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be  
ready.**



*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)*

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

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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**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 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**

*Wisdom 18:6-9*

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 32:1,12,18-20,22*

*Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

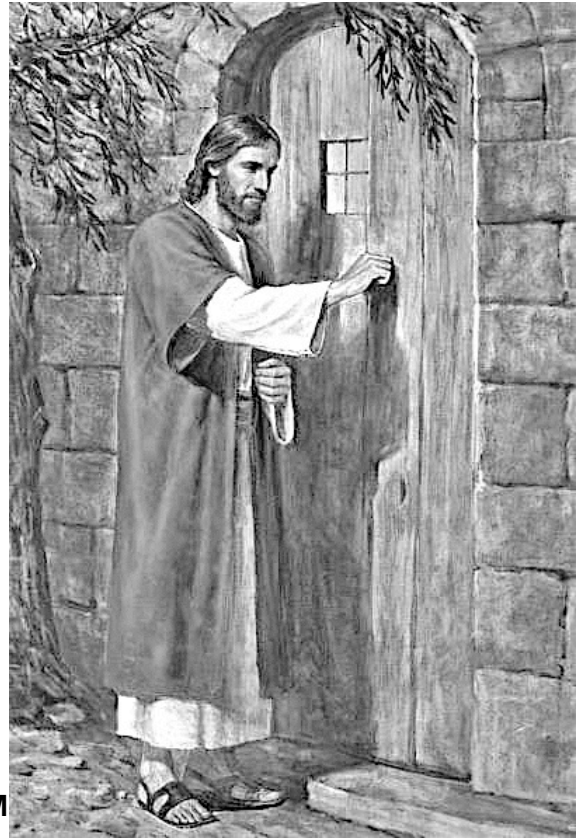
## **SECOND READING**

*Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19*

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead



himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland.

That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead;

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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 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)

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass will be celebrated for the Assumption at all three centres:

5.00pm - Vigil Mass - Normanville - Wednesday 14 August \*\*  
11.30am - Aldinga - Thursday 15 Aug  
7.00pm - Willunga - Thursday 15 Aug

\*\* (Please note change of day and time)

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

To coincide with National Vocations Awareness Week, this weekend (10/11 August) there will be a special collection for vocations at all Masses in our Parish. Through this appeal you will be contributing to the formation and training of Priests and Deacons.

## HOUSE SHARING AVAILABLE

Wanted - a mature single woman to share a house with another single woman at Port Noarlunga. Ideal for someone who is still working - close proximity to public transport. Quiet street and neighbourhood. Must be someone who likes cats and is prepared to share expenses (rent, utilities, etc), gardening and housework. Please contact either Gael Maloney or Sr Margaret Ann if you are interested and your details will be passed on.

## SA LAW REFORM UPDATE

Friday August 23, 7pm-8:30pm

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral Hall

You are invited to attend an information gathering regarding the

proposed changes to the SA abortion laws.

The format of the evening includes two short video clips and a Q&A period at the end of the evening. Refreshments will be served. For further information please contact Patrick Greenrod (0414 769 635).

## COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT 2020

We are thrilled that we will again be hosting the Cologne Philharmonia Orchestra in 2020. We are also pleased they have agreed to perform two concerts for us - at 3.00pm and 8.00pm on Saturday 18 January. I'm hoping to have details of prices soon, but am assuming tickets will cost much the same as this year. Put the date in your calendar now.

Gael Maloney

## RESEARCH PROJECT - RETURNING TO FAITH COMMUNITIES

The University of SA is looking for people who would be happy to be interviewed about having re-engaged with faith communities (Christian Churches) after many (10+) years' absence. Please contact Research Assistant Rev Marg Holt via her mobile 0466 539 749 or email marg.holt@unisa.edu.au if you would like to take part in this project.

## ST PETER'S GATHERINGS

The Annie O'Connor Centre at St Peter's, Normanville has been the ideal venue for parishioners to gather for a morning tea following a recent



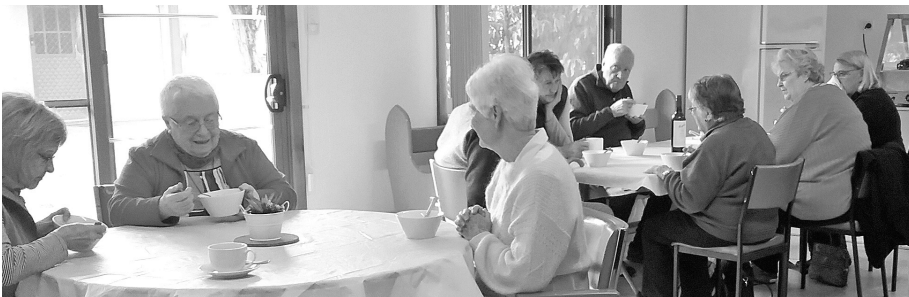


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Sunday Mass and a pooled lunch after the First Friday Mass last week. At the time of preparing this Bulletin, they were planning another gathering following a special Mary MacKillop celebration on Thursday 8.

*(Thanks to Judy Millington and Mary Kennedy for the pics)*



**COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA**  
St Joseph's Church, Willunga  
Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 3.00pm and 8.00pm

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

## WHAT'S ON

- Aug 11 Appeal for Vocations
- Aug 13 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am
- Aug 15 Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 22 St Peter's Choir practice
- 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
- 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

03/04 August 2019

First collection	\$00.00
Envelopes	\$00.00
Unpledged	\$00.00

Your support is much appreciated.

- *My neighbour was arrested for growing marijuana. Turns out my boundary isn't anywhere near where I thought it was.*
- *I will never be a centrefold because of all my centre folds!*
- *I tried telling my friend that he uses his phone far too much, but I couldn't get through to him.*

IS THAT ENOUGH? THEY'RE GOING TO BE WAKING UP ANY SECOND... I REALLY HAVE TO GO... OH, COME ON...



<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday 10 August</b>	<b>Saturday 17 August</b>
Welcome	McIver family	Rose Sulda
Commentator	Christina Tiedge	Chris McWilliams
Readers	Rachel Bishop	Michelle Cormack
	Brianna McIver	Leo Dundon
Eucharistic Ministers	Mario Bacchin	Brian Younie
	David Manders	Rose Sulda
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 11 August</b>	<b>Sunday, 18 August</b>
Welcome	TBA	Rachel Pallin
Commentator/Prayers	Ann Henriksen	Antoinette Fleming
Reader	Judy Millington	Ena Harvey
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Kennedy	Trish Bohnsack
Church Cleaning	-	-
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 11 August</b>	<b>Sunday, 18 August</b>
Welcome	Laurie Cester	Laurie Cester
Commentary	Wayne Best	Wayne Best
First Reader	Anna Rogers	Anna Rogers
Second Reader	Norman Lee	Norman Lee
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Hynes	Michael Hynes
	Marie Cester	Marie Cester
Church Cleaning	May Dunn, Tony Harding	May Dunn, Tony Harding
Church Linen	Marie Cester	Marie Cester
Counting	Chris McWilliams	Chris McWilliams

**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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and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Mt 24:42, 44*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Be watchful and ready: you know  
not when the Son of Man is coming.  
Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL**

*Luke 12:32-48*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master

will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

**DID YOU KNOW**

- According to Roman custom, a day was reckoned from midnight to midnight, and the night divided into four watches. Jewish custom was to reckon a day from sunset to sunset, and the night was divided into three watches.
- A Jewish wedding consisted of the groom going in procession to the home of the bride, where the wedding took place and a feast was held. After this celebration, the groom returned to his own home with his bride to begin their life together.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(12 - 18 August)*

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27)
- **Tuesday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Deut 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 14:** St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20)
- **Thursday, 15:** The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54-57; Lk 11:27-28. *Day:* Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Friday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Saturday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Joshua 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15)
- **Sunday 18:** 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53)

**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).