



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)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C**

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## **WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon  
Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am  
(*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 Selva Raj (A/Priest - 8382 1717; selvarajpani@gmail.com)
- Fr Jack Otto (A/Priest - 8382 1717; jacksjob@tpg.com.au)
- 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**

**Joshua 5:9-12**

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 33:2-7**

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

## **SECOND READING**

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In

other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Lk 15:18**

*Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have  
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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 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



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

## RITE OF RECONCILIATION

- *Tuesday 9 April* at 7.30pm at St Luke's, Noarlunga
- *Friday 12 April* at 6.00pm at St Peter's, Normanville

## 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)

## FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The First Spiritual Exercises are a way for people to experience the love of God through a four-week program of prayer, reflection and conversation. From the end of April till the end of May our parish will be offering this "retreat-at-home" on the theme of Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus, led by Fr Paul Rourke SJ. The First Spiritual Exercises are inspired by St Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises, one of the classic sources of Catholic spirituality for over 400 years. For more information contact Sr Margaret Ann or Peter Laffan (8556 3915).

## LENTEN PRAYER GROUP

*Accompanying Jesus  
on the road to Jerusalem*

This is a weekly group for contemplation on the gospel for the

following Sunday - at Galilee Chapel, Aldinga, on Friday 5 April and Thursday 11 April at 7.00pm. For further information contact Peter Laffan (8556 3915, [impe@internode.on.net](mailto:impe@internode.on.net))

## ST JOSEPH'S ROSTERS

**VOLUNTEER**

*all that's missing is U!*

Please contact Gael Maloney (phone 0447 421 948) if you can help with either the weekly or Easter rosters at St Joseph's.

## PROJECT COMPASSION



Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. The Aboriginal-controlled service

gives patients the opportunity to stay connected with their culture. They do this through traditional healing practices and income-generating activities, such as making bush balms and soaps. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela. Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through the or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion); ph 1800 024 413.

## END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving ends next weekend - on Sunday 7 April. Turn your clock back an hour before you go to bed and enjoy an extra hour's sleep!!

## EL-ROI 2019

*Saturday 11 May*

Syro Malabar Catholic community in Adelaide is organising a community event named EL-ROI on 11 May. This is the second time that this program is being organised. The program was a huge success last year.

The program will extend for six hours which will showcase various cultural talent shows by various

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Indian, Italian and Australian communities. The highlight of the day is a Bible quiz competition using multimedia and audio-visual aids. Food stalls are being organised alongside the program with delicious Indian cuisines, which will provide an opportunity for the guests to taste and experience the authentic and vibrant food culture of the community.

*Sue Harradine*

## COME HOME

Take a moment to look at your fingerprint. Experts say it is unique. You share it with no one who lives or has ever lived. Let it remind you that God wanted you, specifically you, to come into this world. And let it remind you that our loving God grieves for you, when you hurt, and misses you, specifically you, when you turn away.

Let this week's Gospel dispel all the false views of God you may have heard. God is not angry or vengeful when you sin. God is not an accountant who tallies our sins against our good deeds or a cop who waits to punish us. Unfortunately, many people hold on to those images. Some pastors and teachers even teach them, often because they misunder-

stand Old Testament Scripture passages that seem to portray God as angry or vengeful.

Jesus tried to dispel those images of God as he announced the beginning of God's Reign. "Rejoice," he said. God is running to greet you right now. Turn toward God and let God embrace you.

Look at the lost son in the Gospel story this week. He basically had wished his father dead by asking for his inheritance. But when he returns because he has nowhere else to go, the father runs to him, gives him the family ring, clothes him in the best robe, and kills a fattened calf (people ate meat rarely). If you read the text closely, you see that the father doesn't even let his son complete the apology before ordering all this.

Lent is a time to come home. We all stray. We live in a world that often calls us away from God. But God knows each of us by our fingerprint, knows when we turn away, and still always stands waiting, scanning the horizon, maybe weeping, hoping to see us turn back, looking for a chance to run toward us and embrace us once again.

*GPBS eNEWS*

## ROSTERS

<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday, 30 March</b>	<b>Saturday, 06 April</b>
Welcome	Lorraine & Noah Ellis	Kate Manders
Commentator	Chris McWilliams	David Manders
Readers	Angela Trembath	Ken Creevey
	Rachel Bishop	Leo Dundon
Eucharistic Ministers	Mario Bacchin	Francoise Creevey
	Rose Sulda	Brian Younie
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 31 March</b>	<b>Sunday, 07 April</b>
Welcome	Tim Fleming	Margaret Burrough
Commentator/Prayers	David Salkeld	Ena Harvey
Reader	Jacqui Salkeld	Barbara Kingham
Eucharistic Minister	Trish Bohnsack	Patricia Litvensky
Church Cleaning	Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick	Park & Joan Fogarty
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 31 March</b>	<b>Sunday, 07 April</b>
Welcome	Barbara Smith	Tony Harding
Commentary	Marie Andrews	Marie Andrews
First Reader	Margaret Guley	Margaret Guley
Second Reader	Vanda Farrall	Anna Rogers
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Maglieri	Norman Lee
	Anna Rogers	Mary Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Michael Hynes	Michael Hynes
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Anna Rogers
Counting	Mary Fitzpatrick	Andrew Beach

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**Recently deceased:** Yvonne O'Brien

**Anniversary:** Nancy Fraser

## WHAT'S ON

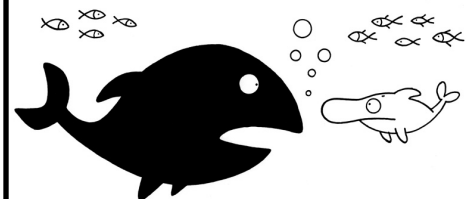
Mar 6 - Apr 21	Project Compassion
Apr 7	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Apr 11	St Peter's Choir practice
Apr 12	School Term 1 finishes
Apr 14	Palm Sunday ( <i>please return Project Compassion boxes, etc</i> )
Apr 18	Holy Thursday
Apr 19	Holy Places Appeal
Apr 19	Good Friday (public holiday)
Apr 20	Saturday of Easter
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

**23/24 March, 2019**

First collection	\$641.00
Envelopes	\$412.00
Unpledged	\$391.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



"Diets don't work. I eat fish three times a day and I'm still as big as a whale!"

**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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the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But,

for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.'"

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The son going to 'a distant country' shows that he has turned his back not only on his father but also on his faith. He has left his true heritage behind. His repentance and return becomes all the more poignant.
- Accepting work with pigs shows just how low the son had sunk because pigs are unclean animals to the Jews and touching them rendered the son unclean as well.
- By asking for his inheritance, the son was as good as saying to his father, 'I wish you were dead.' This makes the father's forgiveness all the more astounding.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(01 - 07 April)*

- **Monday, 01:** Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)
- **Tuesday, 02:** Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16)
- **Wednesday, 03:** Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30)
- **Thursday, 04:** Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)
- **Friday, 05:** Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Wis 2:1m 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)
- **Saturday, 05:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> week Lent (Jer 18-20; Jn 7:40-52)
- **Sunday, 06:** FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11)

**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).