



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

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest - involved in another ministry in 2017)
Fr Tony Telford-Sharp (Parish Administrator - 8382 1717)
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

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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

Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9

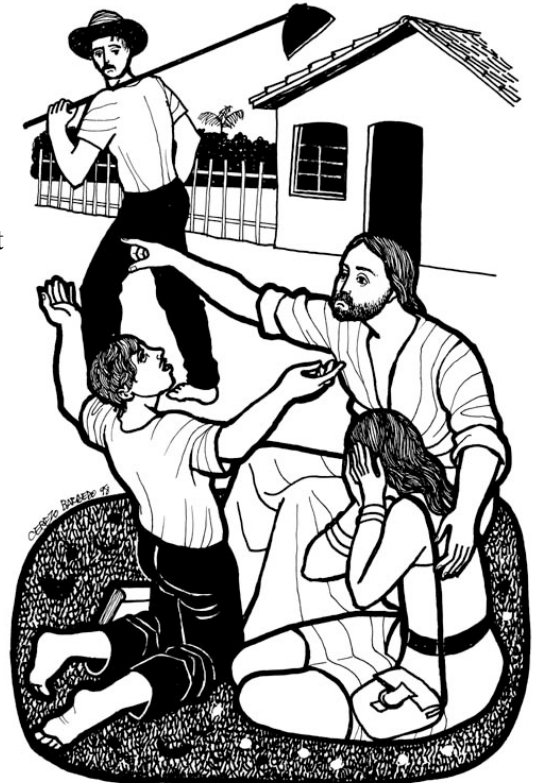
Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, So that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave



him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but

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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 - 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 Tony (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 Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0451 830 929



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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 6.00pm - Normanville
(followed by shared meal)

SPECIAL COLLECTION CATHOLIC CHARITIES

There will be a Special Collection today to support the Catholic Charities Appeal and its agencies in their work. Donations more than \$2 are tax deductible.

NORMANVILLE CELEBRATION

The St Peters community will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the St Mary MacKillop schoolhouse in Yankalilla on Sunday 8 October. 8.30am Mass will be followed by a morning tea. Visitors welcome.

FOR PEACE IN OUR TIME...

Each day, it seems, there is more war-mongering, more world threats, more stories of persecution and abuse...
Join with others of every background in prayer for peace and silent meditation at:

- St Ann's Room, 7 Stonehouse Lane, Aldinga
- Tuesday 26 Sept from 2pm - 2.45pm followed by refreshments

For enquiries, please phone 8556 5078

Yankalilla Combined Churches ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

Guest Speaker - Christine Bell
(Principal - Yankalilla Area School)

Friday, November 3

6.30pm for 7.00pm meal
(3 course meal)

Yankalilla Golf Club

(please note change of venue)

Adults \$20, 5-12 year-olds \$10

Bar facilities available

For tickets and more details, contact Peter Filsell (8598 0223)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE - COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT

The Cologne Philharmonia group will be performing at St Joseph's, Willunga on Saturday, Jan 20, 2018.

WILLUNGA ROSTERS

The new rosters are available this weekend.

STATIONS OF CREATION

Sunday 1 October, prayer and reflection in Onkaparinga River National Park. Meet at 2.45pm at Gate 11, Piggott Range Road, Onkaparinga Hills (best to come via Upper Penneys Hill Road from States Road.) Reasonable fitness required for uphill and downhill walking. Please wear good walking shoes and come prepared for the weather. Ring 0488 062 112 for further directions.
Peter Laffan

FRIENDS OF FRANCIS

Sunday 1 October, 4.00pm in the meeting room at St Luke's, Honey Pot Road, Noarlunga Downs. Catholics working for justice, peace and care of creation in the Fleurieu cluster of parishes. Everyone welcome. For further information, contact Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915 or email impe@internode.on.net)
Peter Laffan

WILLUNGA CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Art Sale and Auction

(A fund raiser in support of refugees and asylum seekers)

Saturday, 1 November
from 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Bethany Hall, Willunga
(cnr St Jude's Street, St Andrew's Tce)

Selected prints and paintings will be auctioned at 2.00pm, including original artworks donated by local artists.
EFTPOS available.

A NOVEMBER DAY OUT

Put Tuesday, 21 November in your diary for a pleasant day out. No strings attached - no pressures, no raffles, trading tables or fund-raising of any kind - just come and enjoy a relaxed lunch in the garden. More details in later bulletins.

IN PARABLES

One of the interesting points that emerges from the Gospel is how Jesus does so much of his teaching through storytelling. Paradoxically, Jesus communicates his most telling truths through the medium of fiction. He invites his hearers to use their imagination and follow him into the world of parable. The truth of Jesus' parables does not depend on whether the tales told actually happened - that is not their claim on the hearer; rather, their claim to truth depends on whether they catch something of the unseen reality of the kingdom, or whether they

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disclose unrecognised truths about people's commitment to God and their relationship with each other.

In the parable we are invited to enter a visual world of dinner parties, sheepfolds, vineyards, welcome households, threatening journeys; a world peopled by rich merchants, mugged travellers, callous judges, awkward neighbours, selfish hosts, good employers, searching housewives, broken families, warring kings, surprised guests, wise and foolish bridesmaids. The point of the parables is not that they make interesting illustrations: the stories tell us it is at the level of our eating, drinking, sleeping, forgiving, choosing, reaching out, journeying, noticing people, answering doors, offering hospitality, sharing bread and listening to midnight stories that our happiness and salvation are being worked out.

In Jesus' parables there is a marked absence of the supernatural: Jesus baptises the ordinary and tells us that in it is the theatre of the ordinary that the drama of the kingdom is lived out. By evoking everyday experience, the parables tell us that we are saved where we are. In the parables we are invited to make a judgement and to come to a

decision; they invite us to pay attention, come alive and face things.

All this can be seen in today's Gospel where Jesus confronts the chief priests and elders of the people. He confronts them with a story, a parable which criticises them for being "yes men" whose easy promises are not matched by their performance. Fiction is used to face the problem of religious deception. The story is told of a man who had two sons and who asked them both to work in the vineyard. The first son refuses bluntly, "I will not go", but afterwards regrets his decision and changes his mind. The second son agrees politely and readily, "Certainly, sir", but his instant consent is not matched by his behaviour: he doesn't turn up. Jesus' question, "Which of the two did the father's will?" only allows for one answer. Only one son did anything.

The son whose word was "no" but whose actions became "yes" is held out to us as the one who did his father's will. The story doesn't tell us why he changed his mind or what the change cost him, only that his generosity of spirit had the last word. In time he caught up with the best that was in him. He was late in doing his father's will, but not too late. *GPBS eNews*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dee Harvey, Anne Murphy, Tom and Yvonne O'Brien, Tim Parkinson, James Kelly, Melba Sequeira, Kay Hutton, Barbara Kingham

Recently deceased: Alby Fabijan (*Alby's funeral will be held at St Joseph's at 10.30am on Wed Oct 4*), Bernice Ford

WHAT'S ON

Sep	Catholic Charities Month
Oct 22	World Mission Day Appeal
Oct 26	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Oct	First Collection Renewal
Nov 11	Galilee Trading Table
Nov 12	St V de P Christmas Appeal
Nov 30	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 21	St Peter's Choir rehearsal
Dec 25	Appeal Aboriginal Catholic Ministry & Caritas Australia
2018	
Jan 20	Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's, Willunga - 8pm

COLLECTIONS

23/24 September, 2017

First collection	\$519.00
Envelopes	\$470.00
Unpledged	\$335.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday, 30 September*
 Welcome Georgina Sard
 Commentator Peter Laffan
 Readers Brian Younie
 Christina Tiedge
 Eucharistic Ministers Kerry Gould
 Maria Jarvis-Maack

Saturday, 7 October
 Christina Tiedge
 Robert Daly
 Rachel Bishop
 Brianna McIver
 Mario Bacchin
 Brian Younie

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 1 October*
 Welcome Kaye Patterson
 Commentator/Prayers Jim Fitzpatrick
 Reader Ian Gillies
 Eucharistic Minister Lyn Wyld
 Church Cleaning Lyn Wyld

Sunday, 8 October
 Eileen Hammat
 Trish Bohnsack
 Judy Millington
 Pat Hardy
 Lyn Wyld

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 1 October*
 Welcome Joe Rasera
 Commentary Anna Rogers
 First Reader Nancy Fraser
 Second Reader Michael Hynes
 Eucharistic Ministers Mary Fitzpatrick
 Norman Lee
 Church Cleaning Birgit & Michael Hynes
 Counting Margaret Guley
 Church Linen May Dunn

Sunday, 8 October
 Marie Andrews
 Wayne Best
 Norman Lee
 Margaret Guley
 Bev Fitzpatrick
 Steve Maglieri
 Birgit & Michael Hynes
 Pauleen Hounslow
 May Dunn

- *The short fortune-teller who escaped from prison: a small medium at large.*
- *When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.*
- *Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.*
- *Marathon runners with bad shoes suffer the agony of de feet.*
- *When making whipped cream churn it a little longer, it's butter that way.*



"They found out what's wrong with my computer. The spell-check is suffering from exhaustion."

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, 3rd Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Tuesday 1st week 9.00am and 9.45am
(later Mass followed by Tuesday Chats)
Wednesday 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

2nd, 4th Sunday 3.00pm

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

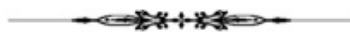
St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday (other than 1st) 9.00am
1st Friday 11.30am

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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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did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'



DID YOU KNOW?

- The 'chief priests and elders' are the leaders of the Jewish religious community. They were the ones with training and were learned in the Scriptures. They should have known and recognised what is from God but they are like the son who says 'yes' and fails to carry out God's will.
- Prostitutes and tax collectors are often bracketed together because both were considered 'sinners': prostitutes for their sexual behaviour and tax collectors because they cooperated with the Roman authorities and cheated their own people.

EXPLORING THE WORD

A great deal has happened since last week's gospel reading in the lectionary. Jesus is now in Jerusalem. He has entered the city (Mt 21:1-11) and has taken possession of the Temple, driving out those who corrupt his Father's house (Mt 21:12-17). The crisis point of Jesus' ministry has arrived and he will enter into conflict with the established religious authorities. The point of this text is that it is not the 'conventionally religious', who mouth all the right words and go through the rituals, who will enter the kingdom. Instead it is the ones who, by their actions, carry out God's will and so will become the sons and daughters of God. John the Baptist, like Jesus himself, not only preached righteousness, he lived it.

Jesus describes him as 'a pattern of true righteousness' (Mt 21:32) and it was the broken people, the tax collectors and prostitutes, who accepted what he had to bring. They believed in him, repented and experienced a change of heart and life.

LIVING THE WORD

- Words are one thing but deeds are another. In the long run it is deeds which count more. 'Actions speak louder than words'. More importantly, this little story tells us that change is possible, even after a negative decision. We have the ability to have second thoughts and respond generously; we can decide to do the right thing. At times, it is those who are not expected to do the right thing that surprise us!
- Who are the people in your life who inspire you because of the consistency of their vision and action?
- Sometimes it is the simple people who inspire us the most. How might you emulate their approach? Are there ways you can be an inspiration for others? Are there ways you can publicly witness to saying 'yes' or acting for justice this week?



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(2 - 8 October)

- **Monday, 2:** The Holy Guardian Angles (Ex 23:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10)
- **Tuesday, 3:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Zech 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56)
- **Wednesday, 4:** St Francis de Paul (Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62)
- **Thursday, 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 26 (Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Friday, 6:** SWeekday, Ord Time 26 (Baruch 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16)
- **Saturday, 7:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24)
- **Sunday 8:** 27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43)

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).