

**WILLUNGA CATHOLIC  
 PARISH CENTRE**

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 Office outside Willunga Office hours*)  
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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**

*Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Lord says this:  
 Shout with joy for Jacob!  
 Hail the chief of nations!  
 Proclaim! Praise! Shout:  
 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!'  
 See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 125*

*The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

**SECOND READING**

*Hebrews 5:1-6*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God,

to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father; and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*2 Tim 1:10*

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.  
 Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL**

*Mark 10:46-52*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road.

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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 10am. Meetings - Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, 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)

## 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

At each Mass in the month of November the celebrant will offer an intention "for all those mentioned in our Book of Remembrance". Please enter name(s) of deceased family members and friends you would like included, in the book. At St Peter's the book is on the table near the statue of the Sacred Heart in the sanctuary and in the Church foyers at Mary of Galilee and St Joseph's.

## ALL SOULS' DAY

*Friday, 2 November*

### *Feast of All Souls*

Fr Tom will bless the graves in St Joseph's cemetery at the 9.00am Mass at St Joseph's. The first Friday Mass at St Peter's will commence with Adoration and Benediction at 5.30pm, followed by Mass at 6.00pm and a shared meal. All parishioners are most welcome.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for the World Mission Day Appeal.

All donations from this worldwide appeal go entirely to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

## FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL

The First Collection Renewal aims to raise awareness of the importance of the First Collection and the need to increase our contribution.

Thank you to those many generous parishioners who support our priests and deacons through the First Collection.

We offer support to our priests by our prayers and encouragement as well as by ensuring their well-being.

## 2019 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Please contact Sr Margaret Ann (at Mass or 0488 287 552) if you would like to order a calendar for next year. Calendars cost \$9.00 each.

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next Parish Finance Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 30 October at 10.30am in the Meeting Room of the Parish House. Please contact a member of the Council if you have an issue for discussion.

## GALILEE STUDENTS AT MASS

Students from Galilee School will be at Mass - 6 Nov (Yr 5/6), 20 Nov (Yr 1/2). On 27 Nov the whole school will attend an end-of-year Thanksgiving Mass followed by volunteer's morning tea. There will also be a sending-forth Mass for graduating Yr 6/7 students on Tuesday, 11 December at 6.30pm.

*Kerri Gould*

## ADVANTAGE PARENTING

*Bill Hansberry Parent Workshop*

**Wednesday, 7 November at 7.00pm**  
**Galilee Catholic School**

*(Creche available)*

What is this thing called resilience? It must be important because the experts seem to be talking a lot about it and how important it is to kids' long term mental health and happiness.

- How do I make sure my kids develop emotional resilience?
- How can I teach them to see the bright side and bounce back when life throws a challenge at them?
- Is it normal for kids to be sad sometimes? Does this mean they will become depressed?
- Why is my 13 year old so negative about everything? Is she depressed already?

This highly popular workshop is based on Chapter 10 of 'Raising Beautiful Kids'. Bill will unpick what we do and know that is important to give our kids the best chance to develop their emotional rebound from life's challenges. Bill covers the 10C's of resilience-building and provides parents with a smorgasbord of helpful parenting ideas to build kids' resilience muscle.

To book, or for further information, please contact Kerri Gould at Galilee School (8557 9000).

# Bulletin Board



## 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.

## HELP RESTORE JOY TO CHRISTMAS

### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

We are appealing to our Willunga parishioners to help us restore joy to Christmas for so many disadvantaged adults and children living within our Parish. In 2018 the conference has once again seen an increase in the numbers of families and individuals who are struggling.

In the Gospel of 11 November we will be challenged to show great generosity when looking to the needs of others despite having needs of our own.

This year the Conference will again distribute 110 Christmas Hampers. Our expected financial outlay to provide the hampers plus gift cards, vouchers to the Seaford Butcher and Aldinga Baker will be \$14,710.00.

By helping the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal, your assistance will enable our members to offer assistance directly to families and individuals.

On the weekend of 3/4 November envelopes will be distributed for our annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Please assist the conference by placing a donation in the envelopes and returning them on the weekend of 10/11 November.

In Advent, Christmas Giving Trees will be set up in the Willunga and Galilee Churches for donations of toys and food.

Thank you for your continuing generous support to our Willunga Conference. *Mario Bacchin*

## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

*Tuesday, 6 Nov from 11.30am  
Sellicks Beach, SA*

Tickets available from:  
Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776),  
Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) and  
Cathy Daly (0414 466 165)

## FOR THE DIARY

Cologne Philharmonia Concert  
Saturday 12 January, 2019 at 8.00pm  
Mark it on your calendar now!

## ROSTERS

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

### Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday, 27 October

Ros Schoumack  
David Manders  
Denis Jones  
Christine Jones  
Maria Jarvis-Maack  
Dennis Jones

### Saturday, 03 November

Rose Sulda  
Rosemary Chamberlain  
Michelle Cormack  
Leo Dundon  
Judy Driscoll  
Christine Jones

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 28 October

Ann Henriksen  
David Salkeld  
Ann Henriksen  
Trish Bohnsack  
Eileen Hammat

### Sunday, 04 November

Tim Fleming  
Joan Fogarty  
Judy Millington  
Patricia Litvensky  
Trish and Peter Bohnsack

### WILLUNGA

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

### Sunday, 28 October

Zagajewski family  
Vanda Farrall  
Norman Lee  
Francesca Zagajewska  
Andrew Beach  
Margaret Guley  
May Dunn, Tony Harding  
P Hounslow, A Beach  
Anna Rogers

### Sunday, 04 November

Barbara Smith  
John Hounslow  
Sue Thompson  
Pauleen Hounslow  
Steve Maglieri  
Marie Cester  
May Dunn, Tony Hardin  
Chris McWilliams  
Margaret Guley

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Marj Flynn, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Jan Stanway

Recently deceased: Maureen Kelly

Anniversary: Terry Maloney

## WHAT'S ON

- Oct 28 World Mission Day Appeal
- Oct 30 PFC meeting - 10.30am
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 3 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- Nov 6 Melbourne Cup luncheon - Sellicks Beach
- Nov 03/04 Christmas Appeal envelopes available
- Nov 10/11 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
- Jan 12 8pm - Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's

## COLLECTIONS

*20/21 October, 2018*

First collection	\$620.00
Envelopes	\$470.00
Unpledged	\$323.00
Kerala Appeal	\$1038.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *My Maths teacher was fired for being late - he took the rhombus.*
- *When my friend called me the worst best man ever, I was speechless.*
- *I called the Tinnitus Hotline, but it just kept ringing.*
- *Why do witches wear name tags? So they can tell which witch is which!*



**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 (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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When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The title 'Son of David' was one applied to the longed-for anointed one of God. Its use here indicates that Bartimaeus has recognised Jesus as the Messiah.
- The 'blind faith' of Bartimaeus contrasts sharply with the lack of insight and understanding we have witnessed from the disciples in recent weeks.
- Jericho is the main town on the west bank of the Jordan River in the south. It was the crossing point for people journeying from the north and led to the main road up to Jerusalem, 22 kilometres away. Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, and to his death, has almost ended.
- In Hebrew, 'Bar' means 'son of' in much the same way as Mac is used in Scotland. When a Jewish boy undergoes his Barmitzvah he becomes a 'son of the law'.
- While 'Rabbi' means master or teacher, 'Rabbuni' is usually employed to express familiarity with or devotion to the master or teacher.

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

This scene from the gospel is very easy to picture in our minds. A blind beggar sits in the dusty gutter in his despair and abandonment. Most people would look the other way and ignore him. To be afflicted in such a way was seen to be a result of

sinfulness. But Bartimaeus hears the noise of the crowd and tunes in. No doubt, in the commotion, he hears others saying that it is Jesus of Nazareth who approaches. The cry of Bartimaeus is very instructive, 'Son of David, have pity on me'. Not only does the blind man recognise who Jesus is, but what he can do. He is the Messiah, therefore he can make the blind see. Jesus responds with a classic invitation to discipleship, 'Call him here'. In response to this call to come to Jesus, Bartimaeus leaves behind what is probably his only possession (in contrast to the rich young man), his cloak, and presents himself in his nothingness, ready to be filled with all that Jesus can offer. His faith, his receptivity and his response to the invitation are rewarded. His sight restored, he follows Jesus along the road. What a profound lesson there is to be learned from Bartimaeus.

**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

- Have you called out to Jesus as blind Bartimaeus did? What would you call?
- What are you prepared to 'throw off' in order to follow Jesus?
- Have you ever been in a position where someone took pity on you? How did you feel?

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(October 29 - November 04)*

- **Monday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 4:32 -5:8; Lk 13:10-17)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Thursday, 01:** All Saints's Day (Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Friday, 02:** All Soul's Day (Readings - Masses for the Dead)
- **Saturday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11)
- **Sunday 04:** 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34)

**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).