known as the Farewell Discourse, which is delivered by Jesus to his friends just before his arrest. Here, Judas has already gone out to betray him.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The Gospel of John is often divided into two sections: the Book of Signs, detailing the public ministry of Jesus aimed at bringing people to belief, and the Book of Glory, which outlines the events leading to his death and resurrection. One part of that concluding section of the gospel describes the events of his final night with his followers. It is too late now for those who have not recognised that Jesus is the Messiah. He closets himself with those who do believe and gives them extended instruction

on how they are to continue his mission after he is gone. Both today’s reading and next week’s gospel come from this section of the text.

Jesus is telling his disciples not just that they must love each other, but that they must love as he has loved. This moves beyond the commandment known to the Jews to love one’s neighbour as oneself. The love that Jesus showed was the total self-giving and selfless love that led to his death on the cross—his glorification. It is this love that reveals the love of God, who is love. This new and difficult love is to be the true mark of a Christian in a truly Christian community.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The new commandment of love for one another becomes the defining principle and sign of discipleship. It is through this love for each other, which sets believers apart from the rest of the community, that people will know that they are followers of Jesus. This is much more difficult than it sounds! The biggest challenge is to act with love towards those we find it difficult to like!

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

(20 - 26 May)

- **Monday, 20:** Monday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26)
- **Tuesday, 21:** Monday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31)
- **Wednesday, 22:** Wednesday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8)
- **Thursday, 23:** Thursday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11)
- **Friday, 24:** Our Lady, Help of Christians (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 3:14-19; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Saturday, 25:** Saturday, 5th week of Easter (Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21)
- **Sunday 26:** SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29)

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).