

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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

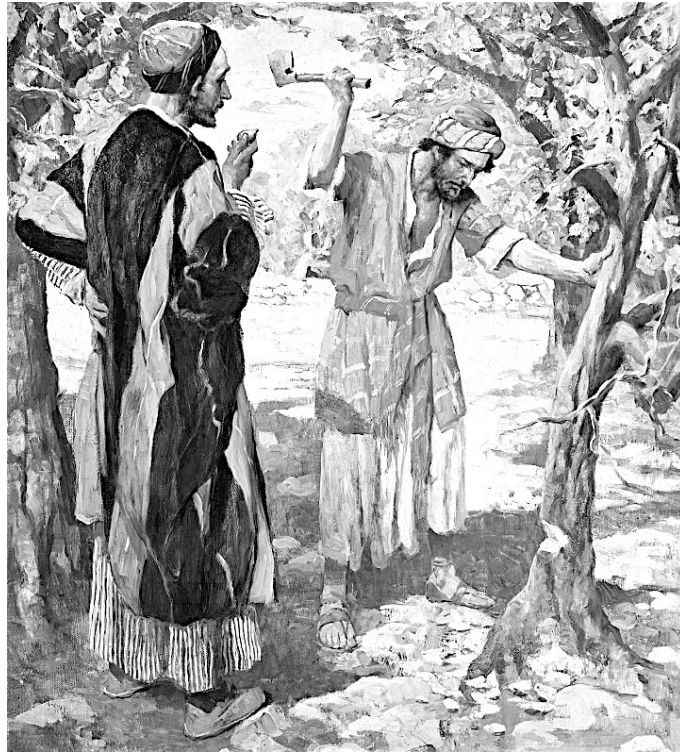
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MASS CENTRES

- 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

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' he answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of

that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ.

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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 9.30am. Meetings: Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, Aldinga. Contact: Vinnies-Willunga@svdpsa.org.au

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), Françoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judy Driscoll (8557 7068).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0474 107 694



Bulletin Board

REGULAR 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	Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

- *Tuesday 9 April* at 7.30pm at St Luke's, Noarlunga
- *Friday 12 April* at 6.00pm at St Peter's, Normanville

EASTER TIMES

- *Holy Thursday (18 April)* •
Aldinga 5.30pm
Normanville 5.30pm
Willunga 7.30pm
- *Good Friday (19 April)* •
Aldinga 10.00am (*Stations of the Cross*)
Aldinga 3.00pm
Normanville 3.00pm
Willunga 3.00pm
- *Saturday Vigil (20 April)* •
Aldinga 7.00pm
Willunga 7.30pm
- *Easter Sunday (21 April)* •
Willunga 8.30am
Normanville 10.30am
(at Jubilee Hall, Yankalilla Area School)

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARY OF GALILEE CHURCH ALDINGA

We will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Blessing and Opening of the Church of Mary of Galilee: the First Disciple, on Saturday, 30 March at the 5.30pm Parish Mass, followed by supper in the Galilee Hall.

Everyone is invited to come along and mark this occasion by sharing some memories and stories of the history of the establishment of our Church, and of those who had a hand in bringing it to reality.

We look forward to as many people as possible being able to join with us on this happy occasion.

Galilee Liturgy Committee

FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The First Spiritual Exercises are a way for people to experience the love of God through a four-week program of prayer, reflection and conversation. From the end of April till the end of May our parish will be offering this "retreat-at-home" on the theme of Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus, led by Fr Paul Rourke SJ. The First Spiritual Exercises are inspired by St Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises, one of the classic sources of Catholic spirituality for over 400 years. For more information contact Sr Margaret Ann or Peter Laffan (8556 3915).

LENTEN PRAYER GROUP

Accompanying Jesus on the road to Jerusalem

This is a weekly group for contemplation on the gospel for the following Sunday - at Galilee Chapel, Aldinga, on Friday 29 March and 5 April and Thursday 11 April at 7.00pm. For further information contact Peter Laffan (8556 3915, impe@internode.on.net)

GALILEE CHILDREN AT MASS

Galilee children will be attending Tuesday 9.15am Mass on 26 March (Year 3/4). *Kerri Gould*

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTERS

Please give consideration to helping out with this very important ministry, if you are not already contributing in this way. Several people have had to resign from the roster for the next six month period because of ill-health and/or advancing age.

We need more volunteers for Cleaning, Counting, Laundry and Sacristan duties. Cleaners are rostered for two consecutive weeks about every eight weeks.

Counters are rostered for two consecutive weeks about every twelve weeks. Counting is only for approximately one hour on a Tuesday morning ... and a finance person is always there to guide and assist.

We only have four people doing the laundry. It is only once a month and involves laundering a small handful of linen used during Mass. Vestments are sent to the dry cleaner.

Training is available for anyone who would like to help with the Sacristan ministry. Currently we have only two able people.

Bulletin Board



Thank you to all the parishioners who have already volunteered for the roster. Your assistance is not only much appreciated, but is vital to the smooth-running of our Masses.

The new roster (beginning Sunday 7 April) is available in the Church foyer today. *Gael Maloney (0447 421 948)*

PROJECT COMPASSION

Peter goes to a boarding school in the Solomon Islands which has experienced water shortages for 60 years. Previously, students would have to walk kilometres each day in search of clean water, which was particularly challenging for Peter who is living with a disability. With Caritas Australia's support, the school has created a new reliable water system. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

STATIONAL MASS

Thursday 28 March at 7.00pm

St Martin de Porres

1 Berrima Road, Sheidow Park

"We are invited to journey physically to another church in our southern deanery, to demonstrate our unity and solidarity during Lent with other Catholics, sharing in the celebration of the Eucharist, acknowledging our need for forgiveness and reconciliation, and preparing our hearts and minds to celebrate Easter."

Kathy Horan ("Southern Cross")

If anyone would like a lift please contact Peter Laffan (8556 3915 or impe@internode.on.net)

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no 9.00am Mass at St Joseph's next Wednesday (27 March). Yvonne O'Brien's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am.

VOLUNTEER

Please *all that's missing is U!* if you can help with either the weekly or Easter rosters at St Joseph's.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 23 March	Saturday, 30 March
Welcome	Christina VK, Mike Lord	Lorraine & Noah Ellis
Commentator	Christina Tiedge	Chris McWilliams
Readers	Heidi Davidson	Angela Trembath
	Peter Laffan	Rachel Bishop
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Driscoll	Mario Bacchin
	Judy Seward	Rose Sulda
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 24 March	Sunday, 31 March
Welcome	Pat and Rachel	Tim Fleming
Commentator/Prayers	Ann Henriksen	David Salkeld
Reader	Antoinette Fleming	Jacqui Salkeld
Eucharistic Minister	Jim Fitzpatrick	Trish Bohnsack
Church Cleaning	Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick	Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 24 March	Sunday, 31 March
Welcome	Pauleen & John Hounslow	Barbara Smith
Commentary	Wayne Best	Marie Andrews
First Reader	Vanda Farrall	Margaret Guley
Second Reader	Leonie Staunton	Pauleen Hounslow
Eucharistic Ministers	Denny Ford	Steve Maglieri
	Jim Smith	Anna Rogers
Church Cleaning	Rebecca Pace	Michael Hynes
Counting	Mary Fitzpatrick	Mary Fitzpatrick
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Pauleen Hounslow

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Pauleen Hounslow, Marie Cester

Recently deceased: Yvonne O'Brien
(Yvonne's funeral will be held on Wednesday 27 March at 10.30am at St Joseph's)

Anniversaries: Graeme Kennedy, Bob, Tim and Melissa Hammat

WHAT'S ON

Mar 6 - Apr 21	Project Compassion
Mar 17	St Patrick's Day
Mar 24	Third Sunday of Lent
Mar 30	10 th Anniversary Galilee Church
Mar 31	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Apr 7	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Apr 11	St Peter's Choir practice
Apr 12	School Term 1 finishes
Apr 14	Palm Sunday <i>(please return Project Compassion boxes, etc)</i>
Apr 18	Holy Thursday
Apr 19	Holy Places Appeal
Apr 19	Good Friday (public holiday)
Apr 20	Saturday of Easter
Apr 21	Easter Sunday
Apr 22	Easter Monday (public holiday)
Apr 25	ANZAC Day (public holiday)
Apr 26	First day School term 2
May 2	St Peter's Choir practice
May 12	Vinnies Winter Appeal
May 12	Mother's Day
May 30	St Peter's Choir practice
Jun 9	Propagation of the Faith Appeal
Jun 10	Queen's birthday public holiday
Jun 27	St Peter's Choir practice
Jun 30	Holy Father' Appeal
Jul 5	Last day School term 2
Jul 7	NATSICC Appeal
Jul 14	Apostleship of the Sea Appeal
Jul 22	First day School term 3
Jul 25	St Peter's Choir practice
Aug 8	Solemnity, St Mary of the Cross
Aug 11	Appeal for Vocations
Aug 15	Assumption -Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 22	St Peter's Choir practice
Sep 1	Father's Day
Sep	Catholic Charities Appeal
Sep 19	St Peter's Choir practice
Sep 27	Last day School term 3
Oct 7	Labour Day public holiday
Oct 14	First day School term 4
Oct 24	St Peter's Choir practice
Nov 21	St Peter's Choir practice
Dec 12	St Peter's Choir practice
Dec 13	Last day School term 4

COLLECTIONS

16/17 March, 2019

(Including Normanville collection from last week)

First collection	\$1055.00
Envelopes	\$632.00
Unpledged	\$550.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

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

2nd 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 9.00am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

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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In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:17

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"

DID YOU KNOW?

- The pool of Siloam was a reservoir that lay within the city walls of ancient Jerusalem. During the reign of King Hezekiah, an extraordinary tunnel was dug through bedrock to connect it to the spring of Gihon outside the city walls so that the city would have an ample water supply in times of siege.
- We have no evidence outside the biblical text of the incident referred to here where Pilate 'mingled the blood of the Galileans with their sacrifice,' but such an act is not out of character. Pilate had a reputation for being a brutal military leader.
- At the time in which Jesus lived, suffering was often considered to be a punishment from God for sin committed.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The parable of the owner of the vineyard tells of God's infinite patience in dealing with the sinfulness of humans. Despite our failings, God will graciously allow us time to produce our best fruit. The theme of this gospel - God's forgiveness and care - will be taken up in the gospels of the next two weeks.

Lent is a special time of preparation. In what ways can you cultivate your own garden of faith in this special time?



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 - 31 March)

- **Monday, 25:** Annunciation (Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Tuesday, 2nd week Lent (Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Wednesday, 3rd week Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 28:** Thursday, 3rd week Lent (Jer 7:23-32; Lk 11:14-23)
- **Friday, 29:** Friday, 3rd week Lent (Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Saturday, 30:** Saturday, 3rd week Lent (Hosea 5:15-6:6; Lk 18:9-14)
- **Sunday, 31:** FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)

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).