



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)

**FOURTH 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)

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

## **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY**

Southern Vales Catholic Youth Support  
Shanna Ridings (phone 0400 038 709,  
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## **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Gael Maloney  
[bahloo2@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bahloo2@optusnet.com.au)

## **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)



"Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

## **FIRST READING**

*Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19*

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying:

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

'So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you.

Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

'I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people.

They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*I will sing of your salvation.*

## **SECOND READING**

*1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13*

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

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, and to endure whatever comes.

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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 - 11.00am at Galilee Community Room, Aldinga. Co-ordinator - Sally Blanchard (0419 944 740).

## 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



# 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

## EASTER IS EARLY THIS YEAR

Ash Wednesday (the beginning of Lent) is on February 10 this year and the first Sunday of Lent on February 14. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday are on 24, 25, 26 and 27 March.

Easter Sunday can occur earlier than March 27. It fell on March 23 in 2008. The earliest Easter ever recorded in the Gregorian calendar from 1753 onwards was on March 22, both in 1761 and 1818.

## GALILEE OP SHOP

*How Road, Aldinga*

Happy New Year to all!

The shop will re-open on Monday, February 1. Open days and times are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00am until 3.00pm.

Be early for New Year daily specials. Donations are always most welcome and accepted during shop hours.

## GALILEE PASTORAL TEAM MEETING

The next Galilee Pastoral Team meeting will be at 10.00am on Tuesday 2 February. If you have any agenda items for the team, please see a member of the team.

*Mario Bacchin*

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the Parish Finance Council for 2016 will be held at 11.00am on Thursday, February 18 in the Parish House at Willunga. Please contact your community rep if you have any issues you would like discussed at this meeting.

## 2016 POT LUCK DINNERS AT GALILEE

The dates for Pot Luck Dinners at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga are:

February 27, April 23, June 25, August 27 and October 29.

Everyone is most welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Christine McWilliams.

## FLEURIEU REFUGEE WELCOME GROUP

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 February at Seaford Ecumenical Mission at 7.00pm to plan activities for the year. You can contribute to making new refugee arrivals welcome in our region, and help change the Government's treatment of those in detention or seeking asylum in Australia. Contact Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915, or email [impe@internode.on.net](mailto:impe@internode.on.net)) for further information.

## PROJECT COMPASSION 2016

The Ash Wednesday Mass and Launch of Project Compassion 2016 will be celebrated in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on February 10, at 12.10pm. Caritas Australia invites you to attend the launch and join them after Mass to enjoy fish burgers in Mary MacKillop Plaza

## RONALD ROLHEISER

This week's Ronald Rolheiser column is titled "The kiss of God on the the soul". There are limited hard copies in the Church foyer today, or you might like to read or download a copy from the website: [www.ronrolheiser.com.au](http://www.ronrolheiser.com.au)

## ST PETER'S NORMANVILLE

Parishioners from St Peter's are invited to the South West Fleurieu Uniting Churches Harvest Tea Celebrations to be held on Sunday February 7 at 5.30pm at the Yankalilla Sporting Clubroom.

Cold meats and salads, desserts, tea, coffee and cordial will be available.

The Guest Speaker will be Lyn Barners from BEE, an organisation based in Victor Harbor that is seeking to make a difference in the lives of Tanzanian communities.

Please let Marj Flynn (8558 3255) know if you would like to attend and she will let organisers know numbers.



## DON'T LET REJECTION DEFEAT YOU

### *Christianity is risky business*

Remember last week's Gospel? Jesus announced his life's mission in his home synagogue. The story continues this week when he tells his neighbours that he can't work miracles for them because their minds are closed to his message. That spurs them to attack.

Sometimes we minimise the risks that come with a Christian life. This Gospel warns us not to. When we follow Jesus' lifestyle, we likely will face rejection. Sometimes that rejection even comes from the people who know us best. I know some people that have had conflicts with friends because they stopped some sinful, but popular behaviour – like getting drunk. I know some people that have served the poor and then faced conflicts because they defended the poor and marginalised when friends or family members called poor people lazy bums.

Rejection hurts whether you are young or old. It really hurts when people you care about put you down when you are just trying to do something good. It can tempt you to just make yourself fit in and walk away from Jesus' message.

That's why Christians need support from one another. Talk with other Christians when you face rejection. Call a friend. Seek advice from a professional. Most Christians have faced rejection too and will want to help you through it.

It's also important to pray for strength and comfort when you face rejection. Remember, the person listening to your prayers was once rejected by the people of his own hometown.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

This week reach out to someone who has experienced rejection. Offer solace to someone in need of healing.

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
Sick: Tracy Radford, Kerryn James, Tom Victory, Julie Felts

## WHAT'S ON

- Feb 10 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 14 First Sunday of Lent
- Feb 21 Second Sunday of Lent
- Feb 28 Third Sunday of Lent
- Mar 6 Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 13 Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 20 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Mar 24 Holy Thursday (Thursday of the Lord's Supper)
- Mar 25 Good Friday (Friday of the Passion of the Lord)
- Mar 26 Holy Saturday
- Mar 27 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

## COLLECTIONS

**23/24 January, 2016**

First collection	\$806.00
Envelopes	\$571.00
Unpledged	\$414.00

Thank you for your support  
- it is much appreciated.

## ROSTERS

*(For Mass times refer to page 1)*

<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday, 30 January</b>	<b>Saturday, 6 February</b>
Welcome	Christina Tiedge	John Pascoe
Commentator	Ken Creevey	Christine Sandow
Readers	Lillia Parkinson	Christina Tiedge
	Chris Sandow	Rosemary Chamberlain
Eucharistic Ministers	Rosemary Chamberlain	Francoise Creevey
	Rose Sulda	Maria Jarvis-Mack
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 31 January</b>	<b>Sunday, 7 February</b>
Welcome	Ena Harvey	Lyn Wyld
Commentary	Dolek Thiele	Ann Henriksen
Reader	Judy Millington	Jim Fitzpatrick
Prayers of Faithful	Dolek Thiele	Ann Henriksen
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Hardy	Ena Harvey
Church Cleaning	Jim and Patsy Fitzpatrick	Jim and Patsy Fitzpatrick
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 31 January</b>	<b>Sunday, 7 February</b>
Welcome	Andrew Beach	Barbara Smith
Commentary	John Hounslow	Noel Richardson
First Reader	Anna Rogers	Michael Hynes
Second Reader	Noel Richardson	Isaac Bruschi
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Maglieri	Norman Lee
	Denny Ford	Mary Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	May Dunn, Barbara Smith	Maryanne Taylor
Counting	J Hounslow, R Chamberlain	May Dunn
Church Linen	Pauleen Hounslow	Anne Crosbie

## WORLD SURVEY

Last month, a world-wide telephone survey was conducted by the UN. The only question asked was:  
"Would you please give your honest opinion about possible solutions to the food shortage in the rest of the world?"  
The survey was a complete failure because:

*In Eastern Europe they didn't know what "honest" meant.*

*In Western Europe they didn't know what "shortage" meant.*

*In Africa they didn't know what "food" meant.*

*In China they didn't know what "opinion" meant.*

*In the Middle East they didn't know what "solution" meant.*

*In South America they didn't know what "please" meant.*

*In the USA they didn't know what "the rest of the world" meant.*

*And in Australia, New Zealand and Britain everyone hung up as soon as they heard the Indian accent.*

## 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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Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.*

### GOSPEL

*Luke 4:21-30*

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

### MISERICORDIAE VULTUS – THE FACE OF MERCY

Pope Francis officially began the Jubilee Year of Mercy on December 8, 2015. It also was the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception and coincided with the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council. In par 4 of the Bull of Indiction (a letter to the Church, explaining the rationale for the special, year-long celebration), he explained why he chose this date:

“The Church feels a great need to keep this event alive...The walls which too long had made the Church a kind of fortress were torn down and the time had come to proclaim the Gospel in a new way...We recall the poignant words of St John XXIII when, opening the Council, he indicated the path to follow: ‘Now the Bride of Christ wishes to use the medicine of mercy rather than taking up the arms of severity...’ (Par 4)

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(1 - 7 February)

- **Monday, 1:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (Sam 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20)
- **Tuesday, 2:** The Presentation of the Lord (Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40)
- **Wednesday, 3:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6)
- **Thursday, 4:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13)
- **Friday, 5:** St Agatha (Sirach 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29)
- **Saturday, 6:** St Paul Miki and companions (1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34)
- **Sunday, 7:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time (Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11)