

**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**

*Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18*

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us allalong the way we travelled and among all the people through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 33:2-3, 16-23*

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

**SECOND READING**

*Ephesians 5:21-32*

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form



of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. *For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body.* This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Jn 6:63, 38*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!* (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 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 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
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

## KEEP 6 OCTOBER FREE

Fr Charles Gauci will be celebrating Mass at St Luke's, Noarlunga at 6.00pm on 6 October, prior to taking up his new role as Bishop of Darwin. All parishioners from the Fleurieu and KI Cluster of Parishes are most welcome. Please bring a plate to share for a gathering at the Church following the Mass. Tea and coffee will be supplied.  
*(There will be no 5.30pm Mass at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga on this day.)*

## GALILEE CHILDREN AT MASS

- 28 August (Year 6/7),
- 11 September (Year 1/2)
- 25 September (Year 3/4)

A small group of students will be receiving the sacrament of First Eucharist at the Saturday evening Mass on 8 September. *Kerri Gould*

## FLEURIEU FROLIC Saturday, 20 October

Galilee Catholic School Parents and Friends announce our inaugural community event - a family fun day open to the wider community.

The day will encourage healthy, active outdoor play, within the Galilee Catholic school grounds with nature stations such as: *mud kitchen, orienteering, knots, fire-pit, wetland investigation, cubby houses, plant propagation, nature craft and more.....*

This day needs your support and there are many ways this can happen:

- Organising committee
- Sponsorship
- Resource donations - We need - old saucepans or pots and pans, materials and or sheets in plain natural colours, synthetic grass, hessian, branches or tree cuttings, shells or pine cones, feathers, bottle tops, egg cartons, wool, twine, seeds, clay that could be used in sandpit play, nature craft, small world construction or cubby building

- Coordinators of nature stations
- Volunteering on the day

Please contact the school for more info (8557 9000) or Kerri Gould (kgould@galilee.catholic.edu.au) or Karen Czornohalan (0439 996 119, kazzacz@gmail.com). *Kerri Gould.*

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO SOMEONE'S LIFE (and in your life too)

The Willunga Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society, needs volunteers to mentor companions who have come in for assistance, to listen to their stories and give them a "hand up" where possible. Four hours per fortnight (approximately), is all that is required. Training will be provided. Please contact Donna Mead (0457 065 508) or Christine Jones (0403 928 525) if you can help out, or would like more information. *Christine Jones*

## FREE WORKSHOPS IN YANKALILLA

*Tuesday, September 4*

- "Pathways to Care" - Learn how to support those bereaved or impacted by suicide. 8.45am - 1.00pm
- "Advanced Care Directives - The What, When & Why" 2.00pm - 4.00pm
- "Breaking the Cycle" 6.00 - 9.00pm  
Domestic violence, Alcohol and other drugs.

All of the above workshops will be held at the Yanklilla Community Church, 135 Main South Road, Yankalilla. For further details please see the posters on the Notice Board in the Church foyer.

## THANK YOU

We recently replaced the old carpet in the Parish House. Very special thanks to the parishioners (and others) who helped shift furniture, equipment, etc to facilitate this. *(Interesting: an old newspaper had deliberately been left under the old carpet to record the date. Next year it would have been thirty years since it was laid!)*

## ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating a marriage anniversary of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and 60 or more years, please contact Archdiocesan Events with name, year of anniversary and address by September 7. Mass will be held at St Patrick's Church, 268 Grote St on Sunday September 30 at 2.00pm.

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RSVP by September 7 by contacting Archdiocesan events on 8210 8220 or email: [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au).

## MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY - 26<sup>th</sup> August

Refugee and Migrant Sunday is a celebration of the dignity of people who are refugees and migrants and the contribution they have made to life in Australia.

## SOME DISCIPLES LEAVE JESUS

During the Second World War certain Nazis killed some Jews and buried them in a mass grave. One twelve-year old boy was still alive. He dug his way out of the shallow dirt and went around the neighbourhood seeking shelter in homes. The people knew what had happened and, when they saw the boy caked with dirt, they hurriedly shut the door in his face. One woman was about to do the same when the boy said: "Lady, don't you recognise me? I'm the Jesus you Christians say you love". The lady broke into tears and received the boy into her home. She had made her decision for Jesus.

Many people walked away from Jesus after he spoke about being the Bread of Life. This passage is often called "the

crisis" in John's Gospel; Jesus loses a large portion of his followers back to the world after this. He turns to the Twelve, to test their willingness to remain. As usual, Peter represents the group with his fearless answer, "Lord, where would we go?"

Suppose you were to reject the life of faith today as being too demanding. The Church's teachings aren't contemporary enough. The leadership seems flawed. The liturgy needs work. The community is, for all its professions of faith, just a bunch of sinners. If you bundled all of your grievances against the Church into a handkerchief and tied it to a stick and got ready to walk, just where would you be going?

Most people who walk away in anger have only their anger for company. Most "retired Christians" I know still carry that handkerchief of outrage around with them, dangling from the stick. We can imagine that those who become disillusioned with Jesus muttered about it for years to come. "Some prophet he was. Some saviour!" But those who stayed with him and his words, got past the cross and all the way to Easter.

*GPBS eNews*

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Marj Flynn, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Phyllis Ward, Chris Rodger

## WHAT'S ON

- Aug 26 Migrant and Refugee Sunday
- Aug 28 Galilee children at Mass
- Aug 30 St Peter's choir practice
- Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal Month
- Sep 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Sep 4 Free Yankalilla workshops (*see the Notice board*)
- Sep 8 First Eucharist for a small group of Galilee children
- Sep 11 Galilee children at Mass
- Sep 25 Galilee children at Mass
- Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice
- Oct 6 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Oct 6 Mass with Fr Charles at St Luke's, Noarlunga - 6.00pm
- Oct 6 MASS CANCELLED - 5.30pm at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- Oct 20 Fleurieu Frolic at Galilee
- Oct 21 World Mission Day Appeal
- Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 3 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- Nov 11 St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice
- Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception
- Dec 25 Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

## ROSTERS

<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday, 25 August</b>	<b>Saturday, 1 September</b>
Welcome	Georgina Sard	Christina Tiedge
Commentator	Tricia Dundon	Michelle Cormack
Readers	Leo Dundon	Robert Daly
	Dennis Jones	Lillia Parkinson
Eucharistic Ministers	Kerri Gould	Judy Driscoll
	Christine Jones	David Manders
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 26 August</b>	<b>Sunday, 2 September</b>
Welcome	Tim Fleming	Mary Kennedy
Commentator/Prayers	David Salkeld	Ena Harvey
Reader	Jim Fitzpatrick	Patricia Litvensky
Eucharistic Minister	Lyn Wyld	Jim Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Ena Harvey	Judy Hore
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 26 August</b>	<b>Sunday, 2 September</b>
Welcome	Pauleen, John Hounslow	Tony Harding
Commentary	Anna Rogers	Wayne Best
First Reader	Marie Andrews	John Bruschi
Second Reader	Ian La Ronde	Jim Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Smith	Norman Lee
	Mary Fitzpatrick	Michael Hynes
Church Cleaning	M Hynes, S Okeke	May Dunn, Tony Harding
Counting	John Hounslow	May Dunn
Church Linen	Pauleen Hounslow	Marie Cester

## COLLECTIONS

**18/19 August, 2018**

First collection	\$570.00
Envelopes	\$686.00
Unpledged	\$309.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



"The good news, it's OK to eat butter after all. The bad news, it's not OK to eat any of the things you like to put butter on."

**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**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2.30pm

**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 9.15am

**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**

**John 6:60-69**

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.'

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- This is another example in the gospels of Peter taking a leadership role among the twelve.
- Peter's role of leadership among the chosen is why, to this day, his successor, the Pope, has a special position among the leaders of the Church.
- In John's Gospel, the author often uses the device of 'dualism' to contrast life in the spirit with the life of this earthly existence.
- There is no institution of the Eucharist at the last supper in John's Gospel. That occurs in this passage. At the supper, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples.

**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

- Are there things which stop you believing in all that Jesus taught?

- What do you find most challenging in the teaching of Jesus?
- Have you ever been tempted to walk away? What has kept you on the journey?

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

For several weeks we have been following the story of Jesus' revelation of himself as the one sent from God and how his followers may draw life from him by eating his flesh and drinking his blood. In this text we find that it is not only 'the Jews' who find it difficult to accept his revelation and his teaching. Even his followers struggle with this truth. Jesus knows of their struggle but will not be drawn into offering supernatural proof of his revelation: the Son of Man ascending to heaven! But still some do not understand his words and cease to follow him. Jesus then turns to his closest companions and offers them a choice. They may go or they may stay. Peter voices the response on behalf of them all. It is a wonderful affirmation of faith. *'Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life and we believe. We know that you are the Holy one of God.'*

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

- (August 27 - September 02)
- **Monday, 27:** St Monica (2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22)
  - **Tuesday, 28:** St Augustine (2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26)
  - **Wednesday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26)
  - **Thursday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51)
  - **Friday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13)
  - **Saturday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30)
  - **Sunday 02:** 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

**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).