



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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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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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)

LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE
DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

FIRST READING

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the
sons of Israel this:

"You must not molest the stranger or
oppress him, for you lived as
strangers in the land of Egypt. You
must not be harsh with the widow, or
with the orphan; if you are harsh
with them, they will surely cry out to
me, and be sure I shall hear their cry;
my anger will flare and I shall kill
you with the sword, your own wives
will be widows, your own children
orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my
people, to any poor man among you,
you must not play the usurer with
him: you must not demand interest
from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a
pledge, you must give it back to him
before sunset. It is all the covering
he has; it is the cloak he wraps his
body in; what else would he sleep
in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for
I am full of pity."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived
when we were with you, which was
for your instruction, and you were led
to become imitators of us, and of the
Lord; and it was with the joy of the
Holy Spirit that you took to the
gospel, in spite of the great
opposition all round you. This has
made you the great example to all
believers in Macedonia and Achaia
since it was from you that the word
of the Lord started to spread – and
not only throughout Macedonia and
Achaia, for the news of your faith in
God has spread everywhere. We do
not need to tell other people about it:
other people tell us how we started
the work among you, how you broke
with idolatry when you were
converted to God and became
servants of the real, living God; and
how you are now waiting for Jesus,
his Son, whom he raised from the
dead, to come from heaven to save us
from the retribution which is coming.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them. Alleluia!*

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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), Françoise 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
1 st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY

Thursday, November 2

Following the 9.00am on Thursday November 2 at St Joseph's Willunga, Fr Tom will bless the graves in the adjoining cemetery.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is the time when we pray for the dead. Names of deceased people to be prayed for during November, can be entered in the Book of Remembrance, available in each of our three communities. These people will be remembered especially during our Parish Masses during November.

FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL

This fund provides our priests' stipends, medical benefits, motor vehicles and continuing education. The fund also provides support for our retired and sick priests and the Priests and Deacons working in the Archdiocese.

Please give prayerful consideration to how you might support the campaign to increase the average contribution to \$5 per Mass attendee - the target required to meet real need.

COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

The Cologne Philharmonia group will be performing at St Joseph's, Willunga on Saturday, Jan 20, 2018.

NOVEMBER DAY OUT *Tuesday, 21 November from 10.30am*

Parishioners from any of our three Parish communities are welcome to join with others at Gael's garden at Mount Compass for a wander around the garden (4 acres), to chat with

others from the Parish and enjoy a simple lunch (cooked by experienced BBQ chefs). Come along for a relaxed time out - no raffle tickets, entry fees, or other costs. For more information, or to RSVP (by 16 November) please contact: Gael (0447 421 948) or Pauleen (0400 845 062).

GALILEE OP SHOP



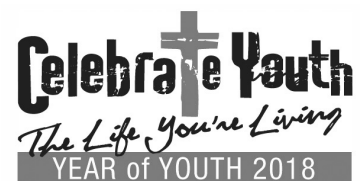
*Saturday, 4th November
8.00am - 1.00pm*

Great gifts - toys, gift ware, books, games, new boxed gifts, gifts for children to buy for Mum or Grandma and much, much more.
Be early for the best bargains.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON - 7 November

There are still a few tickets available for the luncheon - don't miss out - contact: Cathy Daly (0414 466 165), Tricia Dundon (0421 867 669) or Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776).

THE YEAR OF YOUTH



The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018, beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (3 December 2017), as a national Year of Youth.

The Year of Youth in Australia is an opportunity to reflect on the gift of young people in the Church and society and to consider what we do as parishes, agencies, schools, and communities through the lens of young people.

SUPPORT GALILEE SCHOOL IN THE 'FUND MY NEIGHBOURHOOD GRANTS'

Visit the FUND MY NEIGHBOURHOOD website to vote for Galilee students' idea for an 'outdoor fitness station'. Visit <https://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/rounds/fund-my->

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neighbourhood-2017/ideas/outdoor-fitness-stations and have your say.

GALILEE WETLAND ACTIVITY DAY

Weather permitting, the Galilee Youth Environment Council year 6/7 group will be leading the Galilee school community in a wetland activity day in our school wetlands on Friday 3 November. During the course of the day home groups will be learning about macro-invertebrates, and the role they play on our environment. You are invited to join us in the activities if you have a current Catholic police clearance come along to the school's front office on the day and you will be welcome to join, or contact the school office or speak to Kerri Gould if you wish further information.

ALDINGA CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Every Christmas (since 2010) the Aldinga Community has come together to provide a wonderful Christmas Day lunch for families who might be facing a range of pressures at this time of year. It is also for those who might not have family

or friends here to celebrate with, therefore spending the day alone.

In past years our guests have enjoyed a traditional Christmas Dinner with all the fabulous trimmings. After the meal there is a special visit from the man in red, bringing Christmas gifts for all children. Everyone comes away from the event with a full tummy, warm heart, happy memories, gifts and other goodies.

The Aldinga Institute makes a fabulous venue and we greatly appreciate the support of the Hall Committee who provide this venue to us each year. Their volunteers make the effort each year to decorate the Hall so beautifully.

If you would like to volunteer some of your time and thoroughly enjoy this day, please do get in touch.

For more information or register to volunteer please contact Anne (phone 8215 6310).

LOST NECKLACE

A visitor at St Joseph's last weekend misplaced a black necklace. If anyone has found it, Sr Margaret Ann has the owner's contact details.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 28 October

Lorraine Ellis
Chris Sandow
Michelle Cormack
Chris McWilliams
Maria Jarvis-Maack
Rosemary Chamberlain

Saturday, 4 November

Christina VK, Mike Lord
Rosemary Chamberlain
Lillia Parkinson
Leo Dundon
Judy Driscoll
Robert Daly

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 29 October

Ena Harvey
Jim Fitzpatrick
Judy Millington
Lyn Wyld
Lyn Wyld

Sunday, 5 November

Marg Burrough
Joan Fogarty
Park Fogarty
Pat Hardy
Trish & Peter Bohnsack

WILLUNGA

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

Sunday, 29 October

Joe Rasera
John Hounslow
Anna Rogers
Nancy Fraser
Steve Maglieri
Marie Cester
May Dunn, Tony Harding
P Hounslow, A Beach
Pauleen Hounslow

Sunday, 5 November

Andrew Beach
Anna Rogers
Michael Hynes
John Bruschi
Marie Cester
Birgit Hynes
May Dunn, Tony Harding
P Hounslow, A Beach
Marie Cester

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, James Kelly, Melba Sequeira, Barbara Kingham, Jeff Field, Peta McCance

Recently deceased: Tim Deslandes

Anniversaries: Terry Maloney, Ellen McGarry

WHAT'S ON

Oct First Collection Renewal
Nov 2 All Soul's Day - Mass and Blessing of Graves - Willunga
Nov 4 Op Shop Pre-Christmas Sale
Nov 7 Melbourne Cup luncheon
Nov 11 Circle of Friends Art Sale
Nov 11 Galilee Trading Table
Nov 12 St V de P Christmas Appeal
Nov 21 Garden outing with lunch
Nov 30 St Peter's Choir rehearsal
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Dec 25 Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia

2018

Jan 20 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's, Willunga - 8pm

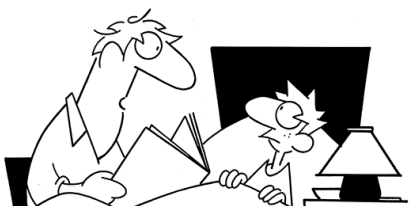
COLLECTIONS

21/22 October, 2017

First collection	\$672.00
Envelopes	\$576.00
Unpledged	\$380.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *If I refuse to nap, is that resisting a rest?*
- *My chicken coop has two doors, because if it had four doors it would be a chicken sedan.*
- *Don't sweat the petty things, and don't pet the sweaty things.*
- *Someone just stole my mood ring and I'm not sure how to feel about that.*
- *Frogs are always happy because they eat what bugs them.*



"I think I can, I think I can, puffed the little train...until he came to the sad realization that success and achievement are no longer valued or respected by much of modern society."

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

1st, 3rd Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Tuesday 1st 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
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

2nd, 4th Sunday 3.00pm

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

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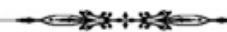
St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'



DID YOU KNOW?

- The commandment which Jesus quotes first is part of a famous Jewish declaration of faith known as the Shema from Deut 6:4. 'Hear O Israel, the Lord, our God, is one ...' This text is written out and placed inside small boxes called mezuzah which are placed on the door posts of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the mezuzah, thus making this declaration of faith several times a day.
- The second commandment quoted comes from Leviticus 19:18. Both statements are part of the Jewish Law.
- The term 'the Law and the prophets' implies the whole teaching of Judaism. The Books of the Law, known as the Torah, are the first five books of the Bible, often called the Pentateuch.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This is the final public encounter between Jesus and his enemies in Matthew's Gospel. They are seeking to expose his lack of professional knowledge of the Scriptures or to trap him into giving more weight to one of the Ten Commandments, which are viewed as equally important. Jesus cuts the ground

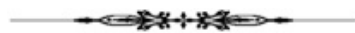
from under them. No-one could argue with his answer!

But if the dual command of love was present in the Jewish Law, what new thing did Jesus bring? His originality places love of God and love of neighbour together. It is not possible to love God and despise people. God and the human situation are intimately interwoven. This is shown most perfectly in the person of Jesus himself—Son of Man and Son of God; fully human and fully divine. Followers of Jesus must also embody the dual commandment of love.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

St Paul describes what love is like in a beautiful passage in his first letter to the Corinthians:

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous. Love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins, but delights in the truth. It is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, to endure whatever comes.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(30 October - 5 November)

- **Monday, 30:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17)
- **Tuesday, 31:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 1:** ALL SAINTS (Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Thursday, 2:** Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) (From Masses for the Dead)
- **Friday, 3:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 4:** St Charles Borromeo (Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11)
- **Sunday 5:** 31st Sunday Ordinary Time (Malachi 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12)

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).