

**WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
 Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am  
 (If you need to contact the Parish Office 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 - 0488 287 552)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - [bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com), 0447 421 948)

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**

*Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18*

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it

is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 115:10, 15-19*

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

**SECOND READING**

*Romans 8:31-34*

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us. (Continued page 4)

## 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), 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 8.45am - 3.00pm  
Phone: 0474 107 694



# Bulletin Board

## REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

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| 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 | 6.00pm - Normanville<br>(followed by shared meal) |

## ST PATRICK'S DAY

*Saturday, 17 March, 9.00am*

Fr Tom will be celebrating Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga for the Feast of St Patrick - a Patron Saint of the Adelaide Archdiocese.

## EASTER MASS TIMES



### *Holy Thursday - 29 March*

- 5.30pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- 5.30pm - St Peter's, Normanville
- 7.30pm - St Joseph's, Willunga

### *Good Friday - 30 March*

- 10.00am - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga  
(Stations of the Cross)
- 3.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- 3.00pm - St Peter's, Normanville
- 3.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga

### *Holy Saturday - 31 March*

- 7.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- 7.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga

### *Easter Sunday - 1 April*

- 8.30am - St Joseph's, Willunga
- 10.30am - Yankalilla Area School Hall, Main South Road, Yankalilla

## LENT - 2018

The season of *Lent* is a penitential season of prayer, penance and reaching out to others. In this way the whole Church prepares for the celebration of Easter with those who are to be Baptised.

*Project Compassion* is a practical means of enabling us to reach out in generosity to those in need. This year Caritas Australia is supporting the promotion of many food programs throughout the world where the risk of starvation is high. Please take a Project Compassion Box or a Set of Envelopes from the Church and return it on Palm Sunday.

## *What is Fasting and Abstaining?*

Fasting is for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 years, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. Fasting is to have perhaps one meal for the day or to have two smaller meals that equal one meal (with no snacks). Remember to drink lots of water! Fasting is about being more alert. It helps us to heighten our senses and consciousness (as the monks in the desert discovered centuries ago), to aid our prayer, and to name our deeper desires so that we can be ready to listen to God more openly.

Abstinence is for Catholics between the ages of 14 and 60 years, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. We are to abstain from meat only on *Ash Wednesday* and on *Good Friday*. Some people choose to do this every Friday of Lent - but this is not required by the Church!

## WEEKEND MISSALS

If you would like to purchase a copy of the Sunday Missal, we are happy to order it in for you. It contains all the Prayers of the Missal together with the full 3-year cycle of Scripture readings and the complete Easter liturgies - features a green leatherette cover with gilt-edged pages and ribbon markers. The RRP is \$39.95. Please see Sr Margaret Ann if you are interested.

## PROJECT COMPASSION

Rattanak is a skilled young barber, living an independent life in rural Cambodia. But it wasn't always that way. As a child he contracted polio and also became deaf. Like many people who are deaf or hard of hearing, Rattanak faced isolation, with a lack of opportunity to escape poverty. After joining the Deaf Development Program run by Caritas Australia's partner, Maryknoll Cambodia, his life was transformed and he is now supporting himself, his wife and baby.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help deaf youth in Cambodia to build a just future, and live in communities that uphold everyone's dignity. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or by phoning 1800 024 413.

# Bulletin Board



## LUNCH TIME CLUBS/MENTORS

Do you have spare time or a talent or skill? Are you keen to foster relationships in our community? Are you able to come in to school once a week?

You could share skills with a group of children (knitting, craft) or further an environmental project (frog club) or make something for refugees or ... any ideas welcome. Or you may like to mentor one or two children to help foster relationships and confidence. Maybe lunch time clubs or mentoring is for you!

If you have a current Catholic police clearance and would like to help, please contact Kerri Gould – [kgould@galilee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kgould@galilee.catholic.edu.au)

Or maybe you have some spare resources around your home such as saucepans, pots and pans, sheets in plain natural colours, hessian, branches or tree cuttings, shells or pine cones or lego that could be used for sandpit play, small world construction, cubby building or lunch time clubs? Or do you have any small round tree logs that could be used as seats or stepping stones?

If so, please let us know. Phone the school office (8557 9000). We look forward to hearing from you!

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The annual World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Mary of Galilee Church on Friday, 2 March at 9.30am, followed by morning tea. *Sr Margaret Ann*

## A LENTEN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HEART

Saturday, 3 March from 9.30am - 4pm at Seaford Ecumenical Mission (SEM). Ladies, during this Lenten season, let us come together as womenfolk to spend a day journeying with Jesus and Mary to Calvary. More details on the poster at the back of the Church or contact Dulcie ([dulciedw@gmail.com](mailto:dulciedw@gmail.com) or 0432 340 760)

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

*March 9 - 11*

A Marriage Encounter weekend will take place in the Henley Beach parish at the Marine Discovery Centre, Star of the Sea School. It is a 'live-out' weekend, so participants go home to sleep each night. All meals provided, except breakfast. Bookings are essential. Contact Charlie or Joy Saba (0437 388 513) to learn more about the weekend.

## ROSTERS

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### *Saturday, 24 February*

Christine & Denis Jones  
Robert Daly  
Ken Creevey  
David Manders  
Francoise Creevey  
Kerry Gould

### *Saturday, 3 March*

Christine & Denis Jones  
Robert Daly  
Ken Creevey  
David Manders  
Francoise Creevey  
Kerry Gould

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### *Sunday, 25 February*

Ena Harvey  
Ann Henriksen  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Pat Hardy  
Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick

### *Sunday, 4 March*

Pat Hardy  
Joan Fogarty  
Judy Millington  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Joan & Park Fogarty

### WILLUNGA

Welcome  
Commentary  
First Reader  
Second Reader  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Church Cleaning  
Counting  
Church Linen

### *Sunday, 25 February*

Andrew Beach  
Vanda Farrall  
John Bruschi  
Wayne Best  
Jim Smith  
Anna Rogers  
Michael & Birgit Hynes  
Rose Sulda  
Margaret Guley

### *Sunday, 4 March*

Barabara Smith  
John Hounslow  
Marie Cester  
Michael Hynes  
Norman Lee  
Birgit Hynes  
Mary Moore, Laura Curtis  
Rose Sulda  
Pauleen Hounslow

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, Jeff Field, Denis Pym, Maureen Kelly, Chris Dzamko, Louise Horgan

## WHAT'S ON

Mar 1 St Peter's choir practice  
Mar 3 Pastoral Council - Willunga  
Mar 2 World Day of Prayer - Galilee  
Mar 6 Galilee Yr 1/2 students - Mass  
Mar 8 Liturgy Meeting - 2.30pm  
Mar 4 Third Sunday of Lent  
Mar 9-11 Antioch Retreat weekend  
Mar 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Mar 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Mar 18 SVPC celebration - 6pm  
Mar 19 Clergy-Laity Golf Day  
Mar 20 Galilee Rec students - Mass  
Mar 25 Palm Sunday  
Mar 29 Thursday of the Lord's Supper  
Mar 30 Good Friday  
Mar 31 Holy Saturday  
Apr 1 Easter Sunday  
Apr 3 Galilee students - Easter Mass  
Apr 5 St Peter's choir practice  
Apr 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville  
Apr 12 Parish Finance Council 11.30am  
Apr 13 Last day School Term 1  
May 3 St Peter's choir practice  
May 5 Pastoral Council - Aldinga  
May 31 St Peter's choir practice  
Jun 2 Pastoral Council - Willunga  
Jun 28 St Peter's choir practice  
Jul 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville  
Jul 26 St Peter's choir practice  
Aug 4 Pastoral Council - Aldinga  
Aug 30 St Peter's choir practice  
Aug 15 Assumption of Mary  
Sep 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga  
Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice  
Oct 6 Pastoral Council - Normanville  
Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice  
Nov 1 All Saints' Day  
Nov 3 Pastoral Council - Aldinga  
Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice  
Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga  
Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception

## COLLECTIONS

*17/18 January, 2018*

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| First collection | \$624.00 |
| Envelopes        | \$649.00 |
| Unpledged        | \$321.00 |

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *Whose cruel idea was it for the word "lisp" to have an "s" in it?*
- *Why aren't there any first-hand stores?*

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Wednesday 7.30pm  
Thursday 8.45am (St Luke's)  
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)  
Friday 10.00am

**NORMANVILLE**

*St Peter, Cape Jervis Road*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

**PARNDANA**

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 3.00pm

**PENNESHAW**

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

**WILLUNGA**

*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Mt 17:5**

*Glory and praise to you,  
Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud,  
the Father's voice is heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and praise to you,  
Lord Jesus Christ!*

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 9:2-10**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- This event in the life of Jesus is known as the Transfiguration. It is traditionally associated with Mt Tabor near Nazareth in Galilee.
- The words of the voice from the cloud echo the words from heaven at Jesus' baptism, 'You are my son, the beloved, my favour rests on you' (Mk 1:11).
- The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory in this episode are the

same three who will witness his agony on the Mount of Olives on the night before he died.

- Jesus is joined by Elijah and Moses in this episode. They represent the Prophets and the Law, major sections of the Hebrew Scriptures.

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

In the biblical tradition a mountain is often used to situate close encounters between God and his people. In this text, Jesus' appearance takes on the imagery of the divine. Those who join Jesus are significant: Moses was the receiver of the Law and Elijah was the first prophet. Here the Law and the Prophets, the fullness of Scripture, meet Jesus transfigured. Understandably, the disciples are terrified and Peter suggests they build three tents. This would allow them to remain on the mountain and contemplate the face of God. But this is to misunderstand the true call of the disciple. Gazing heavenwards is not enough - the disciple must also listen and act. The mystery of this response will only become clear when placed in the context of the death and resurrection of Jesus. There can be no sidestepping of the cross and its invitation to all who are followers of Jesus that they too must lose themselves for the sake of others.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

(26 February - 04 March)

- **Monday, 26:** Monday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent (Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38)
- **Tuesday, 27:** Tuesday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent (Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)
- **Wednesday, 28:** Wednesday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)
- **Thursday, 01:** Thursday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)
- **Friday, 02:** Friday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent (Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)
- **Saturday, 03:** Saturday of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
- **Sunday 04:** THIRD SUNDAY of LENT (Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25)

**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).