

**WILLUNGA CATHOLIC
 PARISH CENTRE**

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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 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 -
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- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday
 am; Newsletter - articles due
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- Geraldine and Steve Robinson
 (Finance - Tuesday am)

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

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves:

‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

‘Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God’s son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 53:3-6, 8

The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING

James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being

done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Thess 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 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), Francoise 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
1 st Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

FR CHARLES' EPISCOPAL ORDINATION - 26 September

The Episcopal Ordination of Father Charles Gauci in St Mary's Star of the Sea Cathedral in Darwin on September 26, will be live-streamed by the Darwin Diocese. There is a link to the YouTube site on the home page of the Diocesan website www.darwin.catholic.org.au or you can use the following direct link - <https://www.youtube.com/user/DreamediaDarwin/live>. The site will be activated at 6.45pm on September 26, just prior to the commencement of the ordination Mass.

(Don't forget that Fr Charles will be at Mass at St Luke's at 6.00pm on 6 October - all parishioners are welcome. No Mass at Aldinga on this night.)

SEPTEMBER IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH

Pick up a brochure from Parish centres in September or make a donation today to Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001.

For more information call Annie O'Neill, Manager Catholic Charities (8210 8157) or visit the Catholic Charities pages on the website: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

The United Nations theme for this year is "The right to peace - the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights". Southern Vales Peace Committee is holding a public meeting on Sunday 23 September on "Confronting Racism and Xenophobia - Standing up for human rights in Australia". This will discuss why there is an upsurge of racism and xenophobia in Australia and overseas, and what we need to do to counter it.

Speakers include Associate Professor Peter Gale from UniSA, author of "The Politics of Fear". At 3.00pm, Maslin

Beach Community Hall. Bookings at Eventbrite, "Confronting Racism". For further information contact Peter Laffan 8556 3915/0488 062 112 or at impe@internode.on.net. Peter Laffan

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTERS

A new roster starts at the beginning of October. I will assume that everyone already on the roster is ok to be on the new one, unless I hear from you. Please get in touch too, if you are not on the roster and would like to be, or if you know you are going to be away during the next six months.

Gael Maloney (0447 421 948)

YOU DON'T COMPARE?

Competition and comparison - our culture thrives on them. Television has made a killing on it in recent years. Who will win the job as apprentice to the millionaire? Who will win as the top model? Who will get voted off the island?

Competition can spur us on, but it also can tear us up inside. Why can't I look like her? Why can't I score tries like him? I know many young people that tear themselves down because they constantly focus on how they don't measure up to others? We need to stop comparing ourselves with others and start loving ourselves for who we are - like God loves us.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are competing to be the best. Stop comparing yourself to others, Jesus tells them. Look inside yourself, get to know your special talents and use them for the least in our society. Jesus pulled a child aside because children were valued least in that society, some Scripture scholars say.

According to Jesus your value doesn't come from appearance or popularity or how well you compete. It comes from God. And if you really want to feel great, go out into the world and show the people who are not valued just how valuable they are. Is your talent making kids laugh? Develop it. Are you good at listening and offering comfort? Do that more often. Maybe you like building things. Give your time to help build something for someone who lives on the margins.

So relax. You've got nothing to prove. Turn off the reality shows and turn on the Gospel. You'll feel a lot prouder when you look in the mirror.

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THE LAST WILL BE FIRST

Dr Charles Mayo with his father and brother founded the world-famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. One time a group of European medical experts were guests of Dr Mayo at his home. According to the custom of their homelands the guests placed their shoes outside their bedroom doors to be polished during the night. Dr Charles was the last one to retire. As he went to his room he noticed the shoes. It was too late to wake up any of the servants. With a sigh he gathered up all the footwear, hauled them into the kitchen, and spent half the night polishing them.

Someone proposed that John was the greatest. After all, did he not recline on Jesus' bosom when they were at table? Someone else snorted: clearly the greatest was Judas, who held the moneybag and was obviously the most trusted. Someone argued for Peter, far and away the leader of the group. Another said it was Matthew, because he always took good notice at Jesus' best talks and would one day publish a fine book. What about James, someone else insisted. He is one of the three Jesus always takes aside with him when he prays. The discussion became heated as more names were asserted,

and by the time they got to Capernaum, they were scarcely speaking with one another.

"What are you arguing about on the way?" Nobody answers. So Jesus sets the record straight. The greatest will always be the one you least expect. The last will be first. The servant will be the leader. The one who receives a child, receives the Lord. We can bet that's one conversation they never dared to have again. *GPBS eNews*

ST VINCENT de PAUL

(1580 – 1660)

Feast Day - 27 September

St Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy. He was educated by the Franciscans and then at the University of Toulouse, where he studied theology. He was ordained in 1600 and remained in Toulouse for a time. In 1605, while on a ship traveling from Marseilles to Narbone, he was captured, brought to Tunis and sold as a slave. Two years later he managed to escape. He returned to France and spent his life preaching missions and providing relief to the poor. He also established hospitals for them. This work became his passion. He later extended his concern and ministry to convicts.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 22 September	Saturday, 29 September
Welcome	Lorraine and Noah Ellis	Georgina Sard
Commentator	David Manders	Christina Tiedge
Readers	Brianna McIver	Brian Younie
	Ken Creevey	Chris McWilliams
Eucharistic Ministers	Francoise Creevey	Robert Daly
	Brian Younie	Brigid Grimwood
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 23 September	Sunday, 30 September
Welcome	Ann Henriksen	Tim Fleming
Commentator/Prayers	Joan Fogarty	Walter Litvinsky
Reader	Trish Bohnsack	Antoinette Fleming
Eucharistic Minister	Judy Hore	Mary Kennedy
Church Cleaning	Judy Hore	Ann Henriksen
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 23 September	Sunday, 30 September
Welcome	Zagajewska family	Joe Rasera
Commentary	Michael Hynes	Gael Maloney
First Reader	Margaret Guley	Vanda Farrall
Second Reader	Francesca Zagajewska	Anna Rogers
Eucharistic Ministers	Anna Rogers	Beth Thomas
	Mary Fitzpatrick	Mary Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Christina Rasera	Rebecca Pace
Counting	Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick	P Hounslow, A Beach
Church Linen	Pauleen Hounslow	Volunteer please

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Marj Flynn, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Jan Stanway

WHAT'S ON

- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal Month
- Sep 25 Galilee children at Mass
- Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice
- Oct 6 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Oct 6 Mass with Fr Charles at St Luke's, Noarlunga - 6.00pm
- Oct 6 MASS CANCELLED - 5.30pm - Mary of Galilee
- Oct 20 Fleurieu Frolic at Galilee
- 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
- Jan 12 8pm - Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's

COLLECTIONS

15/16 September, 2018

First collection	\$619.00
Envelopes	\$387.00
Unpledged	\$280.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *I before E except after C - disproved by Science.*
- *The advantage of simple origami is two fold.*
- *I can tell if people are judgmental just by looking at them.*



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

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 9.15am

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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GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Capernaum was a town on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. It was the home town of Peter and some of the other apostles. Jesus used Capernaum as his 'home base' during his ministry in the region of Galilee. The 'house' referred to in this text may well have been the house of Simon Peter, where we know Jesus spent time (Mk 1:29).
- 'The Son of Man' is a title Jesus often uses of himself in Mark's Gospel.
- In sitting down to instruct the disciples about being of service to others, Jesus is reinforcing his words about being the least. At that time, a teacher had greater status than his students. The normal practice was for students to sit at the feet of the teacher, not the other way around.
- In the ancient world, children had no status at all but Jesus puts a child before them and embraces him in welcome. This is another gesture of reversal.

EXPLORING THE WORD

In earlier texts in Mark, Jesus had already introduced the disciples to the fact that he must suffer and die but that he would rise after three days. They do not understand this talk. Even after the extraordinary events of the Transfiguration, just preceding this text, they do not understand. This text reconfirms the disciples' confusion. For Jesus, the die is cast. He is fully aware of his ultimate fate and he is at pains to ensure that his followers understand why it is necessary for him to die. He takes them aside, away from the crowd for private instruction, but still they do not understand. Perhaps they do not want to! The disciples wanted Jesus to be a Messiah in the line of David—a liberator who will restore Israel to greatness—but Jesus makes it clear that this is not the plan. They do not want to question him further. They are afraid of the truth that the Messiahship of Jesus is the Messiahship of service rather than of great pomp or celebrity. It is not about being first, but about being least. The great kingdom that the disciples want is not the kingdom of Jesus. In drawing the child to himself in embrace, Jesus is telling the disciples that they must be open, trusting and receptive, as children are, rather than devising their own version of what the kingdom of God is like, and expecting God to conform to that.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 24 - 30)

- **Monday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Prov 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18)
- **Tuesday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Prov 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)
- **Thursday, 27:** St Vincent de Paul (Ecl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9)
- **Friday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ecl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22)
- **Saturday, 29:** Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael (Dan 7:9-10m 13-14; Jn 1:47-51)
- **Sunday 30:** 26th SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

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).