

WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
 Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am
 (If you need to contact the Parish Office outside these hours, please contact 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552)

NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Roy John (Assistant Priest - 8382 1717)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - bahloo2@bigpond.com, 0447 421 948)

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 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29
The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge

us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord 'I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for

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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 10am. Meetings are held at the Galilee Community Room, How Rd, Aldinga. Contact: svdp.aldinga@gmail.com

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), Judy Driscoll (8557 7068).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8.45am - 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	9am - Willunga
Fri	9am - Willunga
1st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville (followed by shared meal)

MEMORIAL MORNING TEA

Willunga parishioners are invited to attend a morning tea the Uniting Church is holding in honour of Nancy Fraser on Friday, 4 May from 10.00am at the Bethany Hall, corner of St Jude's Street and St Andrew's Terrace.

MARIAN PROCESSION

The Marian Procession is on Sunday 20 May at about 1.30pm in the South Parklands.

If there is sufficient interest a 24-seater bus may be hired. The cost will be \$21 per seat. The bus will pick up at St Joseph's Willunga, Mary of Galilee Aldinga and St Luke's Noarlunga. If anyone is interested please see, ring or text Chris (0451 144 776).

Chris McWilliams

ANZAC DAY VIGIL

*Tuesday, April 24 at 5.45pm
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral*

Following Mass there will be a procession to the War Memorial on North Terrace.

For more information please contact Archdiocesan Events (8210 8220).

BE A VOLUNTEER OUT THERE

Do you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills? Ever thought of sharing them with our global family to reduce poverty and make a fairer world?

Palms volunteers help build capacity of overseas communities over the long term. They don't do quick fixes on short stays, but immerse themselves in another culture and exchange skills within trusting, mutually beneficial relationships.

Right now, schools, clinics and community organisations in the Pacific, Asia and Africa seek volunteers to mentor their local personnel and develop communities sustainably. Are you ready to "Get out there?"

Find out more at the Palms Info Session: Saturday 26 May 10.30am Adelaide City Library, 71-91 Rundle Mall, 3 Rundle Place, ADELAIDE

Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer or Contact Palms (02 9560 5333).

HEY, YOU! THERE'S SOME SHEEP LOOKING FOR YOU!

It happens after almost every retreat with young people or youth-led young adult meeting I've attended.

Youth leaders stand in awe. They can't believe that other young people actually found help with their lives and their faith by listening to inspiring and engaging talks. In other words, they can't believe that young people have the power to be 'good shepherds'.

Too often we only think about Jesus when we think about the good shepherd. But that misses a big part of Jesus' message. He came to teach us about shepherding, and he left us a flock to tend. He told us to call on the Spirit when we need extra strength or wisdom for the job.

Think for a moment about sheep. Think about how vulnerable they were in Jesus' time. Wolves would attack. Thieves could steal them. They needed food and drink.

Think for a moment about people today. Like wolves, commercials prey on many who believe they are worthless unless they are beautiful. Like thieves, drugs and alcohol steal many young people's lives away with promises of pleasure and escape. Like hunger, loneliness and isolation starve those who don't know where to turn for someone who will care. And finally, many thirst for a message they can count on in a world that is so filled with disappointments.

It seems like we need plenty of

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good shepherds. You have the power to protect, to feed, to save people. Take leadership in our Church, in a youth group, a retreat program, or community service initiative. Trust the Good Shepherd; he'll show you how to do it all. And like so many other people I've met, you'll eventually stand back awed by the difference you've made.

"Shepherds should smell like their sheep". (Pope Francis)

JESUS, GENTLE SHEPHERD

The portrait of Jesus in John's gospel is unique for many reasons. Ninety percent of the stories in John don't appear in the other three gospels. And the stories that do appear always lean in the direction of glory. Jesus walks taller in John's version of things. Jesus never wears swaddling clothes as a helpless babe in a manger. He's always in control, from the dawn of creation as the Divine Word who became flesh for our sake, to the Lordly way he debates the nature of authority with Pilate. In the garden of Gethsemane, John's Jesus shows no agony, does not weep or sweat blood. From the

cross he doesn't cry out abandonment, nor surrender his spirit. Instead, he offers the regal declaration: "It is finished," as he retires his mission.

It's not surprising that Jesus doesn't assume the role of sacrificial victim in describing his relationship to the cross, which he foresees and predicts. John's Jesus is never seized in the garden; when the mob tries to lay hands on him, they fall to the ground. Judas dared not kiss his way into betrayal. Rather, Jesus agrees to enter into custody and marches to the cross in perfect freedom. He's not handed over like a prisoner but chooses the cross as Lord of history. This stone, rejected by human arrogance, is the undisguised Rock of Ages. Lord have mercy on those who had eyes and didn't see!

Why does the church retain both the image of a suffering Lord and a triumphant Saviour in its tradition?

GPBS eNews

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen; not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else" ~ C.S. Lewis

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Saturday, 21 April

Georgina Sard
David Manders
Lillia Parkinson
Heidi Davidson
Rosemary Chamberlain
Judy Seward

Saturday, 28 April

Rose Sulda
Rosemary Chamberlain
Ken Creevey
Brianna McIvor
Mario Bacchin
Maria Jarvis-Maack

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 22 April

Mary Kennedy
Joan Fogarty
Park Fogarty
Lyn Wyld
Lyn Wyld

Sunday, 29 April

Ena Harvey
Jim Fitzpatrick
Trish Bohnsack
Judy Hore
Lyn Wyld

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

Sunday, 22 April

Pauleen, John Hounslow
Vanda Farrall
Leonie Staunton
Francesca Zagajewska
Denny Ford
Margaret Guley
Rebecca Pace
P Hounslow, A Beach
Anna Rogers

Sunday, 29 April

Tony Harding
John Hounslow
Norman Lee
Pauleen Hounslow
Steve Maglieri
Marie Cester
Michael Hynes, Silas Okeke
Chris McWilliams
Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Jeff Field, Denis Pym, Peg Boland, Paul Brown, Reynalyn Brighty

WHAT'S ON

Apr 30 First day School Term 2
May 3 St Peter's choir practice
May 5 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
May 6 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
May 31 St Peter's choir practice
Jun 2 Pastoral Council - Willunga
Jun 10 Propagation of Faith Appeal
Jun 24 Holy Father's Appeal
Jun 28 St Peter's choir practice
Jul 1 NATSICC Appeal
Jul 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville
Jul 8 Apostleship of the Sea Appeal
Jul 26 St Peter's choir practice
Aug 4 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
Aug 12 Appeal for Vocations
Aug 30 St Peter's choir practice
Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
Sep Catholic Charities Appeal Month
Sep 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice
Oct 6 Pastoral Council - Normanville
Oct 21 World Mission Day Appeal
Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice
Nov 1 All Saints' Day
Nov 3 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
Nov 11 St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice
Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception
Dec 25 Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

COLLECTIONS

14/15 April

First collection	\$470.00
Envelopes	\$397.00
Unpledged	\$270.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *Mouse traps are one of the best things on the market: they're practically untouchable.*
- *I have been reading a horror novel in braille, and something bad is about to happen, I can just feel it.*

**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 8.45am (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, 4th 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 (other than 1st) 9.00am
1st Friday 11.30am

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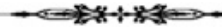
St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd.

‘The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.’



DID YOU KNOW?

- The Latin word for shepherd is the root of the word pastor which is often used to describe the priest who leads the community.
- From this Latin root we also derive other terms such as pastoral associate, pastoral council and pastoral care, all of which imply a duty of love and care towards others.
- Bishops carry a staff known as a crozier which is the shepherd's crook and a symbol of the care of the bishop for his people.
- John's Gospel will be read for some weeks during this period. John is the latest of the written gospels, probably being composed at the very end of the first century.

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER -
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

The passage today is one that Jesus might have used when he was reminding his disciples that he had foretold his death and resurrection. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost and the lame - but who is also prepared to lay down his own life to save his flock. He is the one who will face the wolf - and the forces of evil - using his own life as a shield for his sheep. Because of his

willingness to sacrifice his life on their behalf, the Father ensures that he can be restored to life - and to draw all into one flock with one shepherd.

For many years, such a passage was used to maintain that everyone was destined to become part of the one flock - a Christian - or be lost. To suggest this today in a world where we are increasingly aware of the riches present in other faiths would be to deny the tenderness of the imagery used by Jesus.

This is not an exclusive flock of those who are saved. Nor does the shepherd demand that people belong to it. This is a flock of those who have heard the voice of the Shepherd and responded. How they will respond depends on where they are and the culture and faith from which they come.

*Catherine McElhinney
and Kathryn Turner*



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 April)

- **Monday, 23:** Monday of the 4th week of Easter (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-30)
- **Tuesday, 24:** Tuesday of the 4th week of Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- **Wednesday, 25:** ANZAC Day (Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:23-28)
- **Thursday, 26:** St Mark, evangelist (1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20)
- **Friday, 27:** Friday of the 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 28:** St Peter Chael, priest, martyr (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)
- **Sunday 29:** FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8)

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).