



Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16

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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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
Friday: 9.00am - 10.30pm

NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy
(Associate Pastor)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Assoc Pastor)
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)
Sr Margaret Ann (Pastoral Associate -
phone 0488 287 552)
Geraldine and Steve Robinson
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

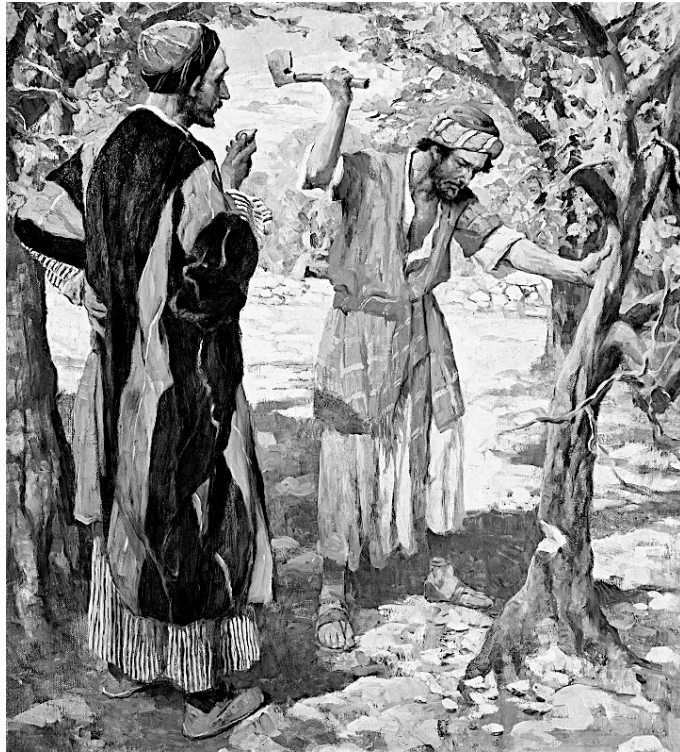
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MASS CENTRES

Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and
How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
Community Room (phone 8557 9018)
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

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' he answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to

be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all

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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 - 11.00am at Galilee Community Room, Aldinga.
Co-ordinator - Lisa Pullens (0426 715 546).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meetings held twice monthly - every second Tuesday of month at 10am and the Tuesday, two weeks later at 3pm. All meetings are held at the rear of 9 Austin Place, Port Willunga.
Contact: svdp.aldinga@gmail.com

GALILEE HOUSEKEEPING TEAM

Feel free to contact any member of the committee about issues in the Aldinga community - Fr Charles (8382 1717), David Manders (8556 5667), Francoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm



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WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon	No Masses in Willunga Parish, 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tues	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga

EASTER MASSES - 2016



- **HOLY THURSDAY (24 March)**
6.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
6.00pm - St Peter's, Normanville
7.30pm - St Joseph's, Willunga
- **GOOD FRIDAY (25 March)**
3.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
3.00pm - St Peter's, Normanville
3.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga
- **HOLY SATURDAY (26 March)**
7.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
7.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga
- **EASTER SUNDAY (27 March)**
10.30am - St Peter's, Normanville
8.30am - St Joseph's, Willunga

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga at 7.00pm each Wednesday during Lent. All welcome.

PROJECT COMPASSION



This week we meet Karen, a First Australian living in a remote rural community. Like many, she can't always afford or access healthy food. At Centacare Wilcannia-Forbes, supported by Caritas Australia, Karen gained the skills she needed to provide healthier food for her family. Please donate to Project Compassion 2015 and help First Australians in remote communities gain the skills to make healthier food choices, building a better future for their families.

GALILEE PASTORAL TEAM MEETING

The next Galilee Pastoral Team meeting will be on Tuesday, 1st March at 10.00am. If you have any items for the team to discuss, please see a member of the team.

Mario Bacchin

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, MARCH 4

The World Day of Prayer provides a significant opportunity to gather together and pray for a specific nation. This year it is Cuba. Cuba is currently undergoing an exciting Christian revival. Prayer will help this to continue to grow and flourish. Prayers will also be for the specific needs of this nation, as it faces any challenges both now and ahead.

- At Normanville, a World Day of Prayer service will be held at 7.30pm at the Community Church, situated Main South Road, Yankalilla on Friday 4 March.
- Willunga's World Day of Prayer event will be held on the same day (Friday 4 March) at 7.00pm at Coast and Vines Church, 12-14 Aldinga Road, Willunga. Please bring a plate of supper to share. For more information contact - Rod Dowie (0427 221 126) or Trish Frith (8556 2604).

EXPERIENCE GOD'S HEALING MERCY AT A WEEKEND RETREAT

*Presented by
Catholic School of Evangelisation*

To be held on 12 and 13 March from 10.00am until 3.00pm at Dulwich Community Hall, 1a Stuart Road, Dulwich.

Visiting Guest Speakers Fr Bony Abraham and Fr Matheus Wuwu (Missionaries of God's Love).

Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Ph 8339 2573 for more details.

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SOUTHERN VALES SCHOOLS MINISTRY

The 2016 Celebration service for SV Pastoral Support workers will be held on Sunday March 20 at 5pm at St Margaret's Anglican Church, 99 Main Road, McLaren Vale. Light refreshments will be available after the Celebration service.

ADD SOME FERTILISER TO YOUR LIFE IN LENT

I have a priest friend who never gives up on people. He worked for some time in Melbourne's inner city and even let homeless gang members live with him while they put their lives back together. Those kids had lived tough lives and had done some bad things, but my friend was always able to see their potential and, regardless of the mistakes they had made, worked hard to help them develop it.

That's the point of Jesus' fig-tree parable. God is the patient gardener, advising the landowner against cutting down the tree. God promises

to fertilise it. Give it time – it just needs a little help.

It's nice to know that's how God deals with us. Too often I give up on people. I think they can't change. Or, I look at how hard it is for me to change sinful habits and I want to give up on myself. During those times Penance and Reconciliation can be good for me. The sacrament reminds me about God's patience with me and God's willingness to "fertilise" me so that I grow. God fertilises us through prayer, Mass, service, and friends with similar values. Penance and Reconciliation also remind me to show God's mercy to others. Finally, it often reminds me that I can fertilise the lives of others by listening and caring about them without judgment, as well as by challenging their behaviour lovingly when they are on the wrong track.

Lent is a good time to add some fertiliser to your life. Celebrating Penance and Reconciliation can be a great gardening technique.

**PLEASE KEEP THESE
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**
Sick: Tracy Radford, Kerry James,
Tom Victory, Julie Felts, Margaret
and Bill Stevens, Sr Ann Griffin.

WHAT'S ON

Feb 28 Third Sunday of Lent
Mar 2 Cardijn College Open Night
5.30pm - 8.00pm
Mar 3 Cardijn Principal's Tour
enquiries@cardijn.catholic.edu.au
Mar 6 Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mar 13 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mar 20 Palm Sunday
Mar 24 Holy Thursday
Mar 25 Good Friday
Mar 26 Holy Saturday
Mar 27 Easter Sunday
Apr 23 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
May 14 Aldinga Trading Table
Jun 25 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Aug 13 Aldinga Trading Table
Aug 27 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Oct 29 Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table

COLLECTIONS

20/21 February, 2016

First collection	\$638.00
Envelopes	\$770.00
Unpledged	\$259.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

	Saturday, 27 February	Saturday, 5 March
ALDINGA		
Welcome	Alby Fabijan	Lorraine Ellis
Commentator	Rosemary Chamberlain	Chris McWilliams
Readers	Rachel Bishop Ken Creevey	Christina Tiedge Brianna McIver
Eucharistic Ministers	David Manders Maria Jarvis-Mack	Mario Bacchin Rose Sulda
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 28 February	Sunday, 6 March
Welcome	Sue Gillies	Lyn Wyld
Commentator/Prayers	Trish Bohnsack	Ena Harvey
Reader	Ian Gillies	Judy Millington
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Hardy	Judy Hore
Church Cleaning	Dee Harvey	Dee Harvey
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 28 February	Sunday, 6 March
Welcome	Pauleen & John Hounslow	Brian Crosbie
Commentary	Jim Smith	John Hounslow
First Reader	Marie Andrews	Margaret Guley
Second Reader	Maryanne Taylor	John Bruschi
Eucharistic Ministers	Norman Lee Birgit Hynes	Michael Hynes Anna Rogers
Church Cleaning	Birgit & Michael Hynes	Christina Rasera
Counting	Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick	A Beach, P Hounslow
Church Linen	Pauleen Hounslow	Anne Crosbie

CHURCH BULLETINS - WHOOPS!!

- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.
- Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00pm - prayer and medication to follow.
- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and Howe 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
4th Sunday (Youth Mass) 6.00pm

NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
1st Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.00am, 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

4th Sunday 4.00pm

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

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passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?"' "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me

time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"

MISERICORDIAE VULTUS – THE FACE OF MERCY

In section 6 of the Bull of Indiction, Pope Francis quotes several extracts from the Psalms, which focus on the quality of mercy.

"He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds...the Lord lifts up the down-trodden, he casts the wicked to the ground." (Psalm 147:3, 6)

DID YOU KNOW?

- The pool of Siloam was a reservoir which lay within the city walls of ancient Jerusalem. During the reign of King Hezekiah an extraordinary tunnel was dug through bedrock so that the city would have an ample water supply in times of siege.
- We have no evidence outside the biblical text of the incident referred to here where Pilate 'mingled the blood of the Galileans with their sacrifice' but such an act is not out of character. Pilate had a reputation for being a brutal military leader.
- At the time in which Jesus lived, suffering was often considered to be a punishment from God for sin committed.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 February - 6 March)

- **Monday, 29:** Monday, 3rd week Lent (2Kg 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30)
- **Tuesday, 1:** Tues, 3rd week Lent (Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
- **Wednesday, 2:** Wed, 3rd week Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 3:** Thursday, 3rd week Lent (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)
- **Friday, 4:** Friday, 3rd week Lent (Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Saturday, 5:** Saturday, 3rd week Lent (Hosea 5:15-6:6; Lk 18:9-14)
- **Sunday, 6:** 4th Sunday Lent (Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)