



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 Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)
- Gael Maloney (Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - (0447 421 948, bahloo2@bigpond.com)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)

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

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus 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

Phil 2:8-9

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

GOSPEL

Luke 22:14-23:56

(heavily abridged)

When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him and the two criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said, 'Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.' Then they cast lots to share out his clothing.

The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.'

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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

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| 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 9.30am. Meetings: Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, Aldinga. Contact: Vinnies-Willunga@svdpsa.org.au

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), Françoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judi Driscoll (0428 310 548).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am - 3.00pm
Phone: 0474 107 694



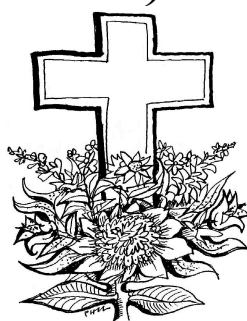
Bulletin Board

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

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| 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 | Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal) |

EASTER TRIDUUM

2019



EASTER TIMES

- **Holy Thursday (18 April)** •
Aldinga 5.30pm
Normanville 5.30pm
Willunga 7.30pm
- **Good Friday (19 April)** •
Aldinga 10.00am (*Stations of the Cross*)
Aldinga 3.00pm
Normanville 3.00pm
Willunga 3.00pm
- **Saturday Vigil (20 April)** •
Aldinga 7.00pm
Willunga 7.30pm
- **Easter Sunday (21 April)** •
Willunga 8.30am
Normanville 10.30am
(at Jubilee Hall, Yankalilla Area School)

PROJECT COMPASSION



Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a

dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

POSITION VACANT

We are looking for someone to fill the voluntary position of Parish Admin Officer. This position is currently filled by Steve and Geraldine Robinson. The work involves counting and recording the weekly collection (on a weekday, during banking hours) and paying accounts.

The position could be split so that one person is responsible for the counting (with the help of the rostered counters) and another does the bill paying. The accounts are almost always paid on-line and don't necessarily need to be done at the Parish Office, or during normal business hours.

The whole job (the counting and the accounts) takes about two hours per week.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Steve Robinson (phone 8323 9545). Steve is happy to work beside a person new to the job, as they settle in. *Gael Maloney (PFC Secretary)*

NEW CURATOR FOR ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

David Manders will retire as St Joseph's cemetery curator at the end of August. He has been in this position for about thirty years and will certainly be missed. David was recognised for his dedication and tireless efforts at the Mary of Galilee Church 10th Anniversary celebrations recently.

We are pleased to announce that Tony Harding has agreed to take on this job. We welcome Tony to the



position and look forward to working with him. We also wish David all the best in his retirement.
Gael Maloney (PFC Secretary)

ST JOSEPH'S EASTER ROSTERS

Thank you to those people who have agreed to help with the Rosters for our four Masses over Easter. Copies of the roster are available today.

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

It seems to me that through my son's growing-up years, I have felt every slight pain, misunderstanding, rejection, etc., that he has experienced. He never walked to the same drummer and never dreamed the same dreams as his peers. To this day, he hears his own drumbeat, and for being different he has suffered, mostly unjustly. (Lots of joys in life too, not to overstate here). In today's gospel Jesus is on the cross, certainly unjustly, and still the crowds mock him. The leaders have no pity and even one of the thieves hanging beside him is jeering at him. The other one, though, understands that Jesus is innocent and did not deserve the punishment of the cross. Jesus

said to him, "Today you will be with me in paradise".

Mercy ... Mercy is the other hand of compassion. We feel for another and we are drawn to take their part. We really and deeply care - as the good thief did for Jesus. "Blessed are the merciful," Jesus said to the crowd, "for they shall obtain mercy," again as the good thief did. Ponder the virtue of mercy today and try to extend it to anyone around you who is suffering or in need.

On this Palm Sunday, Jesus, you are greeted by the crowd with songs of joy. May I too greet you with love and praise. The crowd that cheered you, however, turned against you on Good Friday. May I be your loyal follower in good times and in bad. Hosanna, Jesus, I offer praise to you, may I give you joy in all that I do today and during this Holy Week. Have mercy on me when I fall. Amen.

GPBS eNEWS



ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday, 13 April*
Welcome Georgina Sard
Commentator Robert Daly
Readers C Jones, C McWilliams,
M Cormack, P Laffan, D Jones
Eucharistic Ministers David Manders
Kerri Gould

Saturday 20 April
Easter: Christine/Denis J,
Rose S, Kerri G, Tricia D,
Robert D, Michelle C,
Leo D, Angela T, David M,
Dennis J, Ros S,
Brian Y, Chris McW

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 14 April*
Welcome Mary Kennedy
Commentator/Prayers Jim Fitzpatrick
Reader Peter Bohnsack
Eucharistic Minister Trish Bohnsack
Church Cleaning Park & Joan Fogarty

Sunday, 21 April
Easter: Ann Henriksen,
David Salkeld, Jim
Fitzpatrick, Jacqui Salkeld,
Sr Margaret Ann, Trish
Bohnsack (Service at Jubilee
Hall, Willunga Area School)

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 14 April*
Welcome Zagakewski Family
Commentary Wayne Best
First Reader Norman Lee
Second Reader Liz Pitcher
Eucharistic Ministers Denny Ford
Steve Maglieri
Church Cleaning May Dunn, Tony Harding
Church Linen Margaret Guley
Counting Andrew Beach

Sunday, 21 April
Brian Crosbie
John Hounslow
Jim Smith
Wayne Best
Margaret Guley
Viv Zagajewska
May Dunn, Tony Harding
Volunteer please
Pauleen Hounslow

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Marie Cester, Mary Moore

Anniversary: Nancy Fraser

Recently deceased: Margaret Rivers
(Margaret's funeral will be held at St Joseph's on Monday, 15 April at 10.30am)

WHAT'S ON

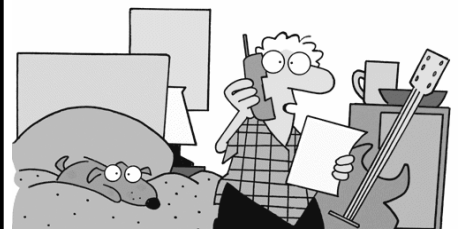
Apr 14 Palm Sunday (please return Project Compassion boxes, etc)
Apr 18 Holy Thursday
Apr 19 Holy Places Appeal
Apr 19 Good Friday (public holiday)
Apr 20 Saturday of Easter
Apr 21 Easter Sunday
Apr 22 Easter Monday (public holiday)
Apr 25 ANZAC Day (public holiday)
Apr 26 First day School term 2
May 2 St Peter's Choir practice
May 12 Vinnies Winter Appeal
May 12 Mother's Day
May 30 St Peter's Choir practice
Jun 9 Propagation of the Faith Appeal
Jun 10 Queen's birthday public holiday
Jun 27 St Peter's Choir practice
Jun 30 Holy Father' Appeal
Jul 5 Last day School term 2
Jul 7 NATSICC Appeal
Jul 14 Apostleship of the Sea Appeal
Jul 22 First day School term 3
Jul 25 St Peter's Choir practice
Aug 8 Solemnity, St Mary of the Cross
Aug 11 Appeal for Vocations
Aug 15 Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 22 St Peter's Choir practice
Sep 1 Father's Day
Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
Sep 19 St Peter's Choir practice
Sep 27 Last day School term 3
Oct 7 Labour Day public holiday
Oct 14 First day School term 4
Oct 24 St Peter's Choir practice
Nov 21 St Peter's Choir practice
Dec 12 St Peter's Choir practice
Dec 13 Last day School term 4

COLLECTIONS

06/07 April, 2019

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| First collection | \$599.00 |
| Envelopes | \$627.00 |
| Unpledged | \$347.00 |

Your support is much appreciated.



"I'm sorry we broke up and I was deeply hurt by the nasty poem you wrote me. On the other hand, I was very impressed that you were able to come up with thirty-seven words that rhyme with 'dork!'"

**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 8.15am (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 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 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

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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The soldiers mocked him too and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'if you are the king of the Jews, save yourself,' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well,' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done no wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

It was now the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' With these words he breathed his last.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper is reported in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke but not in John. In John (6:1-15), the setting is the multiplication miracle of the loaves. Instead, in John's Gospel, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper (13:1-11) in an act of service.
- All four gospels report the trials of Jesus before the Sanhedrin or governing council of the Jews and before Pilate, but only Luke tells of Jesus being sent to Herod.
- Luke's Gospel emphasises the mercy and forgiveness of the Lord towards those who repent. Even on the cross, Jesus continues in this. He assures the repentant thief of his place in paradise. This incident is only reported in Luke's Gospel.

- Jesus is crucified at Calvary, a Latin translation of the Semitic word Golgotha, which means 'skull'.

EXPLORING THE WORD

So much of what is at the heart of Christianity is present in today's long gospel reading:

- The institution of the Lord's Supper: 'This is my body which will be given for you; do this in memorial of me... This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood which will be poured out for you'. It is in the Eucharist that we find the source and summit of our faith. Explore what that means.
- The ministry of service: 'I am among you as one who serves.' The church and all its members are at the service of the world.
- Peter's denials: like Peter, we so often fail, but we too can repent and reorient our lives.
- The centrality of the cross reveals that God, in Jesus, entered into human suffering and death and overcame the darkness. This death revealed for all time that God is in solidarity with all the pain of human beings, and that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(08 - 14 April)

- **Monday, 25:** Monday of Holy Week (Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Tuesday of Holy Week (Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Wednesday of Holy Week (Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25)

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

- **Thursday, 28:** Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15)
- **Friday, 29:** Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19;42)
- **Saturday, 30:** Easter Saturday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- **Sunday 31:** Sunday of the Resurrection

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).