



## 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), Françoise 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
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

## BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a chance for Australians to get together and raise money for a great cause. Galilee Op Shop staff are hosting a "Biggest Morning Tea" at 10.30am on Tuesday, 6 June in the Galilee Community Room. Everyone is most welcome.

*(Willunga Uniting Church is hosting a similar event at Bethany Hall on Tuesday, 23 May at 10.00am. Their minister, Rev Cogs, extends a warm welcome to any of our parishioners who would like to attend.)*

## GALILEE MASSES

Students from Galilee School will be attending Mass on the following Tuesdays during this school term: 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> July. Our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

*Sharon Doyle*

## ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY 2017 WINTER APPEAL

The Willunga conference thank parishioners for their marvellous support of the 2017 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. The total raised from donations at Parish Masses was \$2,450.65. This will help us tremendously in assisting the many needy families in our area.

*Mario Bacchin*

## FR ROB GALEA CONCERT AND YOUTH MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults in partnership with the Ministry Formation Office presents Fr Rob Galea in Concert on Friday May 26 at 8pm at Sacred Heart College in the Debours auditorium. Fr Galea is an internationally known musician and speaker. His dynamic performances and relevant messages make him a highly sought after presenter for young people around the world. Many would remember him from the 2015 Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Adelaide. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance at [www.trybooking.com/pkwx](http://www.trybooking.com/pkwx)

## LESSONS FROM THE LONG PADDOCK

The Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes is offering an online event called: "Lessons from the Long Paddock" on Tuesday June 6.

This online experience opens the conversation for many people who are curious about what the experience of faith actually feels like in ordinary life. Through the lens of the lived experiences of specific characters from the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes, participants accompany others into a glimpse of some of the themes which lie at the heart of our spiritual tradition. Keynote speakers: Bishop Columba Macbeth Green OSPPE and Fr Frank Brennan SJ who will discuss Australian and Outback Spirituality.

The workshops will be facilitated by Kate Englebrecht, Diocesan Director of Mission. For more information, contact Kate (0420 309 689) to register.

## CREATORS OF PEACE SA Fundraiser for South Sudan

To help raise these funds, we will be screening the award-winning documentary - "The Baulkham Hills African Women's Troupe" on Monday May 29 at 7.30pm at the Capri Cinema, 141 Goodwood Road Goodwood.

Tickets are \$25. For more information contact Bek Brown (0432 834 769).

## NAIDOC WEEK 2017

NAIDOC Week 2017 will run from July 2-9 and is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is also a time to acknowledge our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, scholars, sportspeople, elders and community members. For more information about NAIDOC visit - [www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au)

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP 2017 National Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. Commence Melbourne 8 November, travel through Victoria and South Australia, conclude in Sydney 18 Nov. Cost (ex Adelaide): \$3,180.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals).

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Single supplement: \$610.00.  
For further information or a Pilgrimage brochure, please contact Sr Therese Leydon (02) 8912 4845 or Sr Annie Bond (02) 8912 4818.

## YOU HAVE A DEFENDER

A youth minister once told me about a young person in her youth group whose family struggled with alcohol abuse. She lived through drunken arguments each weekend.

Unfortunately, her story is common. Alcoholism, drug abuse, and domestic violence plague thousands of homes. In fact, some people in these homes even feel orphaned, alone, and unable to trust any family member, regardless of how many people live with them.

You might be one of those people. Or someone you know might suffer this way. But John, this week's Gospel writer, reassures us that Jesus hasn't left us orphans. Jesus' Spirit lives with us as an advocate, a defender who stands by and for us. That was important news for the early Christians who heard stories about Jesus but never knew him. John's passage this week reassured them that Jesus' power would still help them face trials.

Re-read John's advice. Observe Jesus' commandments, and you'll realise Jesus also will defend you. If you ever feel orphaned, you'll find Jesus with you when you do what he did: pray, read the Scriptures, worship with others, and reach out to faith-filled people for help. You'll also find him close by and reassuring you when you serve and sacrifice for other people, as he did. The more you do that, the more you'll build self-confidence that will help you weather tough times at home.

If you don't face problems at home, remember that we, Christ's body today, should stand with others who feel orphaned by problems at home. How can you reach out to another young person who lives in a pain-filled home?

It's still Easter, during which we celebrate how God brings hope and peace from suffering. Live Jesus' commandments, and you'll see victory in homes where pain seems overwhelming.

How can you help a friend with problems at home? How can living Jesus' commandments help you with your problems at home?

*GPBS eNews*

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Kerryn James, Di Rickard, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Anne Crosbie, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson

**Recently deceased:** Margaret Connelly (*Sr Margaret Ann's mother*)

**Anniversary:** Cath Roocke

## WHAT'S ON

Apr 24 - May 20 Retreat in Daily Life  
May 25 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
Jun 4 Propagation of Faith Appeal  
Jun 6 Biggest Morning Tea - Aldinga  
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

## ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday, 20 May

Kate Manders  
Chris McWilliams  
Angela Trembath  
Christina Tiedge  
David Manders  
Brian Younie

### Saturday, 27 May

Christina VK  
Peter Laffan  
Rosemary Chamberlain  
Brianna McIvor  
Rose Sulda  
Robert Daly

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 21 May

Tim Fleming  
Ann Henriksen  
Judy Millington  
Ena Harvey  
Jacqui Salkeld

### Sunday, 28 May

Lyn Wyld  
David Salkeld  
Jacqui Salkeld  
Pat Hardy  
Jacqui Salkeld

### WILLUNGA

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

### Sunday, 21 May

Barbara Smith  
Gael Maloney  
Marie Cester  
Chris Dzamko  
Jim Smith  
Anna Rogers  
Rebecca Pace  
Chris McWilliams  
Pauleen Hounslow

### Sunday, 28 May

Laurie Cester  
Jim Smith  
Vanda Farrall  
Marie Andrews  
Margaret Guley  
Norman Lee  
Christina Rasera  
Chris McWilliams  
Marie Cester

## COLLECTIONS

13/14 May, 2017

First collection	\$713.00
Envelopes	\$499.00
Unpledged	\$347.00

Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.



*'All our priests are busy at the moment but your confession is important to us...'*

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)

Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm

Monday 9.00am

Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> week) 9.00am

Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> week) 9.45am

Wednesday 7.00am, 7.30pm

Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)

Friday 10.00am

### NORMANVILLE

*St Peter, Cape Jervis Road*

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 4.00pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*

1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### WILLUNGA

*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am

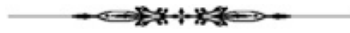
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Friday 9.00am

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you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'



### EXPLORING THE WORD

The readings of Eastertide are about the essentials of discipleship. The fifty days of Easter are like a course in preparation for Pentecost as a sort of re-commitment day, or a confirmation of what we vowed in Baptism.

From Acts we have an example of early ministry. This time we hear about the mission to Samaria. When we think of Samaria, we are reminded of the ancient enmity between the Jews and the Samaritans. We are also reminded of Jesus' challenge to bigotry and racism in the parable of the Good Samaritan. We also remember the call to mission of the Samaritan woman at the well.

The people of Samaria are to be part of the post resurrection outreach of the disciples. They are to hear the message to love one another; it is this love that makes one a child of God not birth, race, prestige or power.

Philip, a disciple, went to Samaria and began to proclaim that Jesus is the Messiah. There were cures and many conversions. The people were roused to fever pitch by the wonder of it all. A question arose then as it does now. What part does healing play in evangelization?

There are many preachers today who use healings, "slaying in the Spirit" as a sign of their authenticity. Does a display of personal power mean the presence of the Holy Spirit? In some claims there seems to be a display of showmanship which is at odds with the actions of Jesus. There is the complication of emotion in illness which is only beginning to be understood.

The story from Acts tells us that the gifts of God cannot be bought. We cannot use God as a sort of lucky charm to find parking places or score points over someone. From our tradition, we learn that gifts of the Spirit are for the up-building of the community. We need to discern whether such signs cast out fear, free people, or bring peace and joy. They

should not bind people to a particular person or group.

People who advertise their ability to heal in the Spirit are making claims that they can control a gift that is essentially free. We need to be aware of the seductions offered by such persons. Intercessory prayer for others is not a guarantor that we can save others from pain, sickness or death. It teaches us to place our trust in God with the prayer Jesus taught us, "Not my will but thine be done." In the Gospel Jesus says, "I will ask the Father and he will give you another Paraclete, another Advocate, to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth... will instruct you... remind you"

We need the Spirit of Truth to help us mature in faith, to grow in our understanding of the requirements of discipleship.

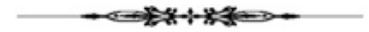
Philip needed a visit from Peter and John to confirm his new converts. We need to stay in touch with the community and we need sound leadership as we face the demands of an ever increasing complex world.

Jesus tells us that we are not orphans. We are not helpless in the face of change, but we need each other as we search for the roads that lead to God.

*Patricia Stevenson rsj*

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The word 'advocate' means 'called to the side of' and thus is often used to describe a mediator or assistant in a lawsuit.
- Some translations of the Bible use the word 'paraclete' instead of advocate; others use the word 'counselor' or 'comforter'.



### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 28 May)

- **Monday, 22:** Monday of 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Tuesday of 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Our Lady, Help of Christians (Sirach 4:11-18; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 19:25-27)
- **Thursday, 25:** Thursday of 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20)
- **Friday, 26:** St Philip Neri (Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)
- **Saturday, 27:** Saturday of 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28)
- **Sunday 28:** The Ascension of the Lord (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20)