

The last
will be first,
and the
first will
be last.

Mt 20:16



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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Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest -
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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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

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he
is still to be found, call
to him while he is still
near.

Let the wicked man
abandon his way, the
evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the
Lord who will take pity
on him, to our God who
is rich in forgiving; for
my thoughts are not
your thoughts, my ways
not your ways – it is the
Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as
high above earth as my
ways are above your
ways, my thoughts
above your thoughts.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

The Lord is near to all who call him.

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Christ will be glorified in my body,
whether by my life or by my death.
Life to me, of course, is Christ, but
then death would bring me
something more; but then again, if
living in this body means doing
work which is having good results –
I do not know what I should choose.
I am caught in this dilemma: I want
to be gone and be with Christ, which
would be very much the better, but
for me to stay alive in this body is a
more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday
lives that would be unworthy of the
gospel of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!*



GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The
kingdom of heaven is like a
landowner going out at daybreak to
hire workers for his vineyard. He
made an agreement with the workers
for one denarius a day, and sent them
to his vineyard. Going out at about
the third hour he saw others standing
idle in the market place and said to
them, "You go to my vineyard too
and I will give you a fair wage." So
they went. At about the sixth hour
and again at about the ninth hour, he
went out and did the same. Then at
about the eleventh hour he went out
and found more men standing round,
and he said to them, "Why have you
been standing here idle all day?"
"Because no one has hired us" they
answered. He said to them, "You go
into my vineyard too." In the
evening, the owner of the vineyard
said to his bailiff, "Call the workers
and pay them their wages, starting
with the last arrivals and ending with
the first." So those who were hired at
about the eleventh hour came
forward and received one denarius

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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), Françoise 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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REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon	No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga 9.15am - Aldinga
Tue	9.00am - Willunga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH *September*

To support the Catholic Charities Appeal and its agencies in their work you can make a donation online at: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au or www.me4u.org.au. Envelopes are available at our Mass Centres if you prefer to donate this way. Donations more than \$2 are tax deductible.

NORMANVILLE CELEBRATION

The St Peters community will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the St Mary MacKillop schoolhouse in Yankalilla on Sunday 8 October. The scheduled 8.30am Mass will be followed by a morning tea. Visitors welcome. *Ann Henriksen*

FOR PEACE IN OUR TIME...

Each day, it seems, there is more war-mongering, more world threats, more stories of persecution and abuse... Join with others of every background in prayer for peace and silent meditation at:

- St Ann's Room, 7 Stonehouse Lane Aldinga
 - Tuesday 26 September from 2pm - 2.45pm followed by refreshments
- For enquiries, please phone 8556 5078

*Yankalilla Combined Churches
invite you to our*

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

Guest Speaker - Christine Bell
(Principal - Yankalilla Area School)

Friday, November 3
6.30pm for 7.00pm meal
(3 course meal)

Yankalilla Bowling Club

Adults \$20, 5-12 year-olds \$10
Bar facilities available
Tickets may be purchased from your Combined Church Committee Rep or contact Peter Filsell (8598 0223) or Joy Rowlands (8598 5286). Proceeds will support the Community Carols and Community Outreach Activities.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE - COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

The Cologne Philharmonia group will be performing at St Joseph's, Willunga on Saturday, Jan 20, 2018.

WILLUNGA ROSTERS

The new rosters will be available next weekend.

"PEACE IN ACTION - PUTTING PEACE INTO PRACTICE"

To celebrate World Peace Day there will be a workshop on Sunday 24 September at 3.00pm at Bethany Uniting Church Hall, corner of St Jude's St and St Andrew's Terrace, Willunga.

Speakers will address the following:

- Treaty SA and Makarrata - South Australian and Federal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- Ending male violence
- Countering xenophobia and racism
- Nonviolent responses to global violence - from terrorism to the nuclear threat.

The workshop will encourage participants to join others in taking action on one of these issues. RSVP to impe@internode.on.net or Peter Laffan 8556 3915.

*Organised by the Southern Vales
Peace Committee*

STATIONS OF CREATION

Sunday 1 October, prayer and reflection in Onkaparinga River National Park. Meet at 2.45pm at Gate 11, Piggott Range Road, Onkaparinga Hills (best to come via Upper Penneys Hill Road from States Road.) Reasonable fitness required for uphill and downhill walking. Please wear good walking shoes and come prepared for the weather. Ring 0488 062 112 for further directions.

Peter Laffan

FRIENDS OF FRANCIS

Sunday 1 October, 4.00pm in the meeting room at St Luke's, Honeypt Road, Noarlunga Downs. Catholics working for justice, peace and care of creation in the Fleurieu cluster of parishes. Everyone welcome. For further information, contact Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915 or email impe@internode.on.net)

Peter Laffan

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 ARCHBISHOPS AWARDS

(closing October 19)

Archbishop Philip Wilson wishes to recognise current or recent outstanding service by an individual in each of the three categories:

- For outstanding service to the Archdiocese
- For outstanding service in parish life within the Archdiocese
- Award to young people for outstanding contribution to the life and mission of the Church.

For enquiries and link to Nomination Forms please contact: Timothy Davey - Manager Archdiocesan Events (phone 8210 8220).

NEVER TOO LATE

A few years ago, I met a former gang leader who had become a devoted Catholic trying to keep his kids out of gangs. Wow, he came late to the vineyard. But thank God he came.

God's arms never close. At each moment God reaches out to those who've turned away. And as Jesus says this week, God loves people who

come late to the vineyard just as much as those who come early.

And those who come late can do awesome ministry. Gang members listened more closely to the former gang leader, because he knew first-hand their struggles. God didn't approve of his former lifestyle but could still use it to spread the Gospel. *GPBS eNews*

BISHOP'S STATEMENT

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 24 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: "Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy". The Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website: (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

Some copies of the statement are available from the Church foyer.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, James Kelly, Melba Sequeira, Kay Hutton, Alby Fabijan, Barbara Kingham

Recently deceased: Bernice Ford

WHAT'S ON

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

2018

Jan 20 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's, Willunga - 8pm

COLLECTIONS

16/17 September, 2017

First collection	\$00.00
Envelopes	\$00.00
Unpledged	\$00.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

ROSTERS

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ALDINGA

Welcome
 Commentator
 Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 23 September

Rose Sulda
 David Manders
 Rosemary Chamberlain
 Robert Daly
 Christine Jones
 Denis Jones

Saturday, 30 September

Georgina Sard
 Peter Laffan
 Brian Younie
 Christina Tiedge
 Kerry Gould
 Maria Jarvis-Maack

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
 Commentator/Prayers
 Reader
 Eucharistic Minister
 Church Cleaning

Sunday, 24 September

Marg Burrough
 Ena Harvey
 Walter Litvensky
 Patricia Litvensky
 Mary Kennedy

Sunday, 1 October

Kaye Patterson
 Jim Fitzpatrick
 Ian Gillies
 Lyn Wyld
 Lyn Wyld

WILLUNGA

Welcome
 Commentary
 First Reader
 Second Reader
 Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 24 September

Chris Dzamko
 Gael Maloney
 Vanda Farrall
 John Bruschi
 Anna Rogers
 Margaret Guley
 May Dunn, Tony Harding
 May Dunn
 Pauleen Hounslow

Sunday, 1 October

TO BE ADVISED

- *When it comes to the limbo, I'm raising the bar.*
- *I hate spelling errors, because you can mess up just two letters, and your entire sentence is urined.*
- *I wasn't going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind.*
- *I have the power to turn into glasses, but I don't want to make a spectacle of myself.*
- *I told my wife earlier this morning that she drew her eyebrows too high; she seemed surprised.*



"The best way to remove food stains from your living room carpet? Eat in the kitchen!"

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 3.00pm

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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each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the Greco-Roman world, casual labourers used to gather in the agora or town-square waiting for employers to hire them.
- In the early Church there was sometimes a jealousy between those who had believed in the risen Christ from the earliest days and thus suffered persecution for their faith and those, especially Gentiles, who came to belief later on.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel offers yet another challenge to human ideas about what is just and reveals the generosity of God. The Master makes a point of having those who came last, paid first. One must imagine the queue, with the newly arrived workers at the head and those tired from a full day's labour watching as the late-comers are paid in full. In many ways, the audience is drawn into sharing their disappointment and indignation. If those employed early had been at the head of the queue, they would have gone off happy with their contracted wage. The problem arises only when they see the late-comers reaping the same reward. This is an indication of a

problem which has arisen in Matthew's community. Those Jewish Christians who have risked all and believed from the beginning, are now seeing the new-comers to faith being offered the same reward. Jesus' answer is simple: the kingdom is God's. God can do as he likes and what God chooses is to welcome all and offer reward to all who come to belief, no matter at what stage.

LIVING THE WORD

The 'vineyard' in the Hebrew Scriptures always referred to Israel, the people of God, while the 'master' was God himself. This parable would have been clearly understood to be about being gathered into God's people and who was welcomed into the kingdom. The unbounded generosity of God is highlighted.

- In what ways are we able to offer generosity to new-comers in our parish or local area?
- What welcoming ministries exist in our parish for those who move into the area or for new migrants?
- Who are the people in our society who are in need of generosity and welcome?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 September - 1 October)

- **Monday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday, 27:** St Vincent de Paul (Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)
- **Thursday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9)
- **Friday, 29:** Sts Michael Gabriel, Raphael (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51)
- **Saturday, 30:** St Jerome (Zech 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45)
- **Sunday 1:** 26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32)

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 (0429 098 802), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).