



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)

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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)  
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Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)  
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

## PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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Shanna Ridings (phone 0400 038 709,  
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## 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

*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23*

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says.  
Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*89:3-6, 12-14, 17*

*In every age, O Lord,  
you have been our refuge.*

## SECOND READING

*Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 5:3*

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit; the  
kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 12:13-21*

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?'

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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 - Lisa Pullens  
(0426 715 546).

## 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
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	6.00pm - Normanville (followed by shared meal)

## SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

At Galilee Catholic School we are fortunate to have such resourceful children, who have many rich opportunities during outdoor learning. Many children initiate their own clubs such as a soccer club.

We would love to invite any parishioners who would like to come in once a week during a lunch time (1.00pm - 1.40pm) to share your talent and skills with a group of children. You might like to teach a skill to a small group of children (knitting, craft) further an environmental project (frog club) or make something for refugees or ...any ideas welcome.

If you have a current police clearance and any ideas or offers of help please contact Kerri Gould, kgould@galilee.catholic.edu.au, or Sharon Doyle, sdoyle@galilee.catholic.edu.au, or phone the school office and leave a message (8557 9000). We look forward to hearing from you.

## RENEWING PARISHES PROCESS

Over the past few months we have been printing the eight strategies for RENEWING PARISHES in our Bulletin. For the next few weeks we will continue to print these strategies along with some reactions and comments shared by parishioners as they have reflected on these topics.

### *2. Eucharistic Liturgies are prayerful and fully participative*

The full and active participation of the whole people of God, men, women, and children, that the Second Vatican Council called for should be evident in all our celebrations, along with the various lay ministries, and the ministry of the deacon where possible. Good music is important. Many people are drawn to liturgies where there is inspiring music, times of silent prayer,

as well as good preaching.

Preparation of our liturgies is essential and we should not schedule liturgies that we are unable to prepare well. If presiders are to give themselves fully to prayerful leadership of the Eucharist it may be necessary to limit rather than simply add on more Masses for priests.

One parishioner has reflected on this paragraph: *The Word of God is proclaimed in good preaching. We commit to celebrating Eucharist in the best and most worthy ways for each of our particular communities, and to be communities where the Word is heard profoundly and proclaimed most effectively.*

## ST PETER'S CHOIR NORMANVILLE

The next practice will be held this Thursday (4 August) at 10.00am. Please note the earlier starting time. All welcome.  
*Judy Millington*

## TERM THREE MASSES

During Term 3, students from Galilee School will attend Mass on Tuesday 2 August, Monday 15 August (whole school for Assumption), Tuesday 30 August, Tuesday 13 September and Tuesday 27 September. *Sharon Doyle*

## ANNUAL MASS FOR ANNIVERSARIES

The annual Diocesan Mass for Married Couples who are celebrating significant years of marriage in 2016, will be held on Sunday, September 11 at 2.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Grote Street, Adelaide.

The Archbishop invites everyone celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or more years of marriage in 2016 to attend this Mass.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Rachel McCabe (8210 8106) with your name, address and significant year of marriage - no later than Friday, August 19.

## TOO MANY TOYS, NOT ENOUGH FUN?

One night I was volunteering at a shelter when I found a large tray of hot dogs in the fridge. Knowing the homeless guests were hungry, I handed out all the hot dogs. Another guest, James, arrived a little later. Smiling, he asked me to heat up a few of his hot dogs. Embarrassed, I realised that the hot dogs I had given out belonged to

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James. I quickly apologised and offered to replace them. He laughed at my mistake and said, "Don't worry about it. As long as all the people ate, that's all I care about". James was the exact opposite of the man in Jesus' parable this week.

This Gospel is important for us. Our culture pushes us to buy nonstop and do whatever we can to get more money and more things for ourselves. Some people joke at those who die with the most toys win. That's an easy trap to fall into, but Winston Churchill once said something like "you make a living with what you get, but you make a life with what you give".

A "more for me" attitude can take over your life and kill relationships. This week's Gospel condemns greed not because greedy people go to hell but because greedy people construct their own hell on earth.

Greed traps people in hell by keeping them from the best part of life, that which matters to God – sacrifice for others; service to the poor; relationships based on character, not appearance. You build a life – and find real happiness – by using your talents for others and

putting their needs first.

I still forget that sometimes. That's why I'm grateful God sends people like James to remind me.

When have you seen greed hurt people? Has it ever hurt you?

## The Action

Just for today, notice the miracles. Turn off your phone. Wake up early. Watch the sunrise. Hug your mum and dad. Think of your home, your family, and your friends. Savour the richness of your life. Clean up around the house. Consciously plug yourself into the flow of giving to others just for the sake of giving. Expect nothing, and just savour the joy of blessing others. Set aside some quiet time, and thank God for the overflowing blessings of the day.

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## APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

To coincide with National Vocations Awareness Week, next weekend (7/8 August) there will be a special collection for vocations at all Masses in our Parish. Through this appeal you will be contributing to the formation and training of Priests and Deacons for service in the Archdiocese.

## ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

**ALDINGA** *Saturday, 30 July*  
 Welcome Rose Sulda  
 Commentator Christina Tiedge  
 Readers Heidi Davidson  
 Chris Sandow  
 Eucharistic Ministers Brigid Grimwood  
 Rose Sulda

*Saturday, 6 August*  
 Lorraine Ellis  
 Chris Sandow  
 Lillia Parkinson  
 Michelle Cormack  
 David Manders  
 Judy Driscoll

**NORMANVILLE** *Sunday, 31 July*  
 Welcome Marg Burrough  
 Commentator/Prayers Ena Harvey  
 Reader Mary Kennedy  
 Eucharistic Minister Pat Hardy  
 Church Cleaning Sue and Ian Gillies

*Sunday, 7 August*  
 Eileen Hammat  
 David Salkeld  
 Jacqui Salkeld  
 Lyn Wyld  
 Sue and Ian Gillies

**WILLUNGA** *Sunday, 31 July*  
 Welcome L Cester, B Crosbie  
 Commentary Gael Maloney  
 First Reader Nancy Fraser  
 Second Reader Anna Rogers  
 Eucharistic Ministers Marie Cester  
 Steve Maglieri  
 Church Cleaning Rebecca Pace  
 Counting May Dunn  
 Church Linen Pauleen Hounslow

*Sunday, 7 August*  
 Joe Rasera  
 Michael Hynes  
 Pauleen Hounslow  
 Jim Smith  
 Birgit Hynes  
 Norman Lee  
 May Dunn, Barbara Smith  
 Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick  
 Anne Crosbie

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Kerry James, Maureen Gould, Di Rickard, Celine Parkinson, Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy.

**Recently deceased:** Wendy Kucera, Dorothy Martin, Dominic Arockiasamy (*Fr Sam's brother*)

**Anniversary:** Tina Stephens

## WHAT'S ON

Aug 4 St Peter's Choir practice  
 Aug 13 Aldinga Trading Table  
 Aug 21 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee  
 Sep 1 St Peter's Choir practice  
 Sep 18 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee  
 Oct 6 St Peter's Choir practice  
 Oct 16 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee  
 Oct 28 Galilee Quiz Night  
 Nov 3 St Peter's Choir practice  
 Nov 12 Aldinga Trading Table  
 Nov 13 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee  
 Dec 1 St Peter's Choir practice  
 Dec 11 Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee  
 Jan 14 Cologne Philharmonia concert

## COLLECTIONS 23/24 July, 2016

First collection	\$544.00
Envelopes	\$343.00
Unpledged	\$340.00

Thank you for your support  
- it is much appreciated.

*Caesar was watching Christians being thrown to the lions.*

*"One good thing about this sport," he said, "is that we're never bothered by spectators running on to the pitch."*



**"I recommend golfing to all of my patients. Tantrums give you an excellent cardio workout!"**

## 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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Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

### BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

*Loyola Press website*

### SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The quest for material comfort and security can be a cause of distraction from what is really important. We so easily get caught up with acquiring 'things' rather than attitudes and values. Blessed John Paul II said, "*It is not wrong to want to live better; what is wrong is a style of life which is presumed to be better when it is directed towards 'having' rather than 'being'*". Contemplate the image of being 'rich in the sight of God'.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(1 August - 7 August)

- **Monday, 1:** St Alphonsus Liguori (Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21)
- **Tuesday 2:** Weekday Ord Time (Jer 30:1-2m 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36)
- **Wednesday 3:** St Dominic (Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28)
- **Thursday 4:** St John Vianney (Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23)
- **Friday 5:** Weekday Ord Time (Nahum 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28)
- **Saturday 6:** The Transfiguration of the Lord (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Lk 9:28-36)
- **Sunday 7:** Nineteenth Sunday in Ord Time (Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48)