



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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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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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

Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.' 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone

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

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am - 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: 11.50am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 12noon - Mass (followed by shared lunch)

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Please note that the time for this Mass at St Peter's, Normanville has changed to 12.00noon. It will be preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.50am.

The time for First Friday Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga hasn't changed from the usual 9.00am.

Everyone is most welcome to attend either Mass.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council will meet on Wednesday 24 July at 1.00pm in the Meeting Room of the Parish House. If anyone has any items for discussion, please contact a member of the PFC.

MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

Mass will be celebrated at St Peter's, Normanville to celebrate this event at 11.30am on Thursday, August 8. Mass will be followed by a shared lunch. All welcome.

ANNIVERSARIES MASS

*Saturday, September 2 at 2.00pm
St Patrick's Church, Adelaide.*

If you are celebrating a marriage anniversary of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60 or more years, you are welcome to participate in this special Mass. Please RSVP with your names, year of anniversary and address by Sept 6 to 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

PLENARY COUNCIL

- Plenary Council Theme Discernment Facilitator Workshop on Wednesday July 27 from 7.00pm - 9.00pm at the Catholic Education

Office Conference Rooms.

- Positions Vacant – Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Group Chairs and Members

The Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Visit the Office for Employment Relations website www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact Ms Olivia Lee (02) 9919 7822 or olivia.lee@catholic.org.au
Applications close July 22.

MARY LEARNED FROM JESUS – CAN WE?

There are many young women in this nation who see themselves as ministers because of my friend Karen.

I worked with Karen as a youth minister for four years. She worked hard for all students. But she particularly took pride in helping young women develop confidence as leaders.

Jesus also valued women disciples highly. And this Gospel shows it. In Jesus' time women were little more than property. They had few rights. They certainly weren't allowed to study at the feet of religious teachers. But Jesus saw things differently. He encouraged women to learn from him and follow him. He appeared to a woman first at his Resurrection. He defied stereotypes and sexism of his day.

Many women tell me they think our society still suffers from warped views about a woman's role. Ads seem to argue that women have no value unless they wear the latest fashions. Teachers have said that some young women don't offer answers in class out of fear that boys don't find smart girls attractive. Women are under-represented in leadership in many parts of society. A frighteningly high number of women suffer abuse each year by men who think women have no right to refuse their physical advances. My friend is a good example of someone who learned from Jesus

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about a woman's role. All Christians need to look critically at negative stereotypes of women in our culture and stand up to anything that denies women equal rights in politics, business, or religion.

Mary sat at Jesus' feet to learn. Maybe we should do the same thing if we wonder about a woman's "role". *GPBS eNews*

TAKE A HIKE!

A few years ago, my wife and I added a new routine to our preparations for family parties that we host. It's made the world of difference. We host relatives and friends at New Year and Easter time every year. A number of years ago the preparations involved in serving the feast and keeping the guests entertained and their drinks refreshed seemed to become a chore. It even got to the point where, as the last guests left, we wondered where the day had gone.

Then one year we made a change. We decided that an hour before the guests were to arrive, we would take a walk. For half an hour or so my wife and I walk the streets around our house, noticing the season,

greeting our neighbours, and feeling alive. The break from preparations gives us a new perspective so that when the first guests arrive, we are delighted with the gift of their presence and offer them our own.

Of course, as the time for our walk nears, we always tell ourselves there's way too much to do to squander half an hour before the party starts. But then we remember Martha and Mary and decide to stop being worried and anxious about many things and choose the better part - preparing our hearts for our guests. With that accomplished, the rest seems to take care of itself. *GPBS eNews*

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Members of the PFC currently are: Fr Josy, Jim Fitzpatrick (Chair), Gael Maloney (Secretary), John McPhail (Treasurer), Sue Summers (Finance Officer), Tony Harding (Cemeteries rep), David Manders and Mario Bacchin (Aldinga reps), Joe Rasera, Liz Pitcher and Tom Harris (Willunga reps), David Salkeld (Normanville rep) - along with Jim Fitzpatrick).

If you want anything raised at a PFC meeting, please contact any of these people.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

WHAT'S ON

Jul 22 First day School term 3
 Jul 24 PFC meeting - 1.00pm
 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

13/14 July 2019

First collection	\$606.00
Envelopes	\$416.00
Unpledged	\$297.00
Special Collections	\$508.00

Your support is much appreciated.

- I hired a private investigator, but all he did was sit around staring at my hedge. Then I found out I had hired a privet investigator.
- I thought they were giving out wigs for free, but apparently you have toupee.



ALDINGA

Welcome
 Commentator
 Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 20 July

Kate Manders
 Peter Laffan
 Ken Creevey
 Brian Younie
 Françoise Creevey
 David Manders

Saturday 27 July

Christina VK, Mike Lord
 Michelle Cormack
 Christine Jones
 Dennis Jones
 Robert Daly
 Maria Jarvis-Maack

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
 Commentator/Prayers
 Reader
 Eucharistic Minister
 Church Cleaning

Sunday, 21 July

David Salkeld
 Walter Litvensky
 Jim Fitzpatrick
 Patricia Litvensky
 Park and Joan Fogarty

Sunday, 28 July

Rachel Pallin
 Peter Bohnsack
 Trish Bohnsack
 Judy Hore
 Park and Joan Fogarty

WILLUNGA

Welcome
 Commentary
 First Reader
 Second Reader
 Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 21 July

Tony Harding
 Gael Maloney
 Wayne Best
 Izak Bruschi
 Marie Cester
 Denny Ford
 Michael Hynes
 Anna Rogers
 Steve Robinson

Sunday, 28 July

Zagajewski family
 Michael Hynes
 Francesca Zagajewska
 Marie Andrews
 Mary Fitzpatrick
 Norman Lee
 Michael Hynes
 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
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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and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 8:15

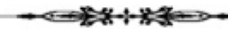
Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'



DID YOU KNOW?

- The attitude taken by Mary in this text is one of discipleship. To sit at the feet of the Master is to be a follower or disciple. In Jesus' time, such an attitude was often only the preserve of men.
- Mary and Martha, the sisters of this text, are also mentioned in the Gospel of John. While Luke does not tell us the name of the village where they live, John does. They live in Bethany, just outside Jerusalem, with their brother, Lazarus.

EXPLORING THE WORD

On our first reading of this text, many of us would feel sympathy with Martha, who is left to do all the work. But a more careful reading of the text uncovers the real problem. Martha is ready 'to welcome Jesus

into her house'. And yet she becomes so preoccupied with the fuss of getting food ready that she is failing to do exactly what she set out to do: offer welcome to the person of Jesus. Mary, on the other hand, is attentive to the words and teachings of Jesus. Who has offered the true welcome? The responses of these two women are not in opposition, but rather indicate two ways of acting that should become integrated in how we relate to others: attentive friendship and generous and practical service. The gospel of the Good Samaritan from last week shows us a model of selfless service. Here we are presented with the other side of the story: the need to also be attentive and to listen to the word of God so that we don't get caught up in activities and preoccupations that are ultimately not important.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

In this text, Jesus is not rebuking Martha because of her acts of service. Far from it! The real point of his criticism is that she has allowed herself to be distracted by unimportant things instead of concentrating on what really matters: God!



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 28 July)

- **Monday, 22:** St Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Ex 14:21 - 15:1; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9)
- **Thursday, 25:** St James (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)
- **Friday, 26:** Sts Joachim and Anne (Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23)
- **Saturday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 16 (Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30)
- **Sunday 28:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13)

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).