



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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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy
(Associate Pastor)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Assoc Pastor)
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

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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

Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?'

'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 137:1-3, 6-8

Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him

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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
1 st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

RENEWING PARISHES PROCESS

Over the past few months we have been printing the eight strategies for RENEWING PARISHES in our Bulletin. For the next few weeks we will continue to print these strategies along with some reactions and comments shared by parishioners as they have reflected on these topics.

1. *The parish is a community in which each member is called to the following of Jesus.* |

The parish is directed towards discipleship, and understands itself as a community of disciples. It is a place of prayer and of formation that enables parishioners to embrace what the Second Vatican Council termed the universal call to holiness. Each of the baptised is seen as having a gift of the Spirit given for the sake of all. Each one is different, but all are participants. All are involved in bringing the gospel of joy to the world. "To each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good". (1 Cor 12:7). Our parishes and their school will need to be places where members will learn to pray, to know and understand the Scriptures, and to discern and use their gifts in the cause of the kingdom of God in our world.

One parishioner has noted that key to this strategy is the notion that: *We commit to be 'schools of discipleship' which form our people deeply in prayer, love of scripture and appreciation of their own charisms.*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The local St Vincent de Paul group is short of members, money and food supplies. If you can help, Mario

Bacchin (8323 9909) or Rosemary Chamberlain (8556 6696) would love to chat with you.

ST PETER'S CHOIR NORMANVILLE

Please note that the start time for the practices, held on the first Thursday of each month, is now an hour earlier at 10.00am. *Judy Millington*

TERM THREE MASSES

During Term 3, students from Galilee School will attend Mass on Tuesday 2 August, Monday 15 August (whole school for Assumption), Tuesday 30 August, Tuesday 13 September and Tuesday 27 September. *Sharon Doyle*

ANNUAL MASS FOR ANNIVERSARIES

The annual Diocesan Mass for Married Couples who are celebrating significant years of marriage in 2016, will be held on Sunday, September 11 at 2.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Grote Street, Adelaide.

The Archbishop invites everyone celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or more years of marriage in 2016 to attend this Mass. He would also like to welcome young married couples if they are celebrating their first or fifth wedding anniversary this year.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Rachel McCabe (8210 8106) with your name, address and significant year of marriage - no later than Friday, August 19.

THE YEAR OF MERCY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Contemplative Prayer for the Year of Mercy will be held in the Chapel at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga this Sunday (24th July) at 5.30pm. All welcome. *Peter Laffan*

COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA

The Cologne Philharmonia will be performing on Saturday, 14 January at 8.00pm in St Joseph's Church, Willunga. Put this date in your calendar now.

Bulletin Board



YOU'LL GET WHAT YOU NEED

A few years ago, the staff at the school where I worked gathered to pray for the recovery of a teacher with cancer. He recovered dramatically. About a year later, the staff gathered again to pray for another teacher fighting cancer. She died from the disease within the year.

So why did God answer one prayer and not the other? Or, if God answered both prayers, why the different outcomes?

This week's Gospel will help us understand. Jesus says God doesn't always answer our prayers by giving us what we want. First, Jesus compares God to a person who gives his friend what he needs. Then he says God will answer our prayers by giving us the Holy Spirit.

What do you expect from prayer? Most of us pray for things we want, but God often gives us something we need – the courage and commitment to do God's will in tough times. You might want a good test result, but what you need are better study habits. So the answer to your prayer might be a teacher challenging you to work harder. You might pray for God to spare a loved one

from an illness. God might answer by strengthening you with the Spirit so you can comfort your sick loved one. You might want a better life for the poor. And God might answer your prayer by calling your attention to an opportunity to serve those on the margins in your community.

Sure, our prayers might work miracles for others. But more often our prayers work miracles in us. Here's challenge: Keep track of your prayers in a journal, and also keep track of possible changes you see in yourself or your life. Talk with a friend about your search for answers to prayer. See if God makes changes in the world or in you.

Can you remember a time you were inspired to help someone after praying for him or her?

The Action

When you go to Mass this week, focus on the words of the Lord's Prayer. In fact, pray it every day this week. Think about each word while you pray. Make communication with God a key priority so God can get to know you and address all your needs.

GPBS eNews

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Maureen Gould, Di Rickard, Celine Parkinson, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy.

Recently deceased: Wendy Kucera, Dorothy Martin, Dominic Arockiasamy (*Fr Sam's brother*)

WHAT'S ON

Jul 24 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
 Aug 4 St Peter's Choir practice
 Aug 13 Aldinga Trading Table
 Aug 21 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
 Sep 1 St Peter's Choir practice
 Sep 18 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
 Oct 6 St Peter's Choir practice
 Oct 16 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
 Oct 28 Galilee Quiz Night
 Nov 3 St Peter's Choir practice
 Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table
 Nov 13 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
 Dec 1 St Peter's Choir practice
 Dec 11 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
 Jan 14 Cologne Philharmonia concert

COLLECTIONS 16/17 July, 2016

First collection	\$652.00
Envelopes	\$524.00
Unpledged	\$336.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA Saturday, 23 July
 Welcome Gerogina Sard
 Commentator Rachel Bishop
 Readers Chris McWilliams
 Brianna McIvor
 Eucharistic Ministers Françoise Creevey
 Kerry Gould

Saturday, 30 July
 John Pascoe
 Christina Tiedge
 Heidi Davidson
 Chris Sandow
 Brigid Grimwood
 Rose Sulda

NORMANVILLE Sunday, 24 July
 Welcome Lyn Wyld
 Commentator/Prayers Judy Millington
 Reader Trish Bohnsack
 Eucharistic Minister Judy Hore
 Church Cleaning Sue and Ian Gillies

Sunday, 31 July
 Marg Burrough
 Ena Harvey
 Mary Kennedy
 Pat Hardy
 Sue and Ian Gillies

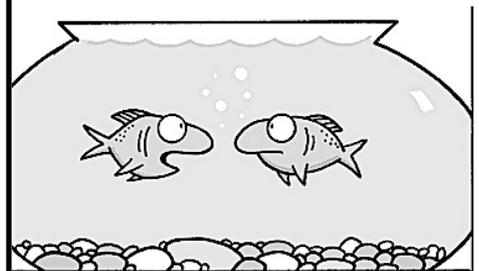
WILLUNGA Sunday, 24 July
 Welcome Barbara Smith
 Commentary Jim Smith
 First Reader Marie Andrews
 Second Reader Sue Thompson
 Eucharistic Ministers Bev Fitzpatrick
 Marie Cester
 Church Cleaning Rebecca Pace
 Counting May Dunn
 Church Linen Margaret Guley

Sunday, 31 July
 L Cester, B Crosbie
 Gael Maloney
 Nancy Fraser
 Anna Rogers
 Marie Cester
 Steve Maglieri
 Rebecca Pace
 May Dunn
 Pauleen Hounslow

Two members of a Golf Club set out one morning for a round. Several hours later one of them returned carrying the other, who was quite dead, over his shoulders.

"What a terrible experience," said the Club Secretary.

"I'll say," said the survivor. "Poor old Carruthers passed away on the fairway of the third, and from then on it was pick him up, put him down, play my stroke, pick him up, put him down, play my stroke"



"If swimming is good for developing shoulders, arms and legs, why haven't we developed any shoulders, arms and legs?"

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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from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Rm 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone

when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

DID YOU KNOW?

- In Jesus' time there were many teachers offering a spiritual path to their followers: a particular 'way'. Here the disciples ask Jesus to teach them his 'way' to the Father.
- The reluctance of the many in the parable to get up to help his friend maybe explained if we understand the houses of the period. Animals often occupied the ground floor at night, while the family spread out their sleeping mats on an overhead platform. The door was often difficult to bolt. To get up to assist, this man would have disturbed the entire family and flock.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

In the Old Testament, God is often referred to as the Father of his covenant people, Israel, and as the one who will act to deliver his people. When Jesus addresses God as Father, however, he gives expression to his unique, personal, filial relationship to God. Through Jesus the disciples are able to know God as a gracious and loving father.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 July - 31 July)

- **Monday, 25:** St James (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)
- **Tuesday 26:** Sts Joachim and Anne (Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43)
- **Wednesday 27:** Weekday Ord Time 17 (Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46)
- **Thursday 28:** Weekday Ord Time 17 (Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)
- **Friday 29:** St Martha (1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27)
- **Saturday 30:** Weekday Ord Time 17 (Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12)
- **Sunday 31:** Eighteenth Sunday in Ord Time (Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21)