



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)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C

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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)
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)
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Geraldine and Steve Robinson
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

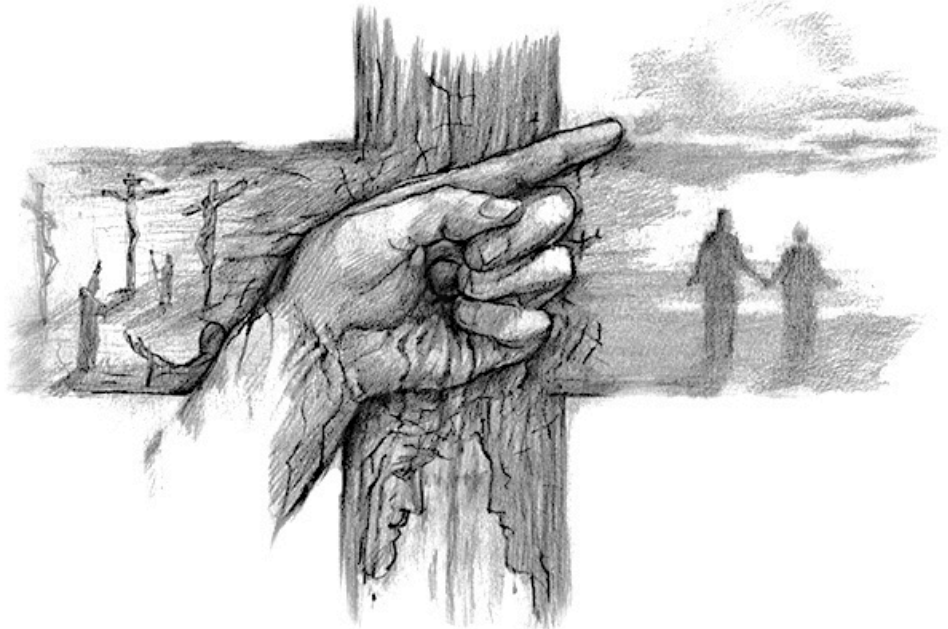
Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am)
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MASS CENTRES

Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and
How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
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)



FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-5

*Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.*

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he

loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed is he who inherits the
kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.*

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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-ordinators - Miss Little and Miss Gould (8557 9000)

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), 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



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
1st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville (followed by shared meal)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

There will be a Special Collection this weekend at Willunga for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

CHRISTMAS CARD PACKS

St Vincent de Paul produced Christmas Cards will be available this weekend. Christmas Card packs will be on sale at all three Mass Centres until sold out. Packs cost \$5.00 for ten cards.

Proceeds go towards our local St Vincent de Paul Conference.

ALPHA WORKSHOP

How to read the Bible in one year

Workshop consists of:

- Video by Nicky Gumble - "Why and how should I read the Bible?"
- Short group discussion on the video

Things that will help you:

- A guide to the daily selection of readings from Old Testament, Psalms and Proverbs and New Testament
- Commentaries on each day's reading received by email
- An App to listen to commentaries

Note: If you have never read the Bible from cover to cover here is a great opportunity to do so. You can even do the daily readings without a Bible, provided that you have access to the internet via a computer, tablet or smart phone. Readings start on 1 January, 2017

Where and when:

- Sunday, 27 Nov (2.00 - 4.00pm) at St Luke's Meeting Room, Noarlunga Downs
- Sunday, 4 Dec (2.00 - 4.00pm) at Galilee Church, Aldinga

NORMANVILLE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Normanville community will have a Christmas lunch at the Min Palace at 12.00 noon on December 4 (following 10.30am Mass). A glass of bubbly will be provided on arrival and the lunch will include an entrée course followed by four main courses in banquet style, with Christmas pudding to finish. Cost per head is \$21 and all are welcome. Please RSVP to Jacqui Salkeld (0408 848 223).

COMMUNITY CAROLS

Yankalilla Show Hall
Sunday, 18 December

- 5.30 - 7.00pm: Pre-program events - including activities, sausage sizzle, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- 7.00pm: Community Carols commence

Organised by Yankalilla Ecumenical Events Committee. Enquiries: phone 8598 0223 or 8598 5286.

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Thursday of this week (24 November) at 10.30am in the Parish House. The main topic for discussion will be Christmas Masses, but if you have anything else you would like discussed, please let Sr Margaret Ann or a Liturgy Committee rep know.

COME, FOLLOW THIS "FAILED" KING

Our King was a failure. He pushed for a world that welcomed the weak, the powerless, the marginalised, the outsider. So the powerful killed him. He gathered close followers who believed in him and his message. But most of them, including his best friend, abandoned him. He preached that nonviolence could defeat violence. And he suffered the most violent death imaginable.

Our King was a failure. What does this mean for us? Let's start by remembering our failures. Have

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your hopes ever been crushed? Have you ever been betrayed, or even suffered, for doing the right thing? Do you ever feel like a total screw-up?

If so, then our King understands you. He's been there, done that. Will you? Are you looking for a kingdom of forgiveness and hope, peace and justice; a kingdom where you need not be a success; a kingdom where you can always start over?

If so, then call out to Jesus today. Ask for help to make the Kingdom of God real in your life. Forgive when others say get even. Reach out when others pull back. Dream about a better world. Let those dreams inspire you to a life of service even while others surrender to selfishness. The Kingdom is here now. You only need to enter.

And our "failed" King will strengthen you when some mock and attack you. It can get tough building his Kingdom. But it's worth the struggle. And never forget. Even though our King "failed" on Friday,

he rose on Sunday.

How can we find comfort in following a "failed" King?

DID YOU KNOW?

- Crucifixes often have the letters INRI inscribed on them. These are the Latin initials for Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudeorum which means Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews. These are the words that Pilate had written on the cross above Jesus.
- All four gospels state that Jesus was crucified between two thieves but Luke is the only one which recounts this story of one of the thieves recognising and believing in Jesus. This is consistent with Luke's theme of God's grace being granted to the lowly and the outcast.
- Today is the final Sunday of the Church liturgical year. Next week is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new Church year, during which the Gospel of Matthew will be read.

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA	Saturday, 19 November	Saturday, 26 November
Welcome	Kate Manders	Ros Shoumack
Commentator	Chris Sandow	Rosemary Chamberlain
Readers	Ken Creevey	Lillia Parkinson
	Angela Trembath	Michelle Cormack
Eucharistic Ministers	Francoise Creevey	Rose Sulda
	David Manders	Judy Driscoll
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 20 November	Sunday, 27 November
Welcome	Marg Burrough	Eileen Hammat
Commentator/Prayers	Trish Bohnsack	Ena Harvey
Reader	Ann Henriksen	Ian Gillies
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Hardy	Lyn Wyld
Church Cleaning	Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick	Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 20 November	Sunday, 27 November
Welcome	Joe Rasera	Andrew Beach
Commentary	John Hounslow	Michael Hynes
First Reader	Margaret Guley	Sue Thompson
Second Reader	Nancy Fraser	Pauleen Hounslow
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Fitzpatrick	Marie Cester
	Birgit Hynes	Jim Smith
Church Cleaning	Rebecca Pace	Birgit & Michael Hynes
Counting	A Beach, P Hounslow	Chris McWilliams
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Recently deceased: Raymond Thomas Percival

Anniversary: Mel Roocke, Frank Pietrarroia

WHAT'S ON

- Nov 24 Parish Liturgy meeting
- Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent
- Nov 27 Alpha workshop - St Luke's
- Dec 1 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 4 Alpha workshop - Galilee
- Dec 7 St Joseph's grounds maintenance meeting - 2pm
- Dec 11 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Jan 14 Cologne Philharmonia concert

COLLECTIONS

12/13 November, 2016

First collection	\$804.00
Envelopes	\$405.00
Unpledged	\$483.00

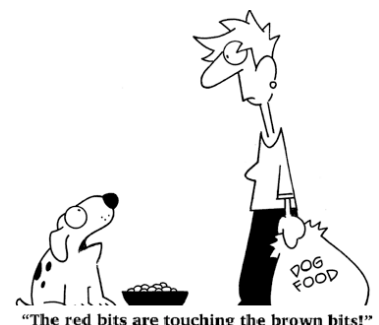
Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

THE END IS NEAR

Sean and Fr Patrick (the priest from the Church across the road) are seen together one day, erecting a sign which reads:

"THE END IS NEAR.
TURN YOURSELF AROUND NOW
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells, "Leave people alone, you religious nutters. We don't need your lectures." From around the next curve they hear screeching tyres and a big splash. Shaking his head, Fr Patrick says, "Dat's da terd one dis mornin'." "Yaa," Sean agrees, then adds, "Do ya tink maybe da sign should just say "BRIDGE CLOSED"?"



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

2nd and 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

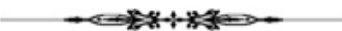
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GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognises Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries,

but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognise Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognise that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.

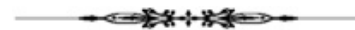
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ADVENT



Advent is the season of new beginnings. A new liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent (next Sunday - 27 November) and it beckons to us with images of transformation and hope. It is the season of the impossible becoming possible. In the scriptures we read of the dry, barren wilderness bursting into bloom; of broken hearts healing; of a barren woman and a young virgin both conceiving children. It is the season of longing and light. Week by week, candles are lit on the Advent wreath signifying our longing for the light of Christ, as the time of his birth draws near.

Yet Advent heralds more than Christ's birth. It paves our way toward celebrating Christ as God-with-us, God in human flesh. This is a profound mystery at the heart of our faith, and it is the cause of our joy at Christmas.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS (21 - 27 November)

- **Monday, 21:** Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday 22:** St Cecilia (Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday 24:** Sts Andrew Dung-Lac (Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 20:1-4, 11 - 21:2; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)
- **Sunday 27:** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Is 2:1-5; Rm 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44)