



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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OFFICE HOURS

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest - involved in another ministry in 2017)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish Administrator - 8382 1717)
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Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

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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

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

There is no god, other than you, who cares for every thing, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly;

Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.

You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there.

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be

put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11:25

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus put a parable before the crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat

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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 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 Tony (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



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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)

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection at all Mass Centres this weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea.

FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

St Peter's in Normanville will be celebrating the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop on Tuesday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon, followed by a luncheon in the Annie O'Connor Centre. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. All parishioners are invited to attend.
Patricia Litvensky

CARING FOR THE AGEING IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

What are the needs of the older members of our parish? Please come along (whatever your age) to a meeting on Wednesday, 26 July at 2.00pm in the newly-renovated Shed at St Joseph's. For further information please contact Sr Margaret Ann (phone 0488 287 552)

CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION

Caritas Australia and Catholic Earthcare Australia have joined with Micah and other faith organisations, to highlight the impact of climate change on the lives of those who are the most poor and vulnerable in our world. They are seeking our assistance with a petition which will be sent to Federal Members of Parliament in each electorate.

You can help by signing the petition which is available in the Church foyer today - before the end of July.

TIMOR-LESTE PETITION

There's no border!

Time to Draw the Line

There is no border between Timor-Leste and Australia. Timor-Leste wants a boundary in the Timor Sea

drawn halfway between the two countries, in accordance with current international law.

Australia needs to finalise the matter as soon as possible.

You can help by signing the petition which is available in the Church foyer today - before the end of July.

WILLUNGA CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2017

The theme this year is "Follow the Star". St Joseph's are entering a Christmas tree. Any ideas for decorating our tree and a title for our entry are warmly invited from all. Please contact Nancy Fraser (0488 760 986).

A TASTE OF PUNJAB

All are invited to come and enjoy a free meal at the Aldinga Community Centre from the Sikh community and enjoy the wonderful flavours of Punjab food.

One of the major principles of Sikhism is to share with others and help in making this world a better place to live. The meals are every fortnight on a Sunday from 11.00am - 1.00pm with the next ones on Sunday 23 July and 6 August.
*Aldinga-Sellicks Alliance
per Tricia Dundon*

RAISE YOUR VOICE 2017 – A FORUM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Calling all young people ages 16 to 29! You are invited to Raise Your Voice 2017, a youth forum for young people. Come and meet other young people in the Archdiocese of Adelaide and share your experiences, ideas, concerns, and hopes about being a young person in Australia and the Catholic Church. All are invited!

Join us for Raise Your Voice in the Southern Deanery Sunday 6 August from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at St Luke's Parish Meeting Room in Noarlunga Downs. Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Peter Bierer at the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (phone 8301 6866 : email peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au : web www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au)

PATIENCE, PATIENCE

I can be brutally judgmental. I can see one bad trait in a person and

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think to myself: "That guy is worthless". What a horrible thought! Especially for a Christian! Do you ever find yourself reducing a person to that one bad habit? Do you ever struggle to see the good in people who sometimes tick you off?

Welcome to the Christian community. We fall into that way of thinking pretty darn easily. That's why this Gospel is a good read for all of us.

Notice. The farmer tells his workers not to pull up the weeds. He's afraid of damaging the good crops. "Wait until the harvest," he says. "We'll separate everything then". What patience and confidence! He's not at all nervous about the weeds destroying the good crops!

And that's the type of patience and confidence God has in people. Each of us is a combination of good crop and weeds.

God sees our character flaws. But God focuses much more on the good crop we are sprouting – our

good traits and the positive things we do for others. If God is so patient with people's flaws, can't we be patient with the flaws of others? If God looks so hard to see our goodness, can't we look harder for the goodness in those who sometimes irritate us? If God wants to affirm us for our strengths rather than judge us for our weaknesses, can't we go out of our way to affirm the good things we see in the people whose limits frustrate us?

Sure, we're not God. I'm reminded of that daily when I want to write someone off. Here's what I do. I pray daily for the people I judge harshly and ask God to help me see them with divine eyes. I also ask for immediate help during those moments in the day when I find myself judging. Why not join me? Let's work together to nurture the good crop that sometimes we don't see in other people. Can you identify a good trait in one or two people with whom you don't get along?

GPBS eNews

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA
 Welcome
 Commentator
 Readers
 Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 22 July
 Christina Tiedge
 David Manders
 Lillia Parkinson
 Christina Tiedge
 Rosemary Chamberlain
 Rose Sulda

Saturday, 29 July
 Christine & Denis Jones
 Robert Daly
 David Manders
 Ken Creevey
 Christine Jones
 Denis Jones

NORMANVILLE
 Welcome
 Commentator/Prayers
 Reader
 Eucharistic Minister
 Church Cleaning

Sunday, 23 July
 Marg Burrough
 Ian Gillies
 Jim Fitzpatrick
 Judy Hore
 Susie & Ian Gillies

Sunday, 30 July
 Lyn Wyld
 Joan Fogarty
 Park Fogarty
 Ena Harvey
 Susie & Ian Gillies

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

Sunday, 23 July
 Laurie Cester
 Jim Smith
 Chris Dzamko
 Ian La Ronde
 Mary Fitzpatrick
 Steve Maglieri
 Rebecca Pace
 Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick
 Pauleen Hounslow

Sunday, 30 July
 Marie Andrews
 John Hounslow
 Sue Thompson
 Pauleen Hounslow
 Bev Fitzpatrick
 Jim Smith
 Rebecca Pace
 P Hounslow, A Beach
 Marie Cester

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, James Kelly, Richard Pym, Melba Sequeira, Kay Hutton

Recently deceased: Di Rickard, Paquita Davidson, Maria Bersee

Anniversary: Giuseppe Maglieri

WHAT'S ON

- Jul 23 Apostleship of Sea Appeal
- Jul 24 50th Anniversary of Cardinal Joseph Cardijn
- Jul 26 Caring for the Ageing meeting in The Shed, Willunga - 2pm
- Jul 27 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
- Aug 8 St Mary MacKillop Feast Day celebration at St Peter's
- 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

15/16 July, 2017

First collection	\$716.00
Envelopes	\$557.00
Unpledged	\$363.00

Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.

While leading a tour of kindergarten students through our hospital, I overheard a conversation between one little girl and an x-ray technician. "Have you ever broken a bone?" he asked. "Yes," the girl replied. "Did it hurt?" "No." "Really? Which bone did you break?" "My sister's arm."



"I'm Meeting Man. My superpower is the ability to keep people awake during PowerPoints!"

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, 3rd Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Tuesday 1st week 9.00am and 9.45am
(later Mass followed by Tuesday Chats)
Wednesday 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, 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
Friday 9.00am

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with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.”

He put another parable before them: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.’

He told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.’

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables
and expound things hidden since
the foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, ‘Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.’ He said in reply, ‘The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!’

EXPLORING THE WORD

The contrast between the good and bad seed reflects a reality within Matthew's community. This text highlights the difficulty of being a Church called to spread the good

news while there are some within its ranks who scandalise others by their bad behaviour or decadent way of life.

This parable counsels patience. The answer to the dilemma is to let both the righteous and the lawless members of the community, grow together until the harvest time and then let God be the judge.

Ultimately, this parable assures its hearers that God will not allow evil to destroy what is good.

In the longer version of this gospel, the short parables of the kingdom compare it to a mustard seed and to the yeast in dough. Both are small and insignificant but both develop almost imperceptibly and once begun, there is no stopping them.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Darnel is an annual grass commonly found in grain fields as a weed. When it first shoots it looks very much like wheat.
- There are echoes in this gospel of the final judgment when the good will be separated from the bad, the sheep from the goats, the weeds from the harvest.
- The Jewish faith has a profound respect for the name of God and the holy name is never pronounced or even written in full. The Gospel of Matthew is the most Jewish of the Gospels and characteristically always refers to the kingdom of heaven rather than the kingdom of God.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(24 - 30 July)

- **Monday, 24:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 16 (Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 25:** St James (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)
- **Wednesday, 26:** Sts Joachim and Anne (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9)
- **Thursday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 16 (Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20; Mt 13:10-17)
- **Friday, 28:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 16 (Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23)
- **Saturday, 29:** St Martha (1Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27)
- **Sunday 30:** 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1Kg 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52)