

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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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

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:5-9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

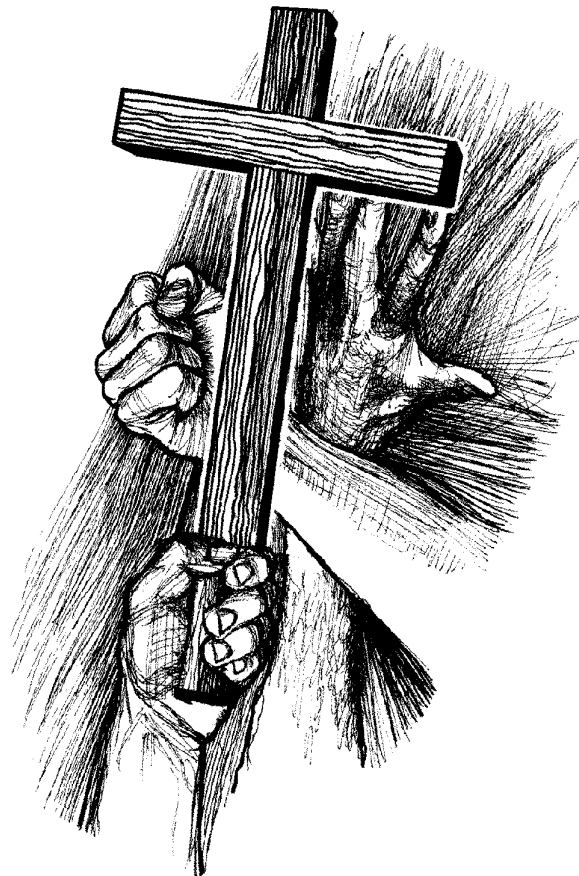
We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!*



GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.'

And they put to him this question:

'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand". Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so

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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

Willunga at 9.00am
Normanville at 12noon

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 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 and 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)

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: 11.50am Adoration; 12noon - Mass (followed by shared lunch)

THANK YOU CHRISTMAS APPEAL DONATIONS and GALILEE TRADING TABLE

Thank you to all parishioners for your tremendous support of the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. \$2,170.05 was donated in last weekend's collection. This will greatly assist our conference in providing one hundred and ten Christmas Hampers for the families struggling to put food on their tables this Christmas.

For those who wish to donate to the Appeal and have not done so, there are Christmas Appeal envelopes in the Church Foyers that can be used. Just place the envelope in any of the Mass Collections plates. They will be passed onto the Willunga Conference.

Thank you too, to the Galilee community for the donation of \$105.10 from the recent Trading Table sales. *Mario Bacchin*

WHAT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS ARE SAYING ABOUT BRINGING THE CHURCH INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

In response to the question put by the Plenary Council Executive Committee, What is God asking of us in Australia at this time? a number of people expressed the need to update Church teachings and practice, in line with the changes in society that have taken place. Proposals included:

- improved communication of what the Church stands for, using contemporary methods for reaching people
- rethinking Church teaching on contraception and IVF, in light of contemporary medicine and overpopulation
- allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry in the Church

- ending the prohibition on abortion and euthanasia
- revising the understanding of sin, focusing less on sexual issues and more on social ones
- modernising liturgy to better reflect modern forms of expression in language and ritual, including that of Australian culture
- accepting Catholic marriages in outdoor settings
- democratising the governance of the Church and undoing hierarchical structures.

You can find out more about what people said by viewing the Full Report of the Plenary Council online at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/>

We will be holding Listening and Discernment groups in each community over the coming month to contribute to the next phase of consultation. This is focused on practical proposals which can be put to the Plenary Council. The meeting dates are:

- *Willunga*: Tues 19 Nov at 2.00pm in The Shed
- *Aldinga*: Tues 26 Nov at 7.00pm in the Community Room at Galilee.

For further info contact Sr Margaret Ann or Peter Laffan.

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

For a full listing of events and activities being held across the Archdiocese, please visit: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-mass-times/newsletters-from-archbishop-s-office

SPRING PICNIC

Kelly Grove

(in the grounds - St Joseph's Church)

Sunday November 24

following Mass at 10.30am

BYO picnic (food and drinks) to share. Tea and coffee will be available in The Shed. Tables and chairs provided.

Everyone welcome

COMMUNITY CAROLS

Yankalilla Agricultural Hall

Sunday, 15 December

Carols commence at 4.30pm
Followed by food, fun for everyone

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Organised by the Yankalilla Ecumencial Events committee. Enquiries to Peter Filsell (8598 0223 / 0427 534 095) or Joy Rowlands (8558 2201)

ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, 8 December - 12.00noon
Contact Ann Henriksen for more information - frihet022@bigpond.com

IT'S ABOUT PERSEVERANCE, NOT PERFECTION

Progress, not perfection. That phrase is critical to recovering alcoholics. Many cling to it because they are tempted to give up on sobriety when they make a mistake and drink. Don't give up, they remind one another. Perfection is impossible. But God can help you progress, one step at a time, toward a healthy life.

Christians can learn a lot from recovering alcoholics.

We'll never be perfect disciples. We're human and face tough temptations. Wear these clothes – you'll fit in. Drink this – you'll have

friends. Cheat – you need the grade. Laugh at them – don't be a loser.

We're going to trip up.

The early Christians faced tough choices too. Luke included this Gospel passage to warn his community about people who claimed that Jesus had returned and "the end was near". This Gospel story also reminds people that Christ stands with us through temptation, persecution, and even failure.

It's tough out there. But remember, Jesus says we secure our lives through perseverance as Christians. That means we need to keep trying. Over time we'll see progress in our Christian living, and we'll worry less about perfection. *GPBS eNews*

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH FOR HOLY SOULS

"The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit."

– Pope St John XXIII

COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

St Joseph's Church, Willunga
Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 3.00pm and 8.00pm

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 16 November

McIver family
David Manders
Bob Daly
Chris McWilliams
Christine Jones
Denis Jones

Saturday 23 November

Georgina Sard
Peter Laffan
Heidi Davidson
Rachel Bishop
Judi Driscoll
Judy Seward

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 17 November

Tim Fleming
Joan Fogarty
Park Fogarty
Jim Fitzpatrick
Anne and Rosemary

Sunday, 24 November

Ena Harvey
Jim Fitzpatrick
Judy Millington
Thia Van Kuyk
Anne and Rosemary

WILLUNGA

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

Sunday, 17 November

Marie Andrews
Gael Maloney
Vanda Farrall
Ian La Ronde
Marie Fitzpatrick
Andrew Beach
Michael Hynes
Marie Cester
May Dunn

Sunday, 24 November

Volunteer please
Wayne Best
Marie Andrews
John Bruschi
Michael Hynes
Anna Rogers
May Dunn, Michael Hynes
Anna Rogers
May Dunn

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Rose Sulda

Anniversary: Mel Roocke

WHAT'S ON

Nov 21 St Peter's Choir practice
Nov 24 Cuppa after Mass - St Peter's
Nov 24 Spring Picnic in Kelly Grove, Willunga after 10.30am Mass
Dec 1 Cuppa after Mass - St Joseph's
Dec 3 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am
Dec 8 St Peter's Christmas party 12.00noon
Dec 12 St Peter's Choir practice
Dec 13 Last day School term 4
Dec 15 Yankalilla Christmas Carols
Jan 18 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - 3pm and 8pm
Jan 26 Tour Down Under - Willunga

COLLECTIONS

09/10 November 2019

First collection \$658.00
Envelopes \$515.00
Unpledged \$322.00

Your support is much appreciated.

QUOTES

- *My bed is a magical place where I suddenly remember everything I forgot to do.*
- *Everything is changing. People are taking the comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke. Will Rogers*
- *The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits. Albert Einstein*
- *Finally my winter fat is gone. Now I have spring rolls.*
- *I don't even believe myself when I say I'll be ready in 5 minutes.*

THE PROBLEM WITH POLITICAL JOKES IS THAT THEY SOMETIMES GET ELECTED

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
11.50am Adoration, 12.00 noon Mass

PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)*
1st Sunday 3.15pm

SEAFORD

*Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd*
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.15am

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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soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners

have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 November)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 21:** Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 22:** St Cecilia (1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 24:** Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43)

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).