



Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16

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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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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MASS CENTRES

Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and
How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
Community Room (phone 8557 9018)
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 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 144:8-13

*I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there

was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

John 13:31-33, 34-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

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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 - 11.00am at Galilee Community Room, Aldinga. Co-ordinator - Lisa Pullens (0426 715 546).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meetings held twice monthly - every second Tuesday of month at 10am and the Tuesday, two weeks later at 3pm. 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 Charles (8382 1717), David Manders (8556 5667), Françoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm



Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon	No Masses in Willunga Parish, 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tues	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga

WEEKEND BAPTISMS

This weekend *Zepher Alexis* and *Hendrix Desmond Noonan* will be baptised at St Joseph's by Fr Charles. We pray for God's blessing for these children and their families.

CONGRATULATIONS

to St Joseph's Cemetery curator *David Manders*. Last week at a meeting of CCASA (Cemeteries & Crematoria Association of South Australia) David was awarded the Darren Leuders Customer Service Award. This award is presented on an annual basis to a person who has demonstrated outstanding commitment and service to a cemetery in South Australia.

ST PETER'S, NORMANVILLE



St Peter's Choir will hold their next practice on Thursday (28 April) at 11.00am at St Peter's Church, Normanville. All welcome. For further information please contact *Judy Millington*.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a Special Collection in all three Mass Centres for the Day of the Unborn Child.

"PRIESTS OF AUSTRALIA - YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW"

The Year of Mercy edition of this book, with all new stories, will be launched by Fr Bob Wilkinson at 11am (after 10am Mass) on Sunday, 1 May at St Joseph's Activity Centre, Brighton Parish. All invited to this short celebration and morning tea. Enquiries: Mgr Rob Egar (phone 8296 4931).

NORMANVILLE CELEBRATION

On Sunday, 29 May (at 2.30pm), St Peter's Church at Normanville will host a Service of Celebration and Response to God's Love for Jacinta and Gina, the

pastoral care workers of the Yankalilla Area School, Rapid Bay and Myponga Primary Schools.

All are most welcome. For more information please contact Marj Flynn.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to all the volunteers who rallied at St Joseph's over the last couple of weekends to cart away the branches and cuttings from trees around the cemetery and grounds. Much appreciated.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SUPPORT

A young lady called Holly is planning to go to World Youth Day in Krakow in July this year. It is expected that three million young people will be there with Pope Francis for this event. My experience of World Youth Day is that it is extremely beneficial for participants - great leadership training and faith-building. I will be travelling with the Adelaide group to World Youth Day this year.

Holly is a local girl living at Seaford and a past student of Cardijn College. She has displayed very good leadership qualities within the Church in recent times. She is a full-time Uni student and, while she will contribute towards her expenses for this pilgrimage, is not in a position to fully cover her costs.

Many parishes are sponsoring young people to go to WYD. I would like to sponsor Holly for this event. I invite those who are in a position to do so, to consider helping sponsor her. If you wish to do so, please put your contribution in an envelope addressed "World Youth Day sponsorship" and put it on either collection plate at Mass.

*Many thanks,
Fr Charles*

YEAR OF MERCY MONTHLY PRAYER

Mary of Galilee community will be holding a monthly prayer during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, to focus on God's mercy to us and our world. There will be reflection, chanting, meditation and prayers of petition for approximately 40 minutes beginning at 5.30pm on Sunday 1 May in the Galilee Chapel. All welcome.

Other dates for your diary include: 29 May, 26 June, 24 July, 21 August, 18 Sep, 16 Oct, 13 Nov and 11 Dec.



LOVE YOUR FRIENDS THROUGH THEIR FLAWS

I have a bad temper and a big mouth. And when they work together, it's not pretty. Unfortunately, that combination has caused me trouble and others pain over the years.

As I have worked on my relationship with Christ, my temper and mouth have caused fewer problems for everyone. But that's greatly due to my family and friends. They have challenged me – sometimes strongly – to be more patient and to watch my mouth. They've done that by pulling me aside in tense moments and by sitting me down after arguments. They've even done that by teasing me and making me laugh at myself. To sum it up, they've done that by loving me like Jesus loved his disciples.

That's Jesus' challenge to all Christians in this week's Gospel: Love one another as Jesus loved his first followers. Remember the Gospel stories. The Apostles weren't saints. The Gospel shows Jesus constantly correcting them. He catches them fighting with each other, ignoring hungry people who need

their help, and sending sick people away who need healing. But through it all, he stands by them. He believes in their goodness and always tries to bring it out by helping them become better people. Why? Because he knew the world would be a better place if they continued to change and grow.

We can do the same thing for fellow Christians. We need to gently challenge one another to become better people while at the same time recognising their own flaws. Real loyalty means pointing out a friend's mistakes and standing by that friend while he or she works to grow. People who feel accepted despite their flaws are more likely to change into happier and holier people. That's what has happened in my life.

And in the end, that's what the world needs – happier and holier people. So by loving our sisters and brothers the way Jesus loved his followers, you're changing the world.

In what ways do you need to change so that your love for friends and family is more like Jesus' love for his followers?
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ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA	Saturday, 23 April	Saturday, 30 April
Welcome	John Pascoe	Kate Manders
Commentator	Rosemary Chamberlain	Rachel Bishop
Readers	Chris McWilliams	Angela Trembath
	Ken Creevey	Christina Tiedge
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Driscoll	David Manders
	Maria Jarvis-Mack	Pat Foster
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 24 April	Sunday, 1 May
Welcome	Sue Gillies	Lyn Wyld
Commentator/Prayers	Barbara Kingham	Dolek Thiele
Reader	Trish Bohnsack	Mary Kennedy
Eucharistic Minister	Ena Harvey	Judy Hore
Church Cleaning	A Henriksen, E Hammat	A Henriksen, E Hammat
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 24 April	Sunday, 1 May
Welcome	Pauleen & John Hounslow	Barbara Smith
Commentary	Vanda Farrall	John Hounslow
First Reader	Birgit Hynes	Norman Lee
Second Reader	Anna Rogers	Gael Maloney
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Smith	Michael Hynes
	Beverley Fitzpatrick	Mary Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Helen Brini	Christina Rasera
Counting	J Hounslow, R Chamberlain	May Dunn
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Tom Victory, Julie Felts, Sr Ann Griffin, Kay Hutton, Renelyn Armechin

Recently deceased: Nan Carthy (*Nan's funeral Mass will be at St Joseph's at 1.30pm on Wednesday, 27 April*), Andrea Dalla Rosa, Margaret (Scottie) Common

Anniversary: Maria Concetta Maglieri, Tom Harvey

WHAT'S ON

Apr 25	ANZAC Day
Apr 28	Normanville Choir practice
May 1	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
May 8	Mothers' Day
May 14	Aldinga Trading Table
May 15	Marian Procession
May 29	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Jun 2	Parish Finance meeting 10am
Jun 13	Queen's Birthday holiday
Jun 25	Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Jun 26	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Jul 24	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Aug 13	Aldinga Trading Table
Aug 21	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Aug 27	Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Sep 18	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Oct 16	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Oct 29	Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Nov 12	Aldinga Trading Table
Nov 13	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Dec 11	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee

COLLECTIONS 16/17 April, 2016

First collection	\$584.00
Envelopes	\$543.00
Unpledged	\$235.00
Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.	

A piece of rope walks into a bar and asks for a drink. The bartender says, "We don't serve your kind here." So the rope walks out, roughs himself up a little and ties himself, then goes back in. The bartender says, "Hey, aren't you the rope I just kicked out of here?" He replies, "No, I'm a frayed knot."



'I have to admit, Catwoman - you are not as I expected.'

REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES

ALDINGA

Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and Howe 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
4th Sunday (Youth Mass) 6.00pm

NOARLUNGA

St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
1st Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.00am, 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

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

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love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Sometimes we have to remind ourselves to love one another. It's so easy to forget. We get caught up in our own stuff – thoughts, fears, habits, distractions ...

We drift. We take each other for granted. We forget to express our appreciation or say a word of thanks.

It's human to forget. Yet taking anything for granted is a deadening thing. There are many ways that we can bring our relationships to life once more, by expressing our love for one another.

Here are some of the simplest:

- Send love through our eyes to see the best in each other.
- Send love in our tone of voice.
- Send love with a gentle touch.
- Send love through our ears by listening.
- Send love by the words we choose.

A word of love and understanding reconnects us all. (Val Boyko)

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death

on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others. (Loyola web)

QUOTES

- A loving heart is the truest wisdom. (Charles Dickens)
- Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own. (H Jackson Brown, Jr)
- The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor even touched, but just felt in the heart. (Anne Sullivan)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 April - 1 May)

- Mon, 25: ANZAC Day (Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:23-28)
- Tue, 26: St Mark (1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20)
- Wed, 27: Wed - 5th week of Easter (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-80)
- Thur, 28: St Peter Chanel (Acts 15:17-21; Jn 15:9-11)
- Fri, 29: St Catherine of Siena (Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17)
- Sat, 30: Sat 5th week of Easter (Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21)
- Sun, 1: Sixth Sunday of the Easter (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29)