



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)

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

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## **WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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Web: [www.willungaparish.org.au](http://www.willungaparish.org.au)

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am

## **NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

Phone: 8382 1717

## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest -  
involved in another ministry in 2017)  
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish  
Administrator - 8382 1717)  
Fr Peter Zwaans (Associate Priest)  
Fr Josy Sebastian (A/P - 0452 524 169)  
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)  
Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker -  
0488 287 552)  
Geraldine and Steve Robinson  
(Finance/Parish Office - 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)

## **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**

Southern Vales Catholic Youth Support  
Shanna Maennel (phone 0400 038 709,  
[smaennel@cardijn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:smaennel@cardijn.catholic.edu.au))

## **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)

# WHO DO YOU THINK I AM

M A T T H E W 1 6 : 1 5

## **FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 22:19-23*

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to  
Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office, I  
remove you from your post, and the  
same day I call on my servant  
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

I invest him with your robe, gird him  
with your sash, entrust him with  
your authority; and he shall be a  
father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of  
David on his shoulder; should he  
open, no one shall close, should he  
close, no one shall open.

I drive him like a peg into a firm  
place; he will become a throne of  
glory for his father's house.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8*

*Lord, your love is eternal; do not  
forsake the work of your hands.*

## **SECOND READING**

*Romans 11:33-36*

How rich are the depths of God –  
how deep his wisdom and  
knowledge – and how impossible to  
penetrate his motives or understand  
his methods! Who could ever know

the mind of the Lord? Who could  
ever be his counsellor? Who could  
ever give him anything or lend him  
anything? All that exists comes from  
him; all is by him and for him. To  
him be glory for ever! Amen.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Mt 16:18*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*You are Peter, the rock on which I  
will build my Church, the gates of  
hell will not hold out against it.  
Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 16:13-20*

When Jesus came to the region of  
Caesarea Philippi he put this  
question to his disciples, 'Who do  
people say the Son of Man is?' And  
they said, 'Some say he is John the  
Baptist, some Elijah, and others  
Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'  
'But you,' he said 'who do you say I  
am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up,  
'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the  
Son of the living God.' Jesus replied,  
'Simon son of Jonah, you are a  
happy man! Because it was not flesh  
and blood that revealed this to you  
but my Father in heaven. So I now  
say to you: You are Peter and on this  
rock I will build my Church.

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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), Francoise 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



# 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 6.00pm - Normanville  
(followed by shared meal)

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE - COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

We are thrilled that the Cologne Philharmonia musicians will be performing another concert at St Joseph's, Willunga on Saturday, January 20, 2018. Put the date in your calendar now for a great night out.

## WILLUNGA ROSTERS

September is the last month of the current roster for the Ministries associated with Mass at St Joseph's.

If you are not on the roster and would like to be, are no longer able to help out, or know you are going to be away for some time during the next six months, please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948).



## PLEBISCITE ON MARRIAGE

August 16, 2017

*My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,*

*We are about to enter into a dialogue as a nation on legislation for marriage. It is imperative, and an obligation upon us from our faith and the Gospel, that we conduct this dialogue with a deep sense of reverence and respect for every person in the nation, and for the choices that they are free to make.*

*The Catholic tradition on marriage is based on the long experience of humanity from the beginning. We believe that God blesses as a sacrament the love between a man and a woman which gives witness to God's faithful and enduring love for all humanity. This relationship between a man and woman brings life and grace to them as a couple, and brings life and hope to the world through the birth of children. We believe deeply in the holiness of marriage as part of God's divine plan for the human family.*

*As we enter into this national dialogue I invite all Catholics to exercise their right and duty as citizens to engage in this community discernment. I ask Catholics to do so in the spirit of grace, calm reverence and respect. There will be no place in this dialogue for criticism, abuse or denigration of other people or their individual choices. This is an opportunity for us to witness to our deep commitment to marriage in a way that might convince others by the depth of our faith and our respect for all.*

*It is imperative that everyone ensures that they are enrolled and registered to participate in this plebiscite. The details for enrolling with the Australian Electoral Commission can be found at <http://www.aec.gov.au/FAQs/amlps.htm>.*

*You can access the Adelaide Archdiocesan website at [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au) to find further information on the plebiscite from other sources such as the ACBC and the Australian Christian Lobby. The website will be updated with relevant information as it comes through.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*+ Philip Wilson.*

Most Rev Philip Wilson DD JCL  
Archbishop of Adelaide

## ALDINGA TUESDAY MASSES

We welcome students from Galilee School, who will be attending Mass at Mary of Galilee Church on 29 August and 12 and 26 September this term.

## FOR PEACE IN OUR TIME...

The threat of nuclear war, and news of fighting and persecution, greet us every day. Join with others of every background in prayer for peace, and silent meditation at St Ann's Room, 7 Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga on Tuesday 29 August from 2.00pm - 2.45pm. Refreshments will follow. Please contact 8556 5078 for more information. *Ted Sandercock*

## WILLUNGA CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The St Joseph's Christmas Tree Decorations-Making Workshop will be held on 3 September after 8.30am Mass during Coffee in the Shed. The Title for our Tree is "Creation Following The



Star". Everyone is warmly invited to come and join in the activities, give their ideas or just enjoy coffee and a chat.  
*Nancy Fraser*

## ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If any parishioners are celebrating a marriage anniversary of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and 60 or more, please contact Archdiocesan Events with names, year of anniversary and address by September 8.

Mass will be held at St Patrick's Church, 268 Grote St, Adelaide on Sunday 1 October at 2.30pm. RSVP: September 8 by contacting Archdiocesan events (8210 8106 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

## Southern Vales Schools Ministry Inc

### SEPTEMBER CONCERT

Come and enjoy a community concert at the Lutheran Church, Aldersey Street, McLaren Vale on Sunday, September 4 from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Listen to our local talent and support our Pastoral Care workers in our local schools. Tickets \$10/person or \$20/family. Tickets available from SVSM Inc committee or pay at the door. Further info: sanderwt@bigpond.com

## CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY REFLECTION DAY, WILLUNGA

*"Our Place in the Universe"  
The Cosmic Love Story*

Sunday, 17 September

Brian Swimme, physicist says the universe speaks one word:  
"ALLUREMENT"

When you look up at the stars or when you reflect on all forms of scientific study of the universe, from the micro to the macro, you will see how fitting "Allurement" is. What is our place in it? Come and explore, share, delight and wonder. Love is manifesting an ever-expanding reality in which we each have our irreplaceable part.

- 8.30am Mass - St Joseph's
- 9.30am Morning tea - St Joseph's Hall
- 10.00am Start
- 4.00pm Finish

Please bring something to share for morning tea and lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

*Fr Tom Gleeson*

## 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, Peter Maloney

Recently deceased: Richard Pym

## 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

19/20 August, 2017

First collection	\$568.00
Envelopes	\$886.00
Unpledged	\$307.00

Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.

## ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday, 26 August

Kate Manders  
Rosemary Chamberlain  
Leo Dundon  
Brianna McIvor  
David Manders  
Francoise Creevey

### Saturday, 2 September

Ros Shoumack  
Christina Tiedge  
Ken Creevey  
Heidi Davidson  
Francoise Creevey  
Judy Seward

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 27 August

Mary Kennedy  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Ian Gillies  
Susie Gillies  
Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

### Sunday, 3 September

Lyn Wyld  
Barb Kingham  
Ann Henriksen  
Pat Hardy  
Mary Kennedy

### WILLUNGA

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

### Sunday, 27 August

Andrew Beach  
Vanda Farrall  
John Bruschi  
Wayne Best  
Jim Smith  
Anna Rogers  
Birgit & Michael Hynes  
C McWilliams, T Dundon  
Margaret Guley

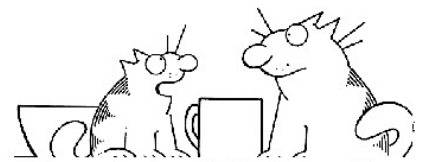
### Sunday, 3 September

Barbara Smith  
John Hounslow  
Marie Cester  
Michael Hynes  
Norman Lee  
Birgit Hynes  
Helen Brini  
C McWilliams, T Dundon  
Pauleen Hounslow

An 70 year old bloke called Ross loved to fish. He was sitting in his boat the other day when he heard a voice say, 'Pick me up.' He looked around and couldn't see anyone. He thought he was dreaming when he heard the voice say again, 'Pick me up.'

He looked in the water and there, floating on the top, was a frog. The man said, 'Are you talking to me?' The frog said, 'Yes, I'm talking to you.' Pick me up, then kiss me and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you have ever seen. I'll make sure that all your friends are envious and jealous because I will be your bride!"

The man looked at the frog for a short time, reached over, picked it up carefully, and placed it in his front pocket. The frog said, 'What, are you nuts? Didn't you hear what I said? I said kiss me and I will be your beautiful bride.' He opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said, 'Nah, ....at my age I'd rather have a talking frog.'



"When you knock stuff off the kitchen table, do you go mainly for speed, distance or loudness?"

## 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>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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*  
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 4.00pm

### 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

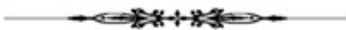
*St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road*  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday (other than 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### 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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And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.



## EXPLORING THE WORD

At this point in the gospel, Jesus and his chosen have travelled and lived together for some time. He invites them to explore what they understand of his identity. Even in his question there is explicit hint of his identity, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' The people offer a variety of opinions: John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets. But it is Peter who adds to the title Son of Man by recognising Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. This same Peter whose faith faltered when he was buffeted by the wind and waves (see Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time) has now shown that he is open to God and recognises Jesus for who he is. But this is not the end of Peter's story. There are ups and downs in his response, as there are in our own. As long as we remain open to the gift of faith, we are offered forgiveness when we fail to treasure what God has given to us.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Caesarea Philippi is north of the region of Galilee. It was given to Herod the Great by Augustus Caesar and Herod built a white stone temple there and dedicated it to his patron. After Herod's death it passed into the hands of his son, Philip, who built his capital here – thus the name, Caesarea Philippi.
- The great stone temple built by Herod was at a natural spring which is the source of the Jordan River. The temple was dedicated to the Roman god of nature, Pan. The cave of Pan is housed in a high

natural edifice of rock and it was here that Jesus reputedly told Peter, that he, too, would be a rock on which the Church is built – not dedicated to a pagan god but to the one true God.

## SHARING THE TRADITION

The Pope is the Bishop of Rome, a city traditionally associated with evangelisation by Peter. This gospel text is the one which is traditionally used as the basis for the Church's teaching on the primacy of the Pope in guiding and unifying the Church but he is assisted in this task by all the bishops. There have been 266 Popes from Peter to the present pontiff, Francis. The Pope's voice is an especially privileged one in the Church. This does not mean that everything the Pope says or does is without error. What he teaches must be taken with seriousness because of the office he holds. There are only rare occasions when the Pope speaks solemnly and with full authority on any particular matter. At other times he is expressing the teachings of the Church and offering an 'authoritative' guide to the faithful.



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(28 August - 3 September)

- **Monday, 28:** St Augustine (1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:8-12)
- **Tuesday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29)
- **Wednesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32)
- **Thursday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51)
- **Friday, 1:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13)
- **Saturday, 2:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 21 (1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30)
- **Sunday 3:** 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27)

## 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).