



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)

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

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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  
(Finance/Parish Office - Tuesday am)

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

## PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am)  
[bahloo2@bigpond.com](mailto:bahloo2@bigpond.com)

## 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

*Wisdom 11:22-12:2*

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14*

*I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.*

## SECOND READING

*2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or



alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 3:16*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 19:1-10*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down.

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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-ordinators - Miss Little and Miss Gould (8557 9000)

## 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), Françoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909).

## GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm  
Phone: 0451 830 929



# Bulletin Board

## 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
1st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville (followed by shared meal)

## MASS - ALL SOULS' DAY

Mass for All Souls' Day and blessing of the graves in the adjoining cemeteries will be held on Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup> November) at St Peter's, Normanville and at St Joseph's, Willunga at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome.

## WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL

*Sunday 23 October*

A Special Collection will be taken up this weekend for this very worthy cause.

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone can live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times. Jesus' mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life is still a long way off. This mission is central to the Catholic Church. The whole month of October has been dedicated to reflection in the hope that all the baptised will be always more committed to Christ's mission of salvation for the world. The collection for this very worthy cause will be taken up next weekend.

## NORMANVILLE ROSTER

People are needed at St Peter's, Normanville to clean, set the altar for Mass and operate the computer for the overheads. Your help would be very much appreciated. If you can assist, please put your name on the sheet at the back of the Church. Contact Ann Henriksen if you need more information.

## ST JOSEPH'S ENTRY WILLUNGA CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The next Workshop to finish making tree decorations will be held at St

Joseph's on Sunday 13 November after the 10.30am Mass. All are warmly invited to come and join in, contribute with ideas and socialize over coffee/tea. For more information please contact Nancy 0488 760 986. *Nancy Fraser*

## ALDINGA DATES

- *Blessing and Official Opening of the new Administration Building* (including the Mary of Galilee Office) will be celebrated on Friday 4 November at 10am by Archbishop Philip Wilson for the whole school community, family, friends, parishioners and invited guests.

- *Curry and Quiz Night* will be held on Saturday 19 November in the Hall adjoining Mary of Galilee Church. Tickets are \$20 and it is 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

- *Little Galileans*  
The Galilee Playgroup is now held in the Shared Space in Stage one at Galilee School - Monday morning from 9.00am to 10.30am. Contact the school (8557 9000) for more information.

- *Melbourne Cup Lunch*  
will be held in Galilee Community Room on Tuesday 1 Nov. Tickets (\$10) from Chris McWilliams 8556 3357 or 0451 144 776

## SVDSM CONCERT

Anyone who could help out with a small musical (or other) item on 6<sup>th</sup> November and help raise money for the Southern Vales Districts Schools Ministry (School Chaplains) please contact Anna Rogers after Mass or phone her on 0414 266 528.

## A GOOD ROLE MODEL

That guy Zacchaeus is one of my heroes. He was a little guy. Maybe he was pushed around much of his life by bigger people. The "in crowd" looked down upon him. He collected taxes for the Romans, so there couldn't have been anything good about him.

# Bulletin Board



But Zacchaeus had guts. He couldn't see Jesus, so he climbed a tree. His job as a tax collector also gave him the power to abuse people, but he told Jesus he would repay people "four times over" if he had treated them unjustly. He also had great wealth but pledged to share it with the poor.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches by making Zacchaeus a role model. Religious people were shocked that Jesus would dine with Zacchaeus. But Jesus, unlike them, saw the man's heart and scolded onlookers for judging Zacchaeus.

Zacchaeus can be our role model too. And I bet if you look around, you'll see Christians just like him. I have friends who constantly go out of their way to see Jesus' spirit in people I write off. They remind me of Zacchaeus. I have friends who will quickly admit their wrongs and make things right. They remind me of Zacchaeus. I have friends who have great wealth but focus more on sharing it with the poor than on protecting it for themselves. They remind me of Zacchaeus. I have friends who have been pushed around and belittled. They've never been part of the

"in crowd". But they don't act bitter. They focus in living a good life. They remind me of Zacchaeus.

I bet if you look around your school, parish, family, or local community, you'll see Zacchaeus. You might catch a glimpse of him if you look in your mirror. I bet people see some of Zacchaeus in you too. Don't sell yourself short. Whom do you know that reminds you of Zacchaeus?

## THE ACTION

A commons is a place where the people of a city or the students of a school experience who they are as a community. A commons gives us a visible picture of a concept important to Catholic social teaching – the common good. The common good is a duty each of us shares to make life possible for all. When Zacchaeus becomes Jesus' friend, he gives half his belongings to the poor. The common good, not just his own good, concerns him. Catholic social teaching values the individual. Every human person is sacred, made in God's image. What can we do this week to embrace and promote the common good in the places where we study, work and live?

## ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday, 29 October</b>	<b>Saturday, 5 November</b>
Welcome	Albyn Fabijan	Georgina Sard
Commentator	Rosemary Chamberlain	Rosemary Chamberlain
Readers	Danika Brown	Heidi Davidson
	Leo Dundon	Peter Laffan
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Driscoll	Maria Jarvis-Mack
	Mario Bacchin	Judy Seward
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 30 October</b>	<b>Sunday, 6 November</b>
Welcome	Eileen Hammat	Sue Gillies
Commentator/Prayers	Joan Fogarty	Dolek Thiele
Reader	Park Fogarty	Ian Gillies
Eucharistic Minister	Lyn Wyld	Ena Harvey
Church Cleaning	Trish & Peter Bohnsack	Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 30 October</b>	<b>Sunday, 6 November</b>
Welcome	Barbara Smith	Laurie Cester
Commentary	John Hounslow	Wayne Best
First Reader	Vanda Farrall	Norman Lee
Second Reader	Anna Rogers	John Bruschi
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Hynes	Steve Maglieri
	Mary Fitzpatrick	Denny Ford
Church Cleaning	Christina Rasera	Christina Rasera
Counting	Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick	Pauleen Hounslow
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Kerry James, Di Rickard, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy

**Anniversary:** Terry Maloney, Ellen McGarry

**Recently deceased:** Warrick Hirvonen (parent at Galilee School)

## WHAT'S ON

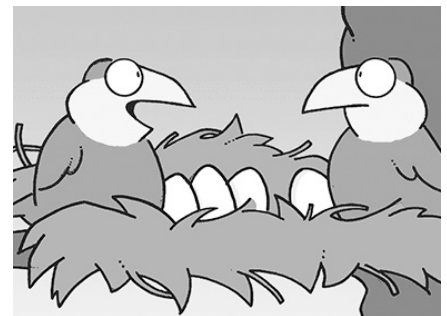
- Nov 1 All Saints Day
- Nov 1 Melbourne Cup Day lunch at Galilee
- Nov 2 All Souls Day
- Nov 3 St Peter's Choir practice
- Nov 6 SVDSM Concert 2pm - 4pm
- Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table
- Nov 13 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Nov 19 Curry and Quiz Night - Galilee
- Nov 24 Parish Liturgy meeting
- Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 1 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 7 St Joseph's grounds maintenance meeting - 2pm
- Dec 11 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
- Jan 14 Cologne Philharmonia concert

## COLLECTIONS 22/23 October, 2016

First collection	\$619.00
Envelopes	\$615.00
Unpledged	\$278.00

Thank you for your support  
- it is much appreciated.

- "I have a split personality."  
... Said Tom, being frank.
- "I want a job cleaning mirrors... It's just something I always saw myself doing"
- At least I now know why the lions leave the plains before the end of summer- Pride goeth before the fall.



"I thought raising a family would be really stressful, but this isn't so bad."

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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*  
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 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

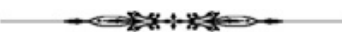
*St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road*  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 11.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday (other than 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

## 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

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Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'



## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for

salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.

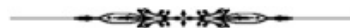
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## DID YOU KNOW?

- The name Zacchaeus means 'pure' but the actions of this wealthy tax-collector belie such a name and earn him the title of 'sinner'.
- Jesus addresses Zacchaeus as 'son of Abraham', a title usually reserved for the holy or pious ones. Jesus is clearly indicating that Zacchaeus is as good as anyone else.
- Jericho lies in the Jordan valley just six miles north of the Dead Sea and so has a milder climate than the surrounding barren hills. Herod built a lavish winter palace here.
- The journey of Jesus to Jerusalem is almost complete. Jericho is the last town to be passed through before the steep ascent up to Jerusalem.

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus led him to reassess the way he lived in the world and the way he related to those around him. He repented his past wrongs, made restitution and entered into a new way of being. This same journey is the one to which baptism into the Church calls all believers.



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS (31 October - 6 November)

- **Monday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday 1:** ALL SAINTS (Apoc 7:2 - 4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Wednesday 2:** ALL SOULS' DAY (Reading from Masses for the Dead)
- **Thursday 3:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10)
- **Friday 4:** St Charles Borromeo (Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 16:1-8)
- **Saturday 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 31 (Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 6:** 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord Time (2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38)