



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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OFFICE HOURS

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Saminathan [Sam] Arockiasamy
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Geraldine and Steve Robinson
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Manders (phone 8556 5667)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this.

They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated

their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66:2-3,5-6,8

*O God, let all the nations
praise you!*

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south

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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), Francoise 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

YEAR OF MERCY MONTHLY PRAYER

Mary of Galilee community will be holding a monthly prayer during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, to focus on God's mercy to us and our world. There will be reflection, chanting, meditation and prayers of petition for approximately 40 minutes beginning at 5.30pm on Sunday 1 May in the Galilee Chapel. All welcome.

Other dates for your diary include: 29 May, 26 June, 24 July, 21 August, 18 Sep, 16 Oct, 13 Nov and 11 Dec.

NORMANVILLE CELEBRATION

On Sunday, 29 May (at 2.30pm), St Peter's Church at Normanville will host a Service of Celebration and Response to God's Love for Jacinta and Gina, the pastoral care workers of the Yankalilla Area School, Rapid Bay and Myponga Primary Schools. All are most welcome. For more information please contact Marj Flynn.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SUPPORT

A young lady called Holly is planning to go to World Youth Day in Krakow in July this year. It is expected that three million young people will be there with Pope Francis for this event. My

experience of World Youth Day is that it is extremely beneficial for participants - great leadership training and faith-building. I will be travelling with the Adelaide group to World Youth Day this year.

Holly is a local girl living at Seaford and a past student of Cardijn College. She has displayed very good leadership qualities within the Church in recent times. She is a full-time Uni student and, while she will



Above: St Joseph's cemetery curator David Manders pictured with the Darren Leuders Customer Service Award presented to him at the recent CCASA meeting for outstanding commitment and service.

contribute towards her expenses for this pilgrimage, is not in a position to fully cover her costs.

Many parishes are sponsoring young people to go to WYD. I would like to sponsor Holly for this event. I invite those who are in a position to do so, to consider helping sponsor her. If you wish to do so, please put your contribution in an envelope addressed "World Youth Day sponsorship" and put it on either collection plate at Mass.

Fr Charles

MERCY DOOR AT MARY OF GALILEE

Galilee Liturgy Team has set up a "Mercy Door" as a Year of Mercy reminder. On entering, we recall God's past mercy to us and open our hearts further to receive it. On leaving, we reflect on how to carry this mercy into our daily lives and reveal the love of God to others.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

This weekend (30 April and 1 May) envelopes will be distributed for our annual St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Parishioners are asked to take the envelopes home and return them with their donation next weekend (7 and 8 May).

The Conference thank parishioners for the tremendous support that is given, enabling us to reach out to so many needy people in our area.

Mario Bacchin



WHO'S PEACE – JESUS' OR ROME'S?

Peace. As it was defined by Jesus of Nazareth, peace was a dangerous goal for the early Christians who lived in the Roman Empire.

The Roman Empire also brought "peace". But Roman leaders believed they could bring peace by conquering nations, crucifying rebels, and worshipping Roman gods. That means early Christians were radically different from their culture and their government. They followed a man who said peace comes from healing, forgiving, and serving others. They chose to worship the God who stood for sacrifice and nonviolence instead of the Roman gods, who called for war and domination.

How about us today? Our nation has resorted quickly to military solutions for global problems. Many people seek peace by ignoring their conflicts with others or by shouting down people who disagree with them.

In contrast, I know some Catholic nuns who work full time to further Christ's peace. They organise nonviolent demonstrations against the use of military force to solve world problems. They teach people about Christian movements that have brought peace to war-torn areas through nonviolence. They train people to solve problems without violent words or actions. Like the early Christians, they look pretty radical to some. They are Christian heroes to me.

Easter is a good time to ask difficult questions about our notion of peace. Do we work for peace by forgiving others or settling conflicts without violent words or actions? Do our national policies reflect Jesus' style of peacemaking or Rome's? Are we courageous enough to look as radical as our Christian ancestors?

Where do you – or where does our country – need to change in order to more effectively stand for the peace Jesus offers the world?

GPBS eNews

ROSTERS

(For Mass times refer to page 1)

ALDINGA	Saturday, 30 April	Saturday, 7 May
Welcome	Kate Manders	Family Mass
Commentator	Rachel Bishop	Family Mass
Readers	Angela Trembath	Family Mass
	Christina Tiedge	Family Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	David Manders	Rose Sulda
	Pat Foster	Rosemary Chamberlain
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 1 May	Sunday, 8 May
Welcome	Lyn Wyld	Lyn Wyld
Commentator/Prayers	Dolek Thiele	Dolek Thiele
Reader	Mary Kennedy	Mary Kennedy
Eucharistic Minister	Judy Hore	Judy Hore
Church Cleaning	A Henriksen, E Hammat	A Henriksen, E Hammat
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 1 May	Sunday, 8 May
Welcome	Barbara Smith	L Cester, B Crosbie
Commentary	John Hounslow	Marie Andrews
First Reader	Nancy Fraser	Wayne Best
Second Reader	Gael Maloney	John Bruschi
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Hynes	Steve Maglieri
	Mary Fitzpatrick	Denny Ford
Church Cleaning	Christina Rasera	Christina Rasera
Counting	May Dunn	May Dunn
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Pauleen Hounslow

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Kerry James, Tom Victory, Julie Felts, Sr Ann Griffin, Kay Hutton, Renelyn Armecin

Recently deceased: John Pile (*John's funeral will be held at Normanville on Wednesday, 4 May at 1pm*), Nan Carthy, Andrea Dalla Rosa

Anniversary: Maria Concetta Maglieri, Tom Harvey

WHAT'S ON

May 1	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
May 8	Mothers' Day
May 14	Aldinga Trading Table
May 15	Marian Procession
May 29	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Jun 2	Parish Finance meeting 10am
Jun 13	Queen's Birthday holiday
Jun 25	Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Jun 26	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Jul 24	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Aug 13	Aldinga Trading Table
Aug 21	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Aug 27	Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Sep 18	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Oct 16	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Oct 29	Aldinga Pot Luck Dinner
Nov 12	Aldinga Trading Table
Nov 13	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee
Dec 11	Year of Mercy Prayer - Galilee

COLLECTIONS 23/24 April, 2016

First collection	\$719.00
Envelopes	\$462.00
Unpledged	\$487.00

Thank you for your support
- it is much appreciated.

Two flies were playing soccer in a saucer. One said to the other, "Have to do better than this. Come on, we're playing in the cup next week."

Doctors' strike



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
1st Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd 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
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

4th Sunday 4.00pm

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)
1st 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 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

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three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and
we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four

chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(2 - 8 May)

- Mon, 2: St Athanasius (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 -16:4)
- Tue, 3: Sts Philip and James (1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14)
- Wed, 4: Wednesday - 6th week of Easter (Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15)
- Thur, 5: Thursday - 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20)
- Fri, 6: Friday - 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)
- Sat, 7: Saturday - 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28)
- Sun, 8: The Ascension of the Lord (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53)