

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)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER) - YEAR A**

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## **WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am

## **NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

Phone: 8382 1717

### **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest - involved in another ministry in 2017)  
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish Administrator - 8382 1717)  
Fr Peter Zwaans (Associate Priest)  
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)  
Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)  
Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance/Parish Office - Tuesday am)

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am)  
[bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com)

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

### **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**

Southern Vales Catholic Youth Support  
Shanna Maennel (phone 0400 038 709, [smaennel@cardijn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:smaennel@cardijn.catholic.edu.au))

### **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 2:42-47*

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

### **SECOND READING**

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as

his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me but still believe!*  
*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 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 (followed by shared meal)

## PARISH FINANCE AND PROPERTY MEETING

The next meeting of the Finance and Property committee will be held on Thursday 27 April at 10.30am in the Meeting Room at the Parish House. If you have any issues you would like discussed at this meeting, please get in touch with one of your community's reps and it will be added to the Agenda.

## ALIVE IN CHRIST

### Initiation in the Catholic Church

Tuesdays, May 2 - June 6, 7pm - 9pm

Ministry and Liturgy Centre,  
127 South Road, Thebarton.

\$50 (includes book of Readings)

Come and learn everything you wanted to know about the RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - where it came from and why the Second Vatican Council brought it back to the Church after centuries of absence. Get a new understanding of your own Baptism and faith. All welcome! Presented by Jenny O'Brien (Office for Worship). To enrol, phone Lyn (8152 7806) by Friday, April 28.

## WILLUNGA SLATE WEEKEND

The SA History Festival commences on 1 May. Enjoy the rich heritage of South Australia and explore how our past was shaped by slate. Willunga is hosting events on the weekend of May 6 - 7, as well as open days at the Willunga Courthouse and Slate Museums.

Enquiries and Bookings for all events: Brian McMillan - phone 8556 2195 (leave message), email: willunganationaltrust@gmail.com

### Willunga Slate Carvings: Solving the Mysteries

Come back in time to 19th century Willunga when local slate carvers created today's rich legacy of slate

carvings - gravestones, mantel-pieces and decorative arts. Learn about society, religion, and the slate carvers themselves. Find out about mishaps, a German influence, and how we identify unsigned gravestones.

Date: Saturday 6 May

Time: 11am - 12.30pm

Cost: Donation

Place: Show Hall, 7 Main Rd, Willunga

### Ghosts of Willunga's Past

Join National Trust members at Willunga's St Stephen's Anglican Cemetery. Find out more about Willunga's slate gravestones, and discover the characters and conflicts of Willunga's fascinating past.

Date: Saturday 6 May

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Cost: Donation

Place: St Stephen's Anglican Cemetery, Aldinga Rd, off Victor Harbor Rd, Willunga

**Willunga Slate: How it was Quarried, How it was Worked**  
Willunga slate, discovered in 1840, has been quarried locally ever since. Combine a visit to the National Trust's Slate Museum with a guided tour of a historic slate quarry (weather permitting).

Date: Sunday 7 May

Time: 1.30pm at Museum, 2.30pm - 4pm at slate quarry

Cost: Adult: \$10.00

Place: Willunga Slate Museum, 61 High St, Willunga

### Willunga History Since 1839

Visit Willunga National Trust's Courthouse Museum where visitors can enter the past, with material on law and order, life in the Township, education, and family history since 1839. Our Slate Museum tells the story of Willunga Slate from 1840. Our volunteers will be pleased to provide visitors with information and insights.

Dates: Tuesday 2, Saturday 13 and 27, Sunday 14 and 28 May,

Open 1pm - 4pm

Place: Willunga Courthouse Museum, 61 High St, Willunga

Cost: Donation

# Bulletin Board



## IT'S OKAY TO BE LIKE THOMAS

Thomas gets a bad rap.

This guy hears a wild story. Jesus is alive again? C'mon. That's nuts. That response from Thomas seems pretty normal to me.

And doubting your own faith is also pretty normal. Many young people start doubting their faith as they get older. They ask whether all the stories they've heard about God could really be true. You know why? Their brains change.

As you grow, your brain develops. You start thinking in new ways. You start asking more questions about life. You start challenging some things people tell you.

Don't worry if this happens. It's a normal part of growing as a disciple. But don't let this separate you from Jesus. Let it bring you closer.

Do the following when you doubt: read more and more about our Catholic faith. Answer your questions. Compare Catholic beliefs

with the beliefs of other faiths. Keep looking for examples of how Catholics make a difference in the world. Read about some of our past Catholic heroes. Sit with older Christians who seem devoted to God and ask them why they have that devotion. Keep praying and attending Mass. Ask God to help you sort your doubts. Reflect on the Christian choices you make and ask yourself, "What do the results of these choices teach me about myself and the Gospel?"

Whatever you do, just don't walk away. Remember what happened when Thomas stuck around.

## LIFE-LONG LOVE CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

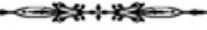
This small publication, compiled by couples of the Southern Deanery, will be launched at 10.30am on Sunday, 30 April at Holy Spirit Church, Seacombe Gardens. It will follow the 9.15am Mass. Morning tea afterwards. Enquiries Mgr Rob Egar (8296 4931) or Elysia Ryan (0413 568 508).

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**Recently deceased:** John McGee, Margaret Kelly

**Anniversary:** Maria Concetta Maglieri



## WHAT'S ON

Apr 24 - May 20 Retreat in Daily Life  
 Apr 27 Parish Finance 10.30am  
 May 7 St V de P Winter Appeal  
 May 12 - 19 Catholic Education Week  
 May 13 Galilee Trading Table  
 May 25 St Peter's Choir rehearsal  
 Jun 4 Propagation of Faith Appeal  
 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



## COLLECTIONS

*Easter, 2017*

First collection	\$1760.00
Envelopes	\$515.00
Unpledged	\$1165.00

Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.



*SIGN AT WALLINGFORD  
 CHEVRON IN SEATTLE*



## ROSTERS

*(For Mass times refer to page 1)*

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
 Commentator  
 Readers

### *Saturday, 22 April*

Rose Sulda  
 Chris Sandow  
 Ken Creevey  
 Christina Tiedge  
 Brigid Grimwood  
 Robert Daly

### *Saturday, 29 April*

Georgina Sard  
 Rosemary Chamberlain  
 Michelle Cormack  
 Angela Trembath  
 Maria Jarvis-Maack  
 Judi Driscoll

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
 Commentator/Prayers  
 Reader  
 Eucharistic Minister  
 Church Cleaning

### *Sunday, 23 April*

Tim Fleming  
 Barb Kingham  
 Walter Litvensky  
 Patricia Litvensky  
 Kaye Patterson

### *Sunday, 30 April*

Lyn Wyld  
 Joan Fogarty  
 Park Fogarty  
 Judy Hore  
 Kaye Patterson

### WILLUNGA

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

### *Sunday, 23 April*

Chris Dzamko  
 Marie Andrews  
 Jim Smith  
 Megan  
 Denny Ford  
 Margaret Guley  
 Helen Brini  
 Mary and Bev Fitzpatrick  
 Margaret Guley

### *Sunday, 30 April*

Joe Rasera  
 John Hounslow  
 Anna Rogers  
 Nancy Fraser  
 Steve Maglieri  
 Marie Cester  
 May Dunn, Tony Harding  
 Mary and Bev Fitzpatrick  
 Pauleen Hounslow

## 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  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am

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## GOSPEL

### John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's Gospel is one of transformation. The fear of the

disciples, locked in their upper room and huddled in upon themselves, is transformed by the gift of peace which Jesus brings and his giving of the Spirit to strengthen them on their way. The doubt of Thomas is transformed by his encounter with the risen Lord. With this transformation, however, comes responsibility. Just as Jesus was sent by the Father, now, too, the disciples are sent into the world to act as Jesus did.

## SHARING THE TRADITION

'Those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven. Those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Jesus' disciples are to continue the work of reconciling all people to God. His power to forgive sins is conferred on the Church. Through baptism, God's forgiveness becomes available to us, but human beings do not lose their tendency to sin simply because they are baptised. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is there to assist the faithful to acknowledge human sinfulness and seek forgiveness and reconciliation with God.

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIVES

### Week 1

This week we remember an experience of being loved. We bring this to God in prayer. To know real love is to know God. Please remember us in your prayers.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(24 - 30 April)

- **Monday, 24:** Monday of Second week of Easter (Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8)
- **Tuesday, 25:** ANZAC DAY (Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:23-28)
- **Wednesday, 26:** St Mark (1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20)
- **Thursday, 27:** Thursday of Second week of Easter (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)
- **Friday, 28:** St Peter Chanel (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)
- **Saturday, 29:** St Catherine of Siena (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21)
- **Sunday 30:** Third Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35)