



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)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

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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

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death."' 'Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. The results of the gift also outweigh the results of one man's sin: for after one single fall came judgement with a verdict of condemnation, now after many falls comes grace with its verdict of acquittal. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone,

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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.

CEMETERY CURATORS

- St Joseph's, Willunga
Martin Morgan (0417 851 902)
- St Peter's, Normanville -
Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690)

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

St Joseph's, Willunga - 9.00am
St Peter's, Normanville - 12.00noon

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 9.30am. Meetings: Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, Aldinga. Contact: Vinnies-Willunga@svdpsa.org.au

MARY OF 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 and Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judi Driscoll (0428 310 548).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am - 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	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri	Normanville: 11.50am Adoration; 12noon - Mass (followed by shared lunch)



What is Fasting and Abstaining?

Fasting is recommended for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 years, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. Fasting is about being more alert, through limiting sensibly our intake of daily food. It helps us to heighten our senses and consciousness (as the monks in the desert discovered centuries ago), to aid our prayer, to enable us to recognise the deeper desires of our mind and heart, so that we can listen to God's action more readily in our lives.

Abstinence from meat is for Catholics between the ages of 14 and 60, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. We are to abstain from meat only on ASH WEDNESDAY and on GOOD FRIDAY. However, you could choose to do this every Friday of Lent as a penitential practice to be in solidarity with the poor - but this is not required by the Church.

PROJECT COMPASSION

is a practical means of enabling us to reach out in generosity to those in need, while demanding of us some personal sacrifice. Boxes or Envelopes are available in the Church Foyer.

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKS

Lenten Reflection books are available (free-of-charge) from the Church Foyer today. They are ideal for personal reflection or for group discussion.

STATIONAL MASS

In the Adelaide Archdiocese, the tradition of celebrating Lenten Stational Masses provides an opportunity for the faithful in parishes in each Deanery cluster to come together with Archdiocesan leaders and local clergy to share the Lenten journey. Conscious of

walking in the footsteps of Jesus, communities have a chance to meet, to pray, to celebrate the Eucharist and to be mindful of the needs of the wider community as we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter.

The tradition of celebrating Stational Masses echoes a practice in the early Church where the Pope, as Bishop of Rome, would walk in pilgrimage to all the stational churches of the city to mark the season of Lent with his people.

The Stational Mass is also an opportunity to present candidates, already baptised, who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. If there are any candidates for full communion to be presented, the Commentator briefly informs the Assembly that some people from the deanery who are preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church will be presented to Fr Philip Marshall after the homily.

This year the Stational Mass for the Southern Deanery will be celebrated at St Luke's Church, Noarlunga Downs on Thursday, 5 March at 7pm. All parishioners of the Deanery are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Christian Life Community explores how God is moving in our daily lives, where we are being called to serve, and how we can grow in closeness to Jesus in prayer. It is based on the spirituality of St Ignatius. Everyone is welcome. We meet on the second and fourth Monday each month at 3.30pm in Galilee Chapel, Aldinga. For further information - Peter Laffan (8556 3915 or impe@internode.on.net).

Peter Laffan

LENTEN CONTEMPLATIVE STUDY GROUP

The Parish as a School of Discipleship

This group will explore the First of the Eight Gospel Pathways - *"The Parish is a prayerful community in which each member is called to a personal relationship with Jesus."*

- **Mary of Galilee Community Room** •
cnr Quinliven and How Roads, Aldinga
7.00pm Tuesdays
(3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March, 7 April)
To register please contact Peter Laffan
(impe@internode.on.net or 8556 3915).

Peter Laffan

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WILLUNGA ROSTERS

Special thanks to Michael Hynes, who has offered to take on the task of producing the rosters for the ministries associated with the Mass at St Joseph's.

The next roster will start at the beginning of April. Please contact Michael (blemh@gmail.com - or catch up with him at Mass) if you are not currently on the roster and would like to be, if you are on the roster and would prefer not to be, or if you already volunteer but will be unavailable for specific dates during the next six months.

We especially need some new faces for the cleaning and counting rosters. If you can help out, it would be much appreciated.

Michael will also be needing people to fill the rosters for the Easter services.

THERRY DRAMATIC SOCIETY

present "Twentieth Century" (a comedy set on a luxury train) at The Arts Theatres, 53 Angas Street, Adelaide. For more details and bookings, go to: www.trybooking.com/BFWRU

THE BIG "IF"

"If you're so tough," the young kid from across the street taunted, "why don't you jump off the roof?" My mate

and I had climbed up high on the garage roof and it felt like we were pretty cool up there. We could look down the street all the way to the railroad tracks. We could see down all the backyards on our block and even right around the back to where our friend Susie Stephens was splashing in her pool. Wow! Who knew our neighbourhood could look so exciting!

But now the mean kid across the street was, in essence, telling us he didn't think we were so cool. "If you're so brave," he sneered, "go ahead and jump". I looked down and got dizzy and kind of sick. I sure didn't want to jump down, but I didn't want to seem chicken, either.

The devil tried the same tactic on Jesus in this week's gospel. "If you are the Son of God" he taunts. Luckily, Jesus had just come from his Baptism in the Jordan and he knew for sure he was God's beloved son. The devil had nothing to offer him that he didn't already have.

As for me and my mate, we weren't so certain about our own bravery, and we thought we had a lot to prove - to the mean kid and to ourselves. Did we jump? Well, let me just say that my ankle is always the first to know when rain is heading our way. *GPBS eNews*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Beth Thomas, Jeff Gray, Tony and Judy Hore

Anniversary: Anne Crosbie

WHAT'S ON

Mar 1 First Sunday of Lent
 Mar 5 7pm Stational Mass, St Lukes
 Mar 8 Second Sunday of Lent
 Mar 8 Walk for Life
 Mar 9 Adelaide Cup Day
 Mar 15 Third Sunday of Lent
 Mar 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Mar 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Apr 9 Holy Thursday
 Apr 10 School holidays begin
 Apr 10 Good Friday
 Apr 11 Holy Saturday
 Apr 12 Easter Sunday
 Apr 25 ANZAC Day
 Apr 26 First day School term 2

COLLECTIONS

22/23 February 2020

First collection	\$648.00
Envelopes	\$406.00
Unpledged	\$352.00

Thanks you for your support.
 It is much appreciated.

ONE-LINERS

- *Moses was leading his people through the desert for 40 years. It seems, even in Biblical times men avoided asking the way.*
- *Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?*
- *Don't trust atoms, they make up everything.*



ALDINGA

Welcome
 Commentator
 Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 29 February

Christina Tiedge
 Tricia Dundon
 David Manders
 Michelle Cormack
 Christine Jones
 Denis Jones

Saturday 07 March

McIver family
 Rachel Bishop
 Brianna McIver
 Lilia Parkinson
 Judy Driscoll
 Maria Jarvis-Maack

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
 Commentator/Prayers
 Reader
 Eucharistic Minister
 Church Cleaning

Sunday, 01 March

Peter Lloyd
 Joan Fogarty
 Park Fogarty
 Barbara Kingham
 Joan and Park Fogarty

Sunday, 08 March

Ena Harvey
 Ann Henriksen
 Walter Litvensky
 Ena Harvey
 Joan and Park Fogarty

WILLUNGA

Welcome
 Commentary
 First Reader
 Second Reader
 Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 01 March

Marie Andrews
 Anna Rogers
 Pauleen Hounslow
 Ian La Ronde
 Norman Lee
 Andrew Beach
 Michael Hynes
 Pauleen Hounslow
 Pauleen Hounslow

Sunday, 08 March

Joe Rasera
 Jim Smith
 Megan Chapman
 Wayne Best
 Denny Ford
 Michael Hynes
 Michael Hynes
 Marie Cester
 Andrew Beach

Church Cleaning
 Church Linen
 Counting

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
11.50am Adoration, 12.00 noon Mass

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 3.15pm

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 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

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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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so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: *You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'*

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

(Pope Francis on Lent - 2017)

• Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

• Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

• Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

• Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

• Fast from worries and trust in God.

• Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

• Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

• Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

• Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

• Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

• Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(02 - 08 March)

- **Monday, 24:** Monday, 1st week Lent (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)
- **Tuesday, 25:** Tuesday, 1st week Lent (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 26:** Wednesday, 1st week Lent (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Thursday, 27:** Thursday, 1st week Lent (Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12)
- **Friday, 28:** Friday, 1st week Lent - *Autumn Ember Day in Australia* (Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Saturday, 29:** Saturday, 1st week Lent (Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Sunday 01:** SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Gen 12:1-4; 2Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9)

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).