



# 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)

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

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## **WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday and Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am  
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0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552*)

## **NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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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**

*Isaiah 66:18-21*

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 116:1-2*

*Go out to all the world;  
and tell the Good News.*

## **SECOND READING**

*Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13*

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.



## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Jn14:6*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the way, the truth, and the life,  
says the Lord; no one comes to the  
Father, except through me.  
Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Luke 13:22-30*

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

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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 of the Blessed Sacrament; 12noon - Mass (followed by shared lunch)

## WHAT ARE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS SAYING ABOUT LOVING GOD AND LOVING NEIGHBOUR?

In response to the question, "What is God asking of us at this time in Australia?" many people responded with answers that focused on how we can better love God and love our neighbour. Under this heading the National Pastoral Research Council, responsible for sorting the 17,000 submissions into common concerns, identified the following issues:

- the need for greater trust, faith and hope in God
- placing greater emphasis on relationship with Jesus Christ
- greater focus on the Word of God and praying with Scripture
- remaining faithful to Church teaching and keeping the Commandments
- keeping strong in faith despite the temptation to give up
- being a clear witness in society to Gospel values
- renewing the call to holiness through repentance, charismatic worship or embracing contemplative spirituality and meditation
- showing care for the neighbour in all we say and do, whether in our day to day lives or through the social policies we advocate
- recognising the need for constant faith formation to deepen our understanding of our faith and ability to respond

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/>

Each week for the next few months we will be summarising a different topic from the First Phase of the Plenary Consultation. We will then be organising groups for the Second Phase of consultation, the Listening and Discernment Phase.

For more information contact Peter Laffan (impe@internode.on.net or 8556 3915)  
*Peter Laffan*

## COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT 2020

We are thrilled that we will again be hosting the Cologne Philharmonia Orchestra in 2020. We are also pleased they have agreed to perform two concerts for us - at 3.00pm and 8.00pm on Saturday 18 January. I'm hoping to have details of prices soon, but am assuming tickets will cost much the same as this year. Put the date in your calendar now.

*Gael Maloney*

## YANKALILLA COMBINED CHURCHES

### FUND-RAISING DINNER - YANKALILLA BOWLING CLUB

*(Three course meal  
Bar facilities available)*

Friday September 27  
6.30pm for 7.00pm meal  
Adults \$25, Children (5-12) \$12

Tickets from your Ecumenical Events Rep of Peter Filsell (8598 0223 or 0427 534 095) or Joy Rowlands (8558 2201 or 0487 985 286).

Proceeds will support the Community Carols and Community Outreach Activities.  
*Peter Filsell*

## REMEMBER YOUR DINNER PARTNER

Was Jesus talking about the church car park in this Gospel? Watch a church car park after Mass. See who lets others go first and who races to be the first out, cutting off other parishioners.

Or maybe Jesus was talking about the sign of peace. I remember one parishioner who refused to offer it to another because he was angry with him.

Or maybe Jesus was talking about who is welcome at church. I remember a parishioner who was angry when her church let homeless people spend the night in a parish building.

# Bulletin Board



I think Jesus was talking about all of the above in this week's Gospel. You see, going to church, where we eat and drink in Jesus' company, is really pretty easy. It takes about an hour. But after the final blessing, some people think they've done their part for the week and don't connect that "meal" with their behaviour for the next six days.

But following Jesus requires much more. The challenge we face is letting the Sunday Eucharist shape our lives all week long. How does your weekly meal with Jesus shape how you play sports, treat outsiders, live with family, work at your job, and act at school?

There's another challenge in this reading. We might be surprised, Jesus says, by who we meet at God's banquet in heaven. I've met homeless people who never go to church but are more compassionate than some people I know who go to church daily.

So go to church. Eat and drink in Jesus' company. But remember your dinner partner for the rest of the

week. And also remember he dines with a lot of people we'll never see in church.

If you were on trial for being a Christian, would the prosecution find enough evidence if they looked only at the way you live your life Monday through Sunday?

## MONSIGNOR IAN DEMPSEY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Monsignor Ian Dempsey cordially invites parishioners to his 50th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood at a Thanksgiving Eucharist Celebration, on Sunday September 8 at 1.30pm in St Joseph's Church, 24 Strathmore Tee, Brighton. Following Mass you are invited to afternoon tea in the Parish Activity Centre.

## CATHOLIC EARTHCARE AUST

Forum for Parishes – Living Laudato Si' will be held on Saturday Sept 7 from 12.30pm – 4.00pm at Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide.

Please RSVP to Sarah Moffatt (smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au).

## COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

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

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday 24 August

Rose Sulda  
Chris McWilliams  
Michelle Cormack  
Leo Dundon  
Brian Younie  
Rose Sulda

### Saturday 31 August

Christina Tiedge  
Michelle Cormack  
Chris McWilliams  
Christina Tiedge  
Mario Bacchin  
Bob Daly

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 25 August

Ann Henriksen  
Walter Litvensky  
Patricia Litvensky  
Judy Hore  
Judy and Tony

### Sunday, 1 September

Tim Fleming  
Joan Fogarty  
Park Fogarty  
Mary Kennedy  
Ann Henriksen

### WILLUNGA

Welcome  
Commentary  
First Reader  
Second Reader  
Eucharistic Ministers

### Sunday, 25 August

Joe Rasera  
Vanda Farrall  
Izak Bruschi  
Marie Andrews  
Steve Maglieri  
Andrew Beach  
Christina Rasera  
Margaret Guley  
May Dunn

### Sunday, 1 September

Norman Lee  
Anna Rogers  
Wayne Best  
Jim Smith  
Margaret Guley  
Denny Ford  
Rebecca Pace  
Volunteer please  
May Dunn

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**Anniversary:** Ida Hutchinson

## WHAT'S ON

- Sep 1 Father's Day
- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
- Sep 10 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am
- Sep 19 St Peter's Choir practice
- Sep 27 Last day School term 3
- Sep 27 Yankalilla Combined Churches fund-raising dinner
- Oct 7 Labour Day public holiday
- Oct 14 First day School term 4
- Oct 15 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am
- Oct 24 St Peter's Choir practice
- Nov 12 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am
- Nov 21 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 3 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am
- Dec 12 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 13 Last day School term 4
- Jan 18 Cologne Philharmonia Concerts - 3pm and 8pm
- Jan 26 Tour Down Under - Willunga

## COLLECTIONS

17/18 August 2019

First collection	\$533.00
Envelopes	\$458.00
Unpledged	\$283.00
Special Collection (Vocations Appeal)	\$50.00

Your support is much appreciated.

*When life gives you melons, it could be that you're dyslexic.*

*A police officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6. He seemed irritated when I answered: 'Kindergarten'.*



## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Benediction following Mass

### WILLUNGA

*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am

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'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

### DID YOU KNOW

- The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel was made up largely of Gentiles (non-Jews). They are the ones from the 'east and west, north and south' who have come to a place at the feast because they came to faith in the risen Christ.
- This is a text about the universality of God's love and the redemption God offers. It is not limited to a particular group or nationality. It is open to all who respond positively.
- Some Christian denominations have a very exclusive view of salvation and believe that only 'a few' will be saved. This is not the case with the Catholic Church, which sees the salvation offered by Christ as very inclusive—open to all who come to faith.
- In John's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as the 'gate' through which people must come to be saved.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

As the chosen people, the Jews believed they were in a privileged relationship with God. In this text, Jesus shatters some illusions. There is no privileged or exclusive entry to the kingdom of God by those who see themselves as 'religious insiders'. This is equally directed to the disciples. It is not enough that they have shared a meal with Jesus or have heard his word. They must respond to that word and act on it.

They must enter by the narrow door, and this requires great effort, or else those who thought themselves 'inside' could find themselves 'outside', while others, 'the outsiders', will find their way ahead of them. This radical reversal of values and expectations would have shocked those who thought they were on the 'inside'.

### SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

One of the most common images of the kingdom of God is that of the feast or the banquet. A feast is not simply a meal; it is an abundant celebration of something wonderful, from which people draw nourishment, life and vitality. Such is the kingdom of God.

### SHARING THE TRADITION

Who will be saved? This is a difficult question. There is no doubt that God wants all people to be saved and that Jesus died to save all people.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, 'Believing in Jesus Christ and in the One who sent him for our salvation is necessary for that salvation'

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

*(26 August - 01 September)*

- **Monday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:13-22)
- **Tuesday, 27:** St Monica (1 Thess 2:10-8; Mt 23:23-26)
- **Wednesday, 28:** St Augustine (1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32)
- **Thursday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29)
- **Friday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13)
- **Saturday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30)
- **Sunday 01:** 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14)

### 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).