

**WILLUNGA CATHOLIC
 PARISH CENTRE**

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 Office outside Willunga Office hours*)
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
 Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am
 (*If you need to contact the Parish Office
 outside these hours, please contact
 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552*)

**NOARLUNGA DOWNS
 CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest -
 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Roy John (Assistant Priest -
 8382 1717)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest -
 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker -
 0488 287 552)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson
 (Finance - Tuesday am)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday
 am; Newsletter - articles due
 Wednesday - bahloo2@bigpond.com,
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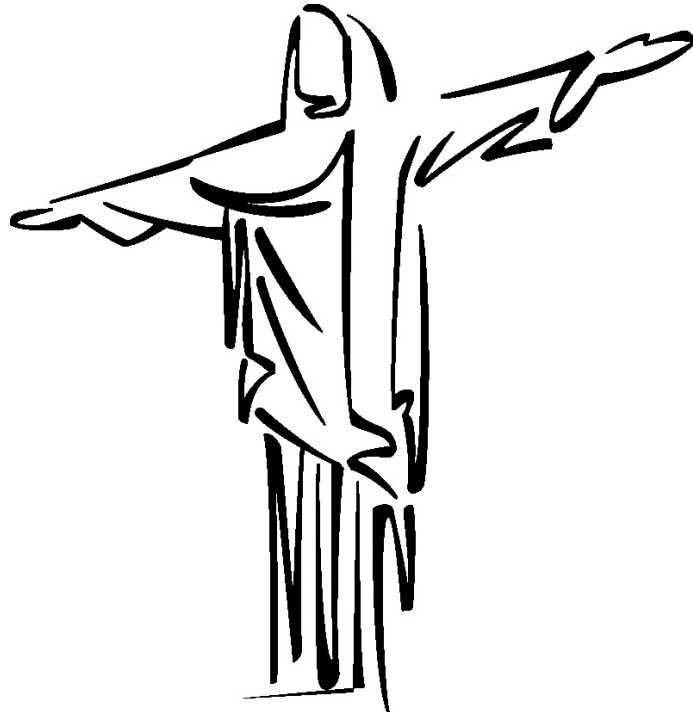
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
 Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

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

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this

witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

*This is the day the Lord has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad.*

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Cor 5:7-8

*Alleluia, alleluia!
 Christ has become our paschal
 sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the
 Lord. Alleluia!*

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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.

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 Josy (8382 1717), David Manders (8556 5667), Francoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judy Driscoll (8557 7068).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8.45am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0474 107 694



Bulletin Board

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon	No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9am - Willunga
Fri	9am - Willunga
1st Fri	6.00pm - Normanville <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

THIS IS THE DAY OUR GOD HAS MADE, LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA



At Easter, we celebrate Jesus Christ. He has conquered sin and death, and in Him we have everlasting life. These Easter tidings from over the years echo the same glorious message: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! How nice it is to know in one's heart this precious truth which was revealed to us by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God that Jesus Christ was put to death for our sins and was resurrected again for our justification. The first gift which comes to us by the Risen Lord is peace. However, the power of human malice, lies, and violence is nothing compared to the power of God's truth and love. Christ exalts us today, as a Church as a Parish Community, as a Family and as a People. Like good overcomes evil in the resurrection, in our history love overcomes malice and hatred, and peace overcomes all sorts of threats of violence and war.

The life and teachings of Jesus have inspired people throughout the ages to strive for a better world and a more meaningful life. Jesus' death stands out in history as the perfect example of unconditional love. God so loved the world' is the message we hear at Easter; God's love was such that he sent his son to earth to live, suffer and die so that we might be set free from guilt and from the fear and hatred of ourselves that guilt involves. But there is more and the more is what really should be in the forefront of our

minds at Easter.

Therefore, the resurrection of Jesus is our own resurrection: our being set free from imprisoning self-preoccupation with our successes and failures in order that we might enter into the peace of God which passes all understanding, and has the power to reconcile us to ourselves and one another, to heal us and to make us whole.

Sometimes an event or person can change our lives. Pope Benedict said "Being Christian is ... the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Easter is that encounter with the person of Jesus Christ who still lives. We who feared that death and meaningless change are all that life is about now know in faith that we have a new horizon. Like the horizon of the ocean on a clear, blue day, it stretches before us. We also have a decisive direction. Jesus is the path we follow in his teaching but even more in his power. The best way that we can celebrate this horizon and direction that Easter opens to us is to participate in the Eucharist joined as one family in Christ's death and resurrection. In fact, each Sunday is a "little Easter," an invitation to rise with Christ Jesus. Easter presents a new horizon and a decisive direction that must be shared. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we too are sent forth. In his apostolic exhortation *Porta Fidei* Pope Benedict invited us to be sent forth once again: "Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy."

My sincere appreciation to all of you for making our Lenten and Easter celebrations prayerful and beautiful. Let us continue to renew our faith in the Risen Lord as we gather daily and weekly to celebrate God's everlasting presence among us in the Eucharist. On this great celebration of the victory of life over death, good over evil, I wish you and your loved ones, your family, your dear and near ones a happy Easter!

Fr Josy Sebastian
Parish Priest

Bulletin Board



MEET WITH FR JOSY

If any parishioners, from any of our three communities, would like to talk with Fr Josy, he will be available at the Meeting Room in the Parish House on Tuesdays from 10.30am - 12.00noon. To make an appointment for a definite time ph 0452 524 169.

WILLUNGA ROSTERS

The new roster for the next six months is available from the Church foyer today. Please collect yours, if you haven't already done so.

HE IS RISEN! JUST LOOK AROUND!

I believe Jesus has risen. Why? Because I've seen the evidence. When I call out for help in prayer, I find peace, hope, or answers within myself or from someone who brings them into my life.

I've worked with countless young people who have given up countless hours of their time to lead retreats that urge their friends to meet, follow, and love Jesus Christ. Many of these same young people work in homeless shelters or Vinnies stores, they donate blood, fast, walk, run, volunteer, for charities locally, nationally and abroad.

I didn't see Jesus leave the tomb. I've only heard stories. But the disciple in the Gospel who reached the tomb first didn't see him leave either. He only saw the empty tomb. He believed because of other evidence. Maybe he believed because he saw the way Jesus changed the world while he lived. Maybe he believed because he saw the difference Jesus' disciples made when they followed his recipe for life.

You never saw Jesus leave the cave. But look around. There is plenty of evidence for the Resurrection. Look in the Scriptures and reach out to other Christians for help with a problem, and you'll find guidance from Jesus, who still lives today through them. Live like the role models who have inspired you by their Christian lives, and you'll find happiness by following the living Jesus. Follow the nudge in your conscience to help others, and you'll be an active participant in Jesus' Resurrection by changing the world.

Yes, there's plenty of evidence that Christ is alive and still changing the world. For those who are actively living their faith, it is hard to miss.

GPBS eNews

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Jeff Field, Denis Pym, Chris Dzamko, Louise Horgan, Gary Rogers

Anniversary: Graeme Kennedy

WHAT'S ON

- Apr 1 Easter Sunday
- Apr 1 SA Daylight Saving ends
- Apr 3 Galilee students - Easter Mass
- Apr 5 St Peter's choir practice
- Apr 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Apr 12 Parish Finance Council 11.30am
- Apr 13 Last day School Term 1
- Apr 30 First day School Term 2
- May 3 St Peter's choir practice
- May 5 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- May 31 St Peter's choir practice
- Jun 2 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Jun 28 St Peter's choir practice
- Jul 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Jul 26 St Peter's choir practice
- Aug 4 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- Aug 30 St Peter's choir practice
- Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
- Sep 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice
- Oct 6 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 3 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice
- Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 31 March

Easter: Rose S, Kerry G,
John P, Peter L, Denis J,
T Dundon, Mario B,
Robert D, Michelle C, Leo D,
Rosemary C, David M, Francoise
C, Lorraine E, Christina VK, Mike
L, Sr MA

Saturday, 7 April

Ros Shoumack
Christina Tiedge
Chris Sandow
Chris McWilliams
Robert Daly
Rose Sulda

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 1 April

Ena Harvey, David Salkeld
Jim Fitzpatrick
Antoinette Fleming
Trish Bohnsack, Judy Hore
(Service - Jubilee Hall, YAS)

Sunday, 8 April

Ann Henriksen
David Salkeld
Jacqi Salkeld
Pat Hardy
Lyn Wyld

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers
Church Cleaning
Counting
Church Linen

Sunday, 1 April

Barbara Smith
Jim Smith
Megan Chapman
Wayne Best
Margaret Guley
Beth Thomas
Christina Rasera
M & B Fitzpatrick
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 8 April

Marie Andrews
Wayne Best
Anna Rogers
Sue Thompson
Norman Lee
Steve Maglieri
Christina Rasera
M & B Fitzpatrick
Pauleen Hounslow

COLLECTIONS

24/25 March, 2018

First collection	\$00.00
Envelopes	\$00.00
Unpledged	\$00.00

Thank you for your support -
it is much appreciated.

- *Has anyone else noticed the Miss Universe pageant has only ever been won by people from earth?*
- *Maybe when God was creating the centipede he fell asleep with his elbow on the Leg button.*
- *I like to hold hands at the movies, which always seems to startle complete strangers.*
- *I've got very sensitive teeth, as a matter of fact, they'll probably be upset I've told you.*
- *I never finish anything*

**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 8.45am (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 6.00pm

PARNDANA

2nd, 4th Sunday 2.30pm

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
Friday 9.00am

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GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

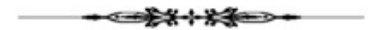
So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Easter Triduum (which means 'three days'), lasting from Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday evening, is the climax of the Church's year.
- Holy Thursday is sometimes known as Maundy Thursday, a corruption of the Latin word for commandment, mandatum. This is to commemorate the 'new commandment' that Jesus gave his followers at the Last Supper: Love one another as I have loved you.
- The stories of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus were the earliest stories told and later recorded by the early Church. The commemoration of the events of the Triduum is the earliest of Church celebrations when the first

Christians gathered to break bread together.

- Good Friday and Easter Saturday are the only days of the year on which Mass is not celebrated.
- The women come to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus early on Sunday morning because it is the first chance they have to do so. The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and ends at sunset on Saturday. During this time no 'work' can be done so the women must wait until dawn on the first day of the week.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(2 - 8 April)

- **Monday, 2:** Monday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15)
- **Tuesday, 3:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18)
- **Wednesday, 4:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35)
- **Thursday, 5:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48)
- **Friday, 6:** Friday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14)
- **Saturday, 7:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 8:** Second Sunday of Easter (Acts 4:32-35; 1Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31)



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).