



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)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR A

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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8557 1072)
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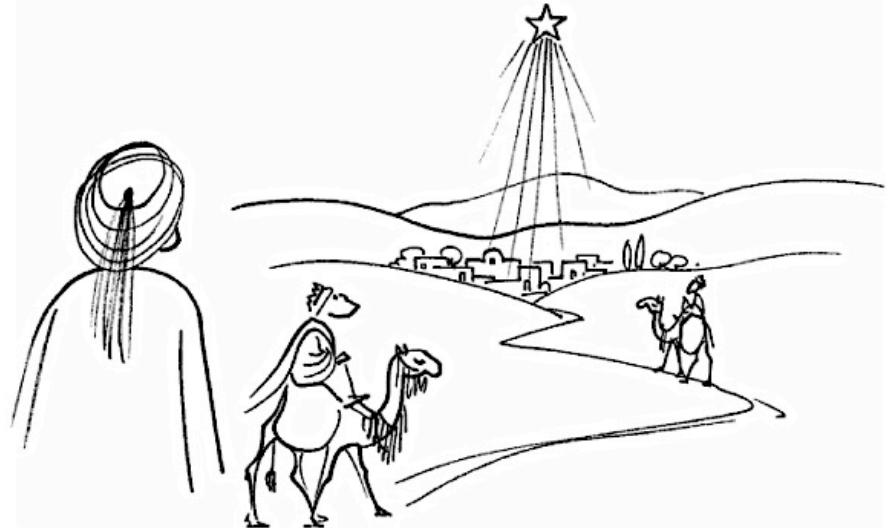
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

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 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any

men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. (Continued page 4)

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
Thursdays 10.00am - 3.00pm
Closed for the holidays
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)

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

A new teacher starting in January 2020 at Galilee Catholic School, requires short-term accommodation (2 - 4 months) until her family moves to Adelaide later in the year. She is

interested in self-contained room or unit for rent. Please contact Leanne Glascott if you are able to help (phone 0434 196 439). *Sharon Doyle*

THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL

We extend a huge thank you to the following: our Willunga parishioners, Aldinga Bakery, Aldinga Central Shopping Centre, Aldinga Newsagency, Galilee Catholic School, Leon Bignell MP, Mary of Galilee Op Shop, McLaren Vale Retirement Lodge, members of the public, Seaford Butcher, local wineries and businesses, the many individual donors, volunteers and Conference members for the tremendous support given to our Willunga Conference for the 2019 Christmas Appeal.

Saturday 18th January 2020 at 3 pm
Saturday 18th January 2020 at 8 pm

WILLUNGA

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

VIVALDI

CONCERTI VIRTUOSI

Concerto grosso in D Minor for Strings and basso continuo RV 565
Concerto in E Minor for Basson, Strings and basso continuo RV 484

MOZART

Concerto in B Flat Major for Bassoon and Orchestra KV 191

TCHAIKOVSKY

»Nocturne« for Violoncello and String Orchestra (1884)

PAGANINI

»I Palpiti« Theme and Variations for Violin and Orchestra op.13

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE

(Germany)

Sergey Didorenko * Violin Karen Ruprecht * Bassoon Christoph Jahn * Violoncello

www.kpk-info.de

Tickets available from Gael Maloney (0447 421 948)
Designated seating - book early for the best seats

Bulletin Board



Without their help and support in the form of cash, food and toy donations we would not have been able to prepare and distribute one hundred and ten hampers. One hundred and ninety-six adults and one hundred and sixty-eight children and teenagers were helped in our Parish area. We received \$4,075 in cash/credit card donations plus an estimated value of \$10,000 worth of donated food and toys for our Christmas Hampers.

The estimated value of a hamper for a household is between \$110 and \$250

depending on whether the household includes children. A hamper consists of Coles, gift card, butcher and bakery vouchers, donated food, toiletries and toys.

Thank you to everyone for making this Christmas a brighter occasion for so many struggling families in our region. *Willunga Conference*

(Below: Leon Bignell MP with some of the volunteers. More photos available on our website - www.willungaparish.org.au)



PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Recently deceased: Ryan Trembath, Fr Sean McGearty

WHAT'S ON

- Jan 1 New Year's Day
- Jan 18 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - 3pm and 8pm
- Jan 25 Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat)
- Jan 26 Tour Down Under - Willunga
- Jan 27 Australia Day
- Jan 28 First day School term 1
- Feb 26 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 1 First Sunday of Lent
- Mar 8 Second Sunday of Lent
- Mar 9 Adelaide Cup Day
- Mar 15 Third Sunday of Lent
- Mar 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Apr 9 Holy Thursday
- Apr 10 School holidays begin
- Apr 10 Good Friday
- Apr 11 Holy Saturday
- Apr 12 Easter Sunday
- Apr 25 ANZAC Day
- Apr 26 First day School term 2

COLLECTIONS

21/22 December 2019

First collection	\$567.00
Envelopes	\$426.00
Unpledged	\$335.00

Christmas and 28/29 December

First collection	\$1166.00
Envelopes	\$417.00
Unpledged	\$632.00

Christmas Special Collections

Caritas Australia	\$904.00
Aboriginal Ministry	\$903.00

Your support is much appreciated.



ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 04 January

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

Saturday 11 January

Lorraine and Noah Ellis
Rachel Bishop
Heidi Davidson
Peter Laffan
Judy Seward
Maria Jarvis-Maack

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 05 January

Peter Lloyd
Peter Bohnsack
Trish Bohnsack
Ena Harvey
Jim and Patsy Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 12 January

Ena Harvey
Antoinette Fleming
Peter Bohnsack
Mary Kennedy
Jim and Patsy Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Church Cleaning
Church Linen
Counting

Sunday, 05 January

Laurie Cester
Anna Rogers
John Bruschi
Andrew Beach
Steve Maglieri
Denny Ford
Michael Hynes
Pauleen Hounslow
Andrew Beach

Sunday, 12 January

Joe Rasera
Jim Smith
Norman Lee
Megan Chapman
Steve Maglieri
Anna Rogers
May Dunn, Tony Harding
Anna Rogers
May Dunn

**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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He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The word 'epiphany' comes from a Greek word meaning manifestation or revelation. In Matthew's Gospel, this episode is the first public manifestation of Jesus.
- Herod the Great ruled only because Rome allowed it. He was not Jewish (his mother was not Jewish) but he had married into the royal family. He would have been very afraid of a possible rival to his claim to the throne.
- This text again mentions that Jesus was born at home in Joseph's house in Bethlehem. The family only relocated to Nazareth after having fled to Egypt to escape the threat from Herod to the child's safety.
- The 'wise men' were probably magi or astrologers from Persia and represent all those who seek God with a sincere heart.
- The gifts of the magi are of great value; gifts fit for a king!

EXPLORING THE WORD

The key to understanding this highly symbolic gospel lies in the response to Jesus of the various actors. The wise men are not of the house of Israel; they are foreigners from the East. And yet it is they who recognise the signs and embark on a journey to find the

newborn king and worship him. The opposite response comes from the very people who should know better. Herod, the King of the Jews, and the chief priests and scribes, the interpreters of Scripture, have not seen what is there before them and, when they do come to understand, seek only to do harm to Jesus. This is the first hint of the harm that will ultimately come to him from similar characters much later in his life. They are not open to the revelation of God in this child.

Imagine the disappointment the wise men must have felt when they find a poor child born in a simple house instead of a mighty king. But they are open to the revelation of God and bow down before him. The expensive gifts of the wise men are highly symbolic: gold was presented to kings, frankincense was offered to God, and myrrh used in anointing for burial. Thus they refer to the kingship of Jesus, his divinity and his salvific death.

- In what ways do you recognise the divine in the ordinary?
- How long have you been on your journey, and how much progress have you made?
- What keeps leading you on?
- What new road have you taken, and where do you hope it leads you?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(06 - 12 January)

- **Monday, 06:** Weekday of Christmas Time (1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25)
- **Tuesday, 07:** Weekday of Christmas Time (1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44)
- **Wednesday, 08:** Weekday of Christmas Time (1Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52)
- **Thursday, 09:** Weekday of Christmas Time (1Jn 4:19 - 5:4; Lk 4:14-22)
- **Friday, 10:** Weekday of Christmas Time (1Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16)
- **Saturday, 11:** Weekday of Christmas Time (1Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30)
- **Sunday 12:** The Baptism of the Lord (Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17)

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).