



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)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A**

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## **WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE**

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday and 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 Prathap Katta (A/Priest - 8382 1717)
- 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)
- Sue Summers (Parish Finance - Tuesday am - 0438 894 887, suesummers1901@gmail.com)

**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**

**Genesis 12:1-4**

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:  
I will curse those who slight you.  
All the tribes of the earth  
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22**

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.*

## **SECOND READING**

**2 Timothy 1:8-10**

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ

Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Mt 17:5**

*Glory and praise to you,  
Lord Jesus Christ!*

*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.*

*Glory and praise to you,  
Lord Jesus Christ!*

## **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here,

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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.

## CEMETERY CURATORS

- St Joseph's, Willunga  
Martin Morgan (0417 851 902)
- St Peter's, Normanville -  
Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690)

## FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

St Joseph's, Willunga - 9.00am  
St Peter's, Normanville - 12.00noon

## 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

## MARY OF 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)



### What is Fasting and Abstaining?

Fasting is recommended for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 years, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. Fasting is about being more alert, through limiting sensibly our intake of daily food.

Abstinence from meat is for Catholics between the ages of 14 and 60, unless they have particular health requirements or are sick. We are to abstain from meat only on ASH WEDNESDAY and on GOOD FRIDAY. However, you could choose to do this every Friday of Lent, but this is not required by the Church.

## PROJECT COMPASSION



Twenty-seven-year-old Phany, lives in a village in western Cambodia. Struggling to earn a living as a farmer, she was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village, to take up construction work in the city. Phany joined the Upholding Community Dignity Together program, where she learnt new farming techniques, such as a drip irrigation system, which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable crops and to conserve water in her drought-stricken region. Phany's community also took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and

envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## LETTER FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS

We received an email from Bishop Greg O'Kelly and Fr Philip Marshall this week in regard to Coronavirus.

*Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, At present there is no indication of the spread of coronavirus in South Australia. This offers us time to consider how we might respond to the virus before any urgency arises, and to play our part in preventing spread in the community. After extensive consultation with medical experts, and in order to be well prepared I am implementing the following guidelines effective from this coming weekend, Sunday March 8.*

*I ask that parishes and communities throughout the Archdiocese of Adelaide and Diocese of Port Pirie observe the following temporary protocols until the risk of spread has passed:*

1. *Ensure that shared church and office surfaces and equipment are kept clean with use of disinfectant. (Clinell Universal Wipes are effective and inexpensive.)*
2. *Cease distribution of Holy Communion by Chalice for the time being.*
3. *Cease distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue for the time being in order to avoid transfer of saliva.*
4. *Ensure that all Ministers of Holy Communion clean their hands with an alcohol based gel or rub before and after distributing Holy Communion, and avoid all skin to skin contact.*
5. *Temporarily empty Holy Water stoups of water.*
6. *Make alcohol based gels or rubs available at entrances and around our churches and shared spaces.*
7. *Avoid physical contact at the Sign of Peace for the time being.*
8. *If anyone has been in contact with a coronavirus affected place or person within the last 14 days and*

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*is experiencing cold or flu like symptoms, remain away from Mass till the symptoms have passed or cleared by a doctor. Their Sunday Mass obligation will be met by a time of prayer at home.*

*I thank you for your support in implementing these temporary measures which may offer comfort to those who are experiencing any anxiety at this time, and will hopefully assist in supporting the general welfare of our Catholic and wider community,*

*+Bishop Gregory O'Kelly SJ*

*Fr Philip Marshall*

## WILLUNGA ROSTERS

Special thanks to Michael Hynes, who has offered to take on the task of producing the rosters for the ministries associated with the Mass at St Joseph's.

The next roster will start at the beginning of April. Please contact Michael (blemeth@gmail.com - or catch up with him at Mass) if you are not currently on the roster and would like to be, if you are on the roster and would prefer not to be, or if you already volunteer but will be unavailable for

specific dates during the next six months.

We especially need some new faces for the cleaning and counting rosters. If you can help out, it would be much appreciated.

Michael will also be needing people to fill the rosters for the Easter services.

## LENTE CONTEMPLATIVE STUDY GROUP

*The Parish as a School of Discipleship*

**Mary of Galilee Community Room**  
cnr Quinliven and How Roads, Aldinga  
7.00pm on 10, 17, 24, 31 March, 7 April  
To register please contact Peter Laffan  
(impe@internode.on.net or 8556 3915).

*Peter Laffan*

## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Christian Life Community explores how God is moving in our daily lives, where we are being called to serve, and how we can grow in closeness to Jesus in prayer. It is based on the spirituality of St Ignatius. Everyone is welcome.

We meet on the second and fourth Monday each month at 3.30pm in Galilee Chapel, Aldinga. For further information - Peter Laffan (8556 3915 or impe@internode.on.net).

*Peter Laffan*

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Beth Thomas, Jeff Gray, Tony and Judy Hore

**Anniversary:** Anne Crosbie

## WHAT'S ON

Mar 8 Second Sunday of Lent  
Mar 8 Walk for Life  
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

**29 February / 01 March 2020**

First collection	\$575.00
Envelopes	\$453.00
Unpledged	\$298.00

Thanks you for your support.  
It is much appreciated.

## ONE-LINERS

- *There is a new trend in our office; everyone is putting names on their food. I saw it today, while I was eating a sandwich named Kevin.*
- *It's funny, when I walk into a spider web - I demolish his home and misplace his dinner, yet I still feel like I'm the victim.*
- *I find a duck's opinion of me is very much influenced by whether or not I have bread.*



## ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

## Saturday 07 March

McIver family  
Rachel Bishop  
Brianna McIver  
Lilia Parkinson

Not required  
" "

## Saturday 14 March

Christina VK, Mike Lord  
Christina Tiedge  
Heidi Davidson  
Leo Dundon

Not required  
" "

## NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

## Sunday, 08 March

Ena Harvey  
Ann Henriksen  
Walter Litvensky  
Not required  
Joan and Park Fogarty

## Sunday, 15 March

Tim Fleming  
Antoinette Fleming  
Ena Harvey  
Not required  
Joan and Park Fogarty

## WILLUNGA

Welcome  
Commentary  
First Reader  
Second Reader  
Eucharistic Ministers

## Sunday, 08 March

Joe Rasera  
Jim Smith  
Megan Chapman  
Wayne Best  
Not required  
" "

## Sunday, 15 March

Tony Harding  
Gael Maloney  
Andrew Beach  
Norman Lee  
Not required  
" "

Church Cleaning  
Church Linen  
Counting

Michael Hynes  
Marie Cester  
Andrew Beach

May Dunn, Tony Harding  
Anna Rogers  
Andrew Beach



## 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  
11.50am Adoration, 12.00 noon Mass

### PENNESHAW

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

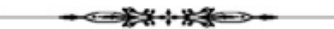
### WILLUNGA

*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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one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'



### EXPLORING THE WORD

In the later part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples that he must journey to Jerusalem to suffer and die and to rise again. He begins his journey towards his fate, but that journey is interrupted by this wondrous moment where he is revealed as the glorious Messiah, the beloved Son of God.

In the language of this text, there are echoes of the Jewish expectation of the Messiah coming in glory at the end of time. Through the appearance of Moses and Elijah in this scene, Matthew links Jesus intimately with Jewish expectation. The law, represented by Moses, established a covenant with the chosen people, and it was the role of the prophets, represented by Elijah, to constantly remind the people of their covenant obligations. Both the law and the prophets looked forward to God's final intervention in human history, and here, Jesus is presented as that intervention. The disciples want to capture this moment and freeze it in time by building shrines, but Jesus is adamant that the journey must continue to its final outcome, which will confirm God's action in human history. It is not until Christ has been raised that the truth of this vision will be known.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- This event is known as 'the transfiguration'.
- Moses was a great figure who represented the law for Israel. Elijah

represented the prophets. Readings from the law and the prophets made up the Scriptures of Israel. Here Matthew shows Jesus in conversation with them; thus Jesus is in harmony with everything revealed in Judaism.

- The voice from heaven here echoes the words that were used at the baptism of Jesus.
- Traditionally, this scene of the transfiguration is associated with Mount Tabor, which rises out of the Plain of Esdraelon.

### "SEASONS OF THE SPIRIT"

*A three day retreat*

This retreat offers a chance to reflect on how God works through the seasonal movements of 'inner life'. Just as the earth moves through seasons, so too, does the individual spirit. A gently moving retreat offering plenty of opportunity for individual reflection and direction.

Thursday 2 April (commencing with dinner at 6.00pm) - Sunday 5 April, (after 12.30pm lunch) at Sevenhill Centre of Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality, College Road, Sevenhill. For more information contact Loyola Outreach (0411 269 630) or retreat facilitators - Judy (0408 636 994) or Anne (0417 882 345).



### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

*(09 - 15 March)*

- **Monday, 09:** Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Lent (Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Lent (Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)
- **Wednesday, 11:** Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Lent (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)
- **Thursday, 12:** Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Lent (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)
- **Friday, 13:** Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Lent - (Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)
- **Saturday, 14:** Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Lent (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
- **Sunday 15:** THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42)

### 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).