

WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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 (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, 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

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SECOND READING

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that

are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.'

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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 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 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



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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 st Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

MASS CANCELLED AT ALDINGA - NEXT WEEKEND

Mass will not be held at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga next Saturday (6 October). Fr Charles (now Bishop Charles) will be celebrating Mass at St Luke's, Noarlunga at 6.00pm that evening. All parishioners from all three communities, are most welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

There will be a Special Collection at all centres this weekend for the Catholic Charities Appeal. This is for those people who haven't already contributed, and would still like to donate towards this very worthy cause.

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTERS

A new roster starts next weekend. Thank you to all those people who have volunteered to help out. Please collect your copy from the Church foyer next weekend. *Gael Maloney*

SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE FAMILY

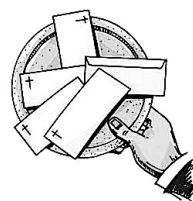
A huge thank you to parishioners who have been able to budget \$5 a week to help this family of seven until next June. Four more donors are needed to add \$50 a week to their income of one pension and one Special Benefit. Issues faced are hunger, language and work-readiness for the five adult children.

I visited and met the father and two of the four daughters last week - a frugal lifestyle. Other contributions are non-perishable food donations, a student Metro card (\$52 a month), a driving lesson (\$70) or help with cost of utilities (the father is very careful).

For more information please contact: trishleo2@internode.on.net, or 0421 867 669. I appreciate your consideration and prayers.

Trish Dundon

PLANNED GIVING



Sincere thanks to those people who contribute to the Planned Giving programme. Your continued support is not only very much appreciated, it is vital for the smooth-running of our Parish.

The 2019 Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection from the Church foyer today. If you are not already participating and would like to, please contact the Parish Office or leave a note in the collection bowl and a set will be provided.

Steve Robinson

THE GOOD TYPE OF PAIN

I know a young man who gave up smoking pot. It was hard because it was part of his daily routine. He smoked when he was sad. He smoked to celebrate. He smoked to fight boredom. In some ways pot became part of him. So when he gave it up, it felt like cutting off part of his body. But after breaking free, he realised how much more alive he felt and how much stronger his friendships became.

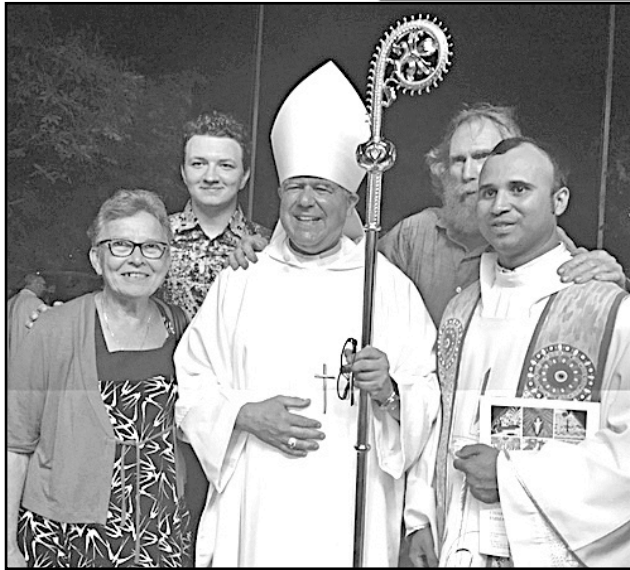
Jesus knows what he's talking about in this week's Gospel. Sure, his advice sounds pretty extreme. But his point is right on. Sin can become routine. A sinful habit can become so normal, so much a part of us, that we can't imagine life without it and can't see how it hurts us or others. That goes for any sinful habit: alcohol or drug abuse, selfishness, dishonesty, prejudice ... the list can go on.

The lesson from this week's Gospel is this: We have to break some habits, even though that can hurt, because they keep us from the life God promised us. Our lives can be wasted if we aren't willing to make tough choices and let go of some things we think we need that conflict with the Gospel. *GPBS eNews*

GOD'S GIFTS IN YOUR LIFE

Each day a king sat in state hearing petitions and dispensing justice. Each day a holy man, dressed in the robe of a poor beggar, approached the king, and silently offered him a piece of very ripe fruit. Each day the king accepted the fruit and handed it to his treasurer who stood behind the throne. Each day the beggar, again

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Above: Bishop Charles pictured with parishioners from Santa Teresa at his Episcopal Ordination in Darwin on 26 September

the king with his usual gift. But this time, instead of passing it on to his treasurer as was his usual custom, the king handed it over to the monkey.

When the animal bit into it, a precious jewel dropped out and fell to the floor. The King, amazed, quickly turned to his treasurer behind him. "What has become of all the others?" he asked. But the treasurer had no answer. Over all the years he had simply thrown the unimpressive gifts through a small upper window.

He hadn't even unlocked the door. So he excused himself and ran quickly down the stairs and opened up the courtyard. There, on the floor, lay a mass of rotten fruit in various stages of decay. But amidst this garbage of many years lay a heap of precious jewels.

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**DAYLIGHT SAVING
STARTS NEXT WEEKEND**

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 29 September	Saturday, 06 October
Welcome	Georgina Sard	
Commentator	Christina Tiedge	
Readers	Brian Younie	
	Chris McWilliams	
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Daly	
	Brigid Grimwood	
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 30 September	Sunday, 07 October
Welcome	Tim Fleming	Mary Kennedy
Commentator/Prayers	Walter Litvensky	Ann Henriksen
Reader	Antoinette Fleming	Ena Harvey
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Kennedy	Patricia Litvensky
Church Cleaning	Ann Henriksen	Ann Henriksen
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 30 September	Sunday, 07 October
Welcome	Joe Rasera	
Commentary	Gael Maloney	
First Reader	Vanda Farrall	
Second Reader	Anna Rogers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Beth Thomas	
	Mary Fitzpatrick	
Church Cleaning	Rebecca Pace	
Counting	P Hounslow, A Beach	
Church Linen	Volunteer please	

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PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

WHAT'S ON

- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal Month
- Oct 6 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Oct 6 Mass with Fr Charles at St Luke's, Noarlunga - 6.00pm
- Oct 6 MASS CANCELLED - 5.30pm - Mary of Galilee
- Oct 20 Fleurieu Frolic at Galilee
- Oct 21 World Mission Day Appeal
- Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 3 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- Nov 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

22/23 September, 2018

First collection	\$612.00
Envelopes	\$461.00
Unpledged	\$360.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- In principle I'm against brain transplants, but after careful consideration I might change my mind.
- The only thing flat-earthers have to fear is sphere itself.
- Writing a book? What a novel idea!



**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 Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd 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
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

4th Sunday 2.30pm

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 2.00pm

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 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
Friday 9.00am

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But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are a number of well-documented examples of healers and miracle workers who were contemporaries of Jesus.
- Hell is the English word used to translate the Hebrew Sheol or Gehenna or the Greek Hades. The idea of a particular place of punishment by fire in the afterlife developed quite late in Hebrew thought—about the third century BC.
- In the final line of this gospel, Jesus is quoting from Isaiah about the fate of those who rebel against God: 'their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched' (Is 66:24).

EXPLORING THE WORD

In last week's gospel, the principal message was that to be a disciple, one must become the servant of others. This message seems to have had little

impact on the disciples as we still find them obsessed with their own position in the 'in group': 'Because he was not one of us, we tried to stop him.' The arrogance of the disciples is astounding. They have no authority to stop the spread of the Kingdom! Indeed the true reward will go, not to the great among them but to those who by a simple act of kindness, such as offering a cup of water, assist in the work of welcoming the kingdom.

Not only must they not hinder the spreading of the reign of God by whatever means, Jesus warns them that they must not hinder or damage the faith of others. The difficult language of the remainder of this gospel is really designed to draw attention to the fact that the kingdom is so precious that we should be prepared to rid ourselves of anything at all that would place our attainment of it in jeopardy.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

In recent times in our nation, there have been occasions when some people have rejected those who are 'not one of us'. Increasingly in our world, divisions between peoples are becoming apparent.

Think of times when you welcomed someone outside your immediate circle. Were you enriched by the experience? Was the other person?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(October 01 - 07)

- **Monday, 01:** St Therese of the Child Jesus (Job 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50)
- **Tuesday, 02:** The Holy Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5,10)
- **Wednesday, 03:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Job 9:1-13, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62)
- **Thursday, 04:** St Francis of Assisi (Job 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Friday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16)
- **Saturday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24)
- **Sunday 07:** 27th SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16)

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).