



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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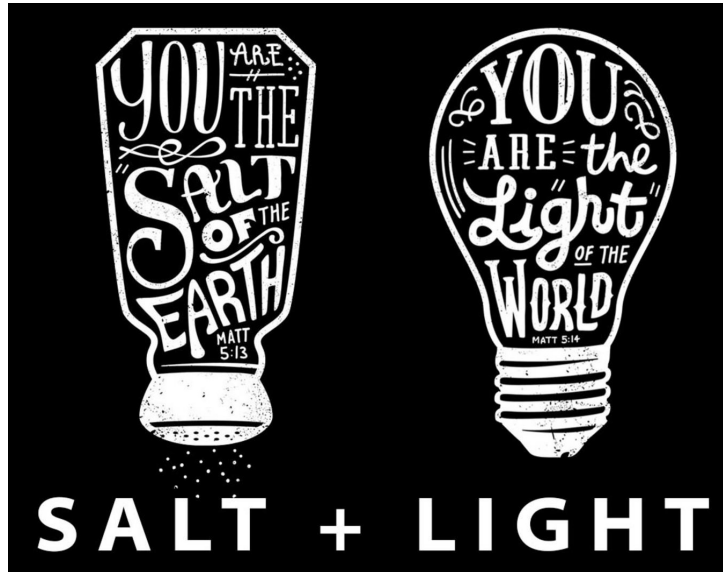
Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

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 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor; clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then your light will shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 111:4-9

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying

on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your

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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



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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: 11.50am
Adoration; 12noon - Mass
(followed by shared lunch)

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Mass will be celebrated for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday, 11 February at 10.30am at ACH, Yankalilla.

PICNIC AND CELEBRATION

All parishioners, from all three communities, are invited to a shared picnic lunch in Kelly Grove at St Joseph's, Willunga to help celebrate Fr Tom's 80th birthday, following 10.30am Mass on Sunday 23 February. Tea and coffee will be provided. For more details please contact Sr Margaret Ann or Gael Maloney.

TO GIVE AWAY

HP Laserjet Printer - Model CP1215

Until late last year we were using this printer in the Parish Office for most of our colour printing needs. When the service contract expired on our Kyocera photocopier, it was replaced with one capable of both colour and mono printing and it now does all our printing.

Our HP Laserjet is surplus to need. It is PC compatible and drivers are readily available online. It is NOT Mac compatible. It uses a printer-to-computer USB connection.

We also have a spare set of laser toners (Black, Cyan, Magenta and Yellow) and a spare black toner, which we will include with the give-away.

If you are interested, please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) to organise collection.

FROM FR JOSY

- *Fr Josy* will be away on leave in India until to 25 February.
- *Stational Mass during Lent*
It is customary during the Season of Lent for the Bishop (or his Delegate) to celebrate Mass in as many local churches of his Diocese as possible.
This year the Stational Mass for the Southern Deanery will be celebrated

at St Luke's Church, Noarlunga Downs on Thursday, 5 March at 7pm. All parishioners of the Deanery are invited to attend.

PROPOSED LUNCHEON

The community at Seaford Christian Churches (or SEM) has invited us to take advantage of the facilities at their TOWN SQUARE CAFÉ for a weekday lunch - booking for 20 to 30 people maximum. The proposed date is Tuesday, 17 March (St Patrick's Day).

The menu is either:
MAIN COURSE - Roast beef, assorted vegetables, roast potatoes and Yorkshire Pudding, or Salmon Steak, vegetables and roast potatoes.

DESSERT - Chocolate Mousse with Berries, or Sticky Date pudding.

COST - \$15 per person - payment at time of booking. BYO alcohol. Bread and butter, tea and coffee included.

FOR BOOKINGS Contact: Maria Jarvis-Maack (8556 5246) or Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552).

LITTLE MORNING MEDITATION

You have been given this day to use as you will. You can waste it or use it to do good. What you do today is important because you are exchanging a day of your life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever and in its place is something you have left behind let it be something good.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

(www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Unity is the key

When we married, a new flame was lit in our Church, signified by the lighting of a new candle as we made our vows and became "Little Church" together. Now, as we think of our life up to now, we can see how our love has been reflected on to our children, our family and our Church community.

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Salt is no great mystery. Salt is salt, as basic as it is common. I'll bet there's a shaker close at hand right now. Salt does one thing: it adds flavour. Taste almost any food and you know right away: it needs more, has too much, or is just right.

The job of Christians is to be salt for the world. Our lives should make a difference. The Church's witness is our commitment to living according to

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kingdom values and not worldly ones. The time, money, and talent in our control should be used to maintain a simple lifestyle, so the surplus can be used to care for those in need. Sprinkled into the world, this kingdom witness flavours the generations. The worst we can do is to besprinkled into the world and change nothing. If no one around you would guess you're a Christian, this is a problem.

The light of goodness comes into this world in the same way. The world at times can be a rather dark place. How often we point it out and complain about it (and how the media celebrates it!) Our energy would be better spent generating light through acts of mercy and forgiveness. The light of Christ has come into the world, but it's up to us to be the lamps of witness.

What are some of the best ways to utilise your time, your talents and your money for the sake of the kingdom?

Practice being a lamp today. When you see darkness and poverty and despair, bring the light of hope through the right use of your resources. Where there is the darkness of sin and personal offense, be a light of forgiveness and reconciliation. *GPBS eNews*

SPICE IT UP

Bland. Not the most appealing trait. It

sounds like a punishment. "Since you've worked yourself into an ulcer, you need to eat bland food for three months". I knew a guy in university who could best be described as bland. He was neither pleasant or unpleasant. He never raised his voice, but then he never said much of anything either. At parties, he faded into the background unnoticed, and for fun and excitement he enjoyed listening to the kind of music you hear in lifts or call waiting devices.

I lost track of him after university, and I wonder if his life continued on in such blandness. I would love to walk into a class reunion and see him standing in the centre of the crowd, dressed in a tie-dyed t-shirt, cargo shorts and sandals telling tales of how he's climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, sent time in a Buddhist monastery, bungee-jumped off the Golden Gate Bridge, and fallen in love with a Brazilian jazz singer. Anything more exciting than the two-for-one coupon day at the local supermarket would be a step up from where he was.

Jesus wants us to be spicy - salt of the earth, in fact. It saddens him to think of us as flavourless and bland. Jesus knows that life is like a stew that needs flavouring. He says we should be like the salt that brings out the best taste in the meal. *GPBS eNews*

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

Recently deceased: Paul Brown

WHAT'S ON

Feb 11 Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes
Feb 25 Fr Josy returns from leave
Feb 26 Ash Wednesday
Mar 1 First Sunday of Lent
Mar 5 7pm Stational Mass, St Lukes
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

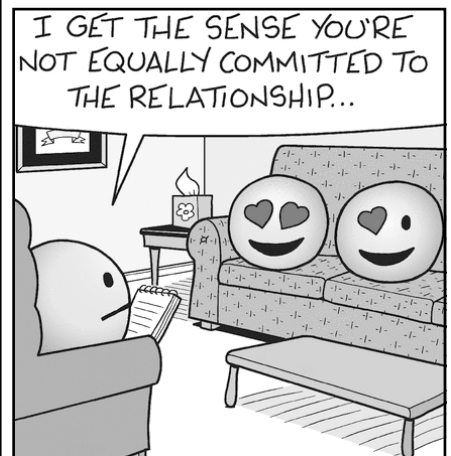
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These collections will be published with those for this weekend, in next weekend's bulletin

Thanks you for your support. It is much appreciated.

ONE-LINERS

- *I was addicted to the hokey pokey... but thankfully, I turned myself around.*
- *Plan ahead - It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.*
- *If you're still looking for that one person who will change your life, take a look in the mirror.*



ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 08 February

Grimwood girls
Rachel Bishop
Leo Dundon
Angela Trembath
Brigid Grimwood
Judi Driscoll

Saturday 15 February

Rose Sulda
Christina Tiedge
Chris McWilliams
Leo Dundon
Mario Bacchin
Bob Daly

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 09 February

Ena Harvey
Ann Henriksen
Antoinette Fleming
Patricia Litvinsky
Patricia, Walter Litvinsky

Sunday, 16 February

Antoinette Fleming
Jim Fitzpatrick
Judy Millington
Ena Harvey
Patricia, Walter Litvinsky

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 09 February

Zagajewski family
Vanda Farrall
Norman Lee
Gael Maloney
Jim Smith
Marie Cester
Christina Rasera
Marie Cester
Mary Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 16 February

Barbara Smith
Michael Hynes
Sue Thompson
Megan Chapman
Margaret Guley
Mary Fitzpatrick
Rebecca Pace
Anna Rogers
Mary 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
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

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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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good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world, salt was essential. It was used not simply to season food or to add to its taste, but as a preservative, enabling food to be stored and kept.
- At the time of Jesus, the main source of oil for lamps was the olive. A saucer-shaped lamp held the oil, and a wick, made of flax or a similar material, burned from a small opening on the rim. Such lamps were often placed in a niche in the walls of rooms.
- Lamp oil was a precious commodity. Once lit, a lamp was often placed high to give maximum illumination.
- Ancient cities were often built on hilltops so that they were easily defended against invaders and were visible for many miles around.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The people of Israel often described the Law of God as 'salt' because it gave zest and flavour to life and it preserved them as the people of God. Similarly, the Law was often compared to a light that showed them the path to God: 'Your word is a light to my feet and a lamp to my path' (Psalm 119:105). Jerusalem, the city on the hill, was a focal point and reminder of God's presence. Jesus gives a new focus to all these images when he applies them to those who hear his word and put it into practice. All Christians are called to be 'salt' and 'light', a 'city on the hill' giving witness to God's presence.

EXPLORING THE WORD

To understand this text, it is important to place it alongside the Beatitudes that immediately precede it. In that text, the virtues to be cultivated by followers of Jesus are outlined, but the danger with taking the Beatitudes on their own is that faith can become contented peacefulness and somewhat inward-looking.

To avoid this risk, Matthew follows the Beatitudes with this text, which teaches disciples about the task of Christians in the world. They have been given the gifts; they are the salt of the earth. But if they just see their blessedness and rest there, they risk becoming 'tasteless' and good only to be 'trampled underfoot'. Instead, the disciples are urged to place their light high on a hill and let it shine for all to see. They are witnesses to God's living presence, not just for the nation of Israel but for all the world. In seeing the way that Christians live and act—their 'good works'—others will be drawn to God through their active witness to faith. Others will come to give praise to God in heaven.

This is an amazing responsibility, and Jesus acknowledges that some salt may lose its taste and some lights be hidden. The challenge for Christians, new and old, is not to take the gift of faith for granted and let it become tasteless; not to keep the light confined to private moments but to allow others to see the difference faith makes so that they can know the presence and power of God.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(10 - 16 February)

- **Monday, 10:** St Scholastica (1 Kg 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56)
- **Tuesday, 11:** Weekday Ord Time 5 (1Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Weekday Ord Time 5 (1Kg 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23)
- **Thursday, 13:** Weekday Ord Time 5 (1Kg 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30)
- **Friday, 14:** Sts Cyril and Methodius (1Kg 11:29-32, 12-19; Mk 7:31-37)
- **Saturday, 15:** Weekday Ord Time 5 (1Kg 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10)
- **Sunday 16:** 6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37)

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).