



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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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
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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

Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have

come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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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), Francoise 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)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2019 APPEAL

Making a difference to the lives of South Australians since 1941
Please support the Catholic Charities 2019 Appeal – pick up a brochure from the Church foyer during September, make a donation today to Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001, or visit www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/charity-and-giving/catholic-charities

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars for 2020 are now available for \$9 each. Order yours now from Sr Margaret Ann.

WHAT ARE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS SAYING ABOUT THE MASS?

In response to the question, “What is God asking of us at this time in Australia?” many people responded with answers that focused on the celebration of the Eucharist. The significant issues identified were:

- Stemming the drop in weekly attendance at the Eucharist through more uplifting or reverent celebrations
- Encouraging greater participation, being more welcoming, having better music, shortening the length, being more intimate
- Inclusion of divorced and remarried people as full participants, including through reform of the annulment process for marriages that have broken down
- Making communion available to all who identify as Christian, whether Catholic or not, and irrespective of sexual orientation
- Creating an atmosphere of reverence rather than socialising
- Deepening understanding of the

presence of Christ in the Eucharist

- Promoting Eucharistic Adoration more enthusiastically
- Adapting liturgies for children and young people to participate more fully
- Improving the choice of music, the quality of the music leadership, having either more contemporary or more traditional music
- Improving the homily, through making it more relevant, shorter, more personal, more doctrinally correct, or having lay people preach
- Making the language of the liturgy either more gender inclusive or returning to the Latin rite
- Reviving pre-Vatican II practices, such as Rosary, Benediction, First Friday and Saturday devotions
- Better training for Eucharistic ministries
- Having lay-led liturgies, especially in regional areas
- More masses to be offered, more options for different cultural and language groups, more frequent Reconciliation options.

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*

YANKALILLA COMBINED CHURCHES

FUND-RAISING DINNER - YANKALILLA BOWLING CLUB

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).

Peter Filsell



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Anniversary: Ida Hutchinson

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).

HUMAN TRAFFICKING FORUM

A forum discussing human trafficking and slavery-like conditions in South Australia is organised for September 12, 9am-5pm, at Flinders University, Victoria Square (see flyer on Notice Board). The early bird registration is now open for a limited time only. We have secured a number of experts who will be talking about forced marriage, labour exploitation and the 2018 Modern Slavery Act. The forum is intended as a space to discuss the situation in SA and it is the first ever event of this kind. The event is organised by Flinders University in collaboration with Red Cross and ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking in Humans) and has the support of the ANZ Society of Criminology.

CITY TO BAY

SUPPORTING VINNIES

If you're planning on entering the City to Bay Fun Run on September 15 you might like to consider combining your training with fundraising for the St Vincent de Paul Society. This year Vinnies is included as one of the charities that runners or walkers participating in the event can support through setting up their own personalised online fundraising page to share with friends and family. For more information go to <https://city-bay.org.au/pre-race-info/fundraising>

INTERFAITH CELEBRATION INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

2019 Theme – Climate Action of Peace on Saturday September 21 from 5.00 – 8.30pm at the Baha’I Centre for Learning 65 Flinders Street, Adelaide. RSVP to Philippa Rowland at multifaithsa@gmail.com or 0429 828 412. See the flyer on the Notice Board.

PLENARY COUNCIL

Facilitators Session - How to use the Discernment Guide. Wed 4 September 7.00pm - 9.00pm at Cathedral Hall, Wakefield Street, Adelaide. RSVP (2/9) mbennier@adelaide.catholic.org.au

COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

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

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

24/25 August 2019

First collection	\$688.00
Envelopes	\$466.00
Unpledged	\$344.00

Your support is much appreciated.

- Tomorrow it is Jamaican hairstyle day at work. I'm already dreading it.
- I started a ship-building company in my garage. The sails went through the roof.
- A lot of people cry when they cut onions, but the trick is not to form an emotional bond.
- I dream of a better tomorrow ...when chickens can cross roads and not have their motives questioned.

Happy Fathers Day

to all our Parishioners who are fathers

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 31 August

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

Saturday 7 September

Kate Manders
Christina Tiedge
Bob Daly
Brian Younie
Brigid Grimwood
David Manders

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 1 September

Tim Fleming
Joan Fogarty
Park Fogarty
Mary Kennedy
Ann Henriksen

Sunday, 8 September

Ena Harvey
Thia Van Kuyk
Judt Millington
Patricia Litvensky
Ann Henriksen

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 1 September

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

Sunday, 8 September

Tony Harding
Jim Smith
Megan Chapman
Marie Andrews
Marie Cester
Michael Hynes
Rebecca Pace
Marie Cester
Marie Fitzpatrick

Church Cleaning

Church Linen

Counting

**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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Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

DID YOU KNOW

- In Scripture, as we have noted before, the wedding feast—a time of joyous celebration and abundance—is one of the traditional images of the kingdom of God.
- At the time of Jesus, society was organised along strictly hierarchical lines. People were very sensitive to their status in society and how they were treated.
- Pharisees are one among a number of groups within Jewish society. They were especially observant of the law and were influential in society.

EXPLORING THE WORD

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is often depicted as sharing meals with people who were not considered at that time and in that culture to be appropriate table companions: publicans, tax collectors, sinners and women of dubious reputation. In this meal, Jesus reveals more of the radical reversal that is characteristic of God's way. He challenges the way the Pharisees see their own standing in society as people of status, urging them instead to take the more humble positions at table and to allow the host, or God, to choose those who should be exalted. He also shatters the Pharisees' idea of table fellowship by urging them to share their festive table with those who are the least important or the outcasts of society. The way to God cannot be organised according to human priority! It is in the ultimate humiliation of crucifixion that Jesus is exalted in resurrection and ascension.

SHARING THE TRADITION

Just as Jesus challenged the social norms and the leadership of his day,

the church continues to challenge society. The social teaching of the church is often called its best-kept secret! In the modern period, the great landmark document *Rerum Novarum*, issued in 1891 by Pope Leo XIII, marked the beginning of what has become a long and illuminating tradition for the Catholic Church. Successive popes have added to this tradition of offering a critique of social, political and economic structures in the light of the Gospel.



September is Catholic Charities month - our opportunity to support the Diocesan Appeal to help people in our community.

FATHER'S DAY

As with many special days we celebrate today, Father's Day began as a primarily religious observance. A traditional Catholic day celebrating fatherhood, Father's Day has been recognized in some way dating back to the Middle Ages. Traditionally, Father's Day took place on March 19, the date the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of St Joseph.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(02 - 08 September)

- **Monday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30)
- **Tuesday, 03:** St Gregory the Great (1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 06:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39)
- **Saturday, 07:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 08:** 23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33)

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).