

**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)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - [bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com), 0447 421 948)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)

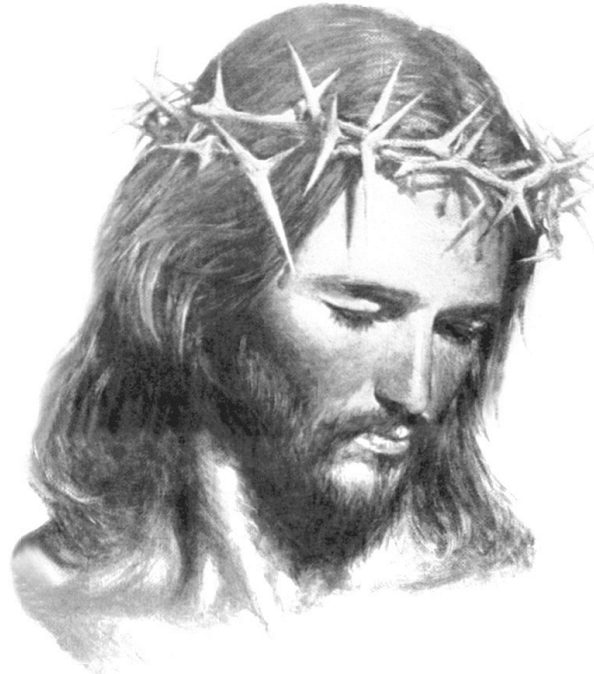
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
 Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

**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**

*Daniel 7:13-14*

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 92:1-2, 5*

*The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.*

**SECOND READING**

*Apocalypse 1:5-8*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds;

everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Mk 11:9, 10*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL**

*John 18:33-37*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews.'

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

## GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8.45am - 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	9am - Willunga
Fri	9am - Willunga
1st Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

## NOVEMBER - THE MONTH FOR HOLY SOULS

*"The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit."*  
- Pope St John XXIII



A special Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 11 December at 6.30pm at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga. It will be a sending-forth Mass for graduating Yr 6/7 students from Galilee School.

*Kerri Gould*

## ALDINGA CHRISTMAS DINNER



The Galilee Community Christmas Dinner will be held following Mass on Saturday, 8 December in the Community

Room. For more details and bookings, please contact Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776).



St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards are now available. Packs of ten cards are on sale at all three Mass Centres until sold out. They are excellent value at \$5.00 per pack.

*Mario Bacchin*

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be held at St Luke's Church, Noarlunga from 8.30am - 8.30pm every Thursday. At least two people

need to be present during this time. If parishioners from any of our three communities are interested, please ring the Noarlunga Office (8382 1717) between 10am and 2pm to have their name(s) entered on the roster sheets.

## PLENARY COUNCIL TRAINING SESSION

The Plenary Council for the Australian Catholic Church, to be held in October 2020, will consider the future directions of the Church in Australia. It will draw on the reflections of Catholics from across the country, beginning with a consultation phase from now to Ash Wednesday next year.

The format for encouraging people to prayerfully consider where the Holy Spirit is calling us, will be for small groups of six to eight people to meet, pray together, and share their thinking.

This will require the training of leaders in each community who undertake to lead a group. There will be a training session on Tuesday 27 November at 7.00pm at Seaford Christian Mission, corner of Grand Boulevard and Main St (enter via Grand Boulevard carpark). Sarah Moffatt, one of the South Australian representatives on the Plenary Advisory Committee, will be present to explain the aims of the Plenary, and guide us in the process of leading a group.

This is an important opportunity to assist your community to have their voices heard. Anyone who would like to help good conversations to happen would be very welcome to come to the training session.

Please let me know if you are interested in coming, or would like further information (ph 8556 3915 or email [impe@internode.on.net](mailto:impe@internode.on.net))

*Peter Laffan*

## MARY OF GALILEE SIP 'N' SING

Our final gathering for the year will be in the Galilee Community Room on Thursday 29 November at 3.00pm. Our focus will be on Christmas Carols and Hymns. If you like to sing, please come along.

*Mary of Galilee  
Liturgy Team*

# Bulletin Board



## GALILEE OP SHOP

The shop will close for the summer holidays on Friday 7 December. Please come along for the rolling sales, or ..... feel free to make us an offer. The Op Shop is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

*Op Shop Management Team*

## JESUS BEFORE PILATE

The legend of the sword in the stone used to make me shiver when I was young. A poor, helpless child, valued by no one, abused by everyone, could become a king! The selection of a king was made, not by worldly evaluations, but by divine revelation. The choice was made clear by the ability to pull the sword from the stone. Sheer human brawn couldn't do it. Nor could cleverness. You had

to be the one, chosen by and unseen hand, to be able to release the sword.

Beneath the picture of a macho-looking Christ runs this message: "Jesus, also known as Christ, wanted on charges of sedition, criminal anarchy, vagrancy, and conspiring to overthrow the established government. Dresses poorly. Uses carpentry as a cover. Has visionary ideas. Associates with common working people, unemployed, and winos. Has variety of aliases: Prince of Peace, Son of Man, Light of the World, Lamb of God, etc. Full beard and scars on hands and feet the results of injuries inflicted by angry mob led by respectable citizens and local authorities."

*GPBS eNews*

## FOR THE DIARY

Cologne Philharmonia Concert  
Saturday 12 January at 8.00pm  
Tickets will be on sale soon, but parishioners may pre-book now.

Phone Gael Maloney  
(8556 8209 : 0447 421 948)



## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Anne Murphy, Marj Flynn, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Jan Stanway, Celine Parkinson, Abbey McIver, Aya Evans

**Recently deceased:** Sr Marita Mullins

## WHAT'S ON

- Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice
- Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Dec 2 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception
- Dec 9 Second Sunday of Advent
- Dec 16 Third Sunday of Advent
- Dec 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 25 Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Jan 12 8pm - Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's

## COLLECTIONS

*17/18 November, 2018*

First collection	\$669.00
Envelopes	\$632.00
Unpledged	\$355.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

## ROSTERS

<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday, 24 November</b>	<b>Saturday, 1 December</b>
Welcome	Denis & Christine Jones	Gorgina Sard
Commentator	Peter Laffan	Robert Daly
Readers	Ken Creevey	Michelle Cormack
	Rachel Bishop	Christina Tiedge
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Daly	Christine Jones
	Maria Jarvis-Maack	Denis Jones
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 25 November</b>	<b>Sunday, 2 December</b>
Welcome	Pat Hardy	Ann Henriksen
Commentator/Prayers	Ena Harvey	Trish Bohnsack
Reader	Mary Kennedy	Antoinette Fleming
Eucharistic Minister	Jim Fitzpatrick	Mary Kennedy
Church Cleaning	Trish and Peter Bohnsack	TBA
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 25 November</b>	<b>Sunday, 2 December</b>
Welcome	Joe Rasera	Tony Harding
Commentary	Wayne Best	Marie Andrews
First Reader	Vanda Farrall	Jim Smith
Second Reader	John Bruschi	Leonie Staunton
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Smith	Margaret Guley
	Anna Rogers	Norman Lee
Church Cleaning	Rebecca Pace	Rebecca Pace
Counting	Rose Sulda	John Hounslow
Church Linen	Anna Rogers	Margaret Guley

- *I've been telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.*
- *Hard work will never hurt you as long as you watch it from a safe distance.*
- *There are three types of people in the world - those who can count and those who can't.*



**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 8.15am (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> Sunday 2.30pm

**PENNESHAW**

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 1.30pm

**SEAFORD**

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,  
Grand Bvd*  
Sunday 10.45am  
Wednesday 9.15am

**VICTOR HARBOR**

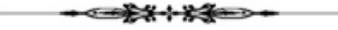
*St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road*  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Benediction following Mass

**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  
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But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'



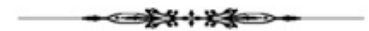
**EXPLORING THE WORD**

Many of the readings from Mark's Gospel which we have encountered over past weeks focus on the misunderstanding the disciples have about the nature of the kingdom which Jesus proclaims. They remain locked into an earthly understanding of political power. In this text from John, Jesus makes very explicit that this is not the case. His kingdom is not of this world! Pilate pushes the point in order to trap him into an admission of guilt: 'So you are a king then?' Jesus' kingship, however, is not to be bound by earthly understandings. He is indeed a king but he exercises his kingship by making known the love of God. For this purpose alone he came into the world: to bear witness to the truth that 'God so loved the world that he gave his only son' (Jn 3:16). It is for the world and all humanity that Christ died so we should avoid the mistake of thinking that Christ's kingdom is in some way unreal or anchored in the clouds. While it is not of this world it is most definitely anchored in this world. All Christians are challenged to help bring this kingdom to fulfilment here and now. Thy kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven. It is in the lives and hearts of ordinary people and the societies they build that Christ's kingdom lives and awaits completion. We too must bear witness to this truth.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Pontius Pilate was the prefect or governor of the Roman province of Judea. He held this office from 26 to 36 AD. He had a reputation for being insensitive to Jewish religious practices and was all too ready to use brutal force to repress any dissent against Roman rule. He was ultimately removed from office and sent back to Rome after a brutal attack on a gathered crowd in Samaria.

- Pilate's normal place of residence was in the coastal city of Caesarea. He was in Jerusalem at this time because the Passover was one of the 'pilgrimage festivals' of Judaism when many people travelled to the city to celebrate the feast at the Temple. The population of Jerusalem swelled greatly and this was a time when the Romans feared an outbreak of rebellion. Because of this, the Roman legions travelled to Jerusalem to reinforce the troop numbers stationed in the city.
- There is some confusion over the powers which the Sanhedrin (ruling Jewish Council) held. Some texts suggest they had the power to stone to death someone found guilty of blasphemy (Acts 6:12 and 7:54-58) or adultery (Jn 8:1-12). Why then was Jesus not treated in this way by the Council and stoned to death? Why instead was he handed over to the Romans?
- The crime for which Jesus is tried and killed is that of sedition—any claim that he was the 'King of the Jews' was a direct threat to the emperor. Only the Roman governor could pass judgment in such a case. Crucifixion was a Roman punishment not a Jewish one.



**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(November 26 - December 02)*

- **Monday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Thursday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 30:** St Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Saturday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Sunday 02:** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Jer 33:14-16; 1 THESS 3:12-4:2; LK 21:25-28, 34-36)

**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).