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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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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)

THE WORD OF GOD IS NOT CHAINED!



2 Timothy 2:9

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97:1-4

*The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power.*

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal –

but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

*For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of
you in Christ Jesus.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.'

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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



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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)

WHAT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS ARE SAYING ABOUT EVANGELISATION

In response to the question put by the Plenary Council Planning Committee, What is God asking of us in Australia at this time? a number of people commented on evangelisation and what it demands of us. These comments ranged over the following:

- a greater readiness by Catholics to share their faith with others for whom it lacks meaning
- promotion of greater cooperation among different strands of Christianity, without relinquishing Catholic identity
- creating a Church of missionary disciples, with everyone devoted to offering the love of God to our neighbours
- focusing on evangelisation of families as the primary transmitters of faith
- encouragement of vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- offering clearer guidance to Australian secular society based on Catholic social teaching
- re-evangelising of those who've walked away from the Church.

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. *Peter Laffan*

PLENARY COUNCIL CONSULTATION

There will be a meeting on Thursday 17 October at 7.00pm at Galilee Community Room, Aldinga, to prepare

for the next phase of consultation, Listening and Discernment, leading up to the Plenary Council in October next year.

This meeting will consider the findings of the First Phase, Listening and Dialogue, which you have seen over recent weeks in the Bulletin. In addition, we will also discuss how to involve as many parishioners as possible in the next stage. Whether you participated in the previous discussions or not, you will be very welcome to attend. For further information contact Peter Laffan (impe@internode.on.net or 8556 3915) *Peter Laffan*

COFFEE AND CHAT

Come along and meet informally with other parishioners at St Joseph's Hall on Friday October 18 from 2.00pm - 3.00pm.



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

*Tuesday, 5 November
11.30am onwards*

35 Lurline Blvd, Sellicks Beach

Complimentary glass of bubbly on arrival, light lunch, dessert, tea and coffee, \$2 and \$1 sweeps, door prize, prize for best-dressed person.

Tickets \$12 are on sale after 5.30pm Mass and also available from Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776), Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) and Cathy Daly (0414 466 165).

Your hosts - Cathy and Bob Daly

WILLUNGA CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The theme for this year's Christmas Tree Festival hosted by the Uniting Church in St Judes Street, Willunga is: 'Your Christmas Story'.

Janet Burbridge is taking on the organising of our entry again for this year and she would like to collect as many photos as possible of parishioners - past and present - individual or family groups - so that they can be hung on our tree. In the interests of Privacy Legislation the photos can be handed to Janet or to Sr Margaret Ann so we can identify the owner and return them after the Festival. Names will not be placed on the photos, which will be attached to the tree. Photos will need to be limited to 'head and shoulders' so that we can fit as many as possible on

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our tree. Entries are due by 7 November.

Janet Burbridge

HOMELESSNESS CAN HAPPEN TO ALMOST ANYONE!

There are numerous scenarios that may lead to homelessness and they can happen to ordinary people like us.

There are many reasons why the monthly income may suddenly no longer be adequate to cover the day-to-day costs of running a household and the cost of rent or a mortgage. These might include unexpectedly high utility bills, serious illness requiring expensive medication or care, escaping domestic violence, work retrenchments, property division when a relationship breaks down, failure of investment and many more.

Homelessness describes individuals or families who may live on the streets, sleep in their car, stay in a shelter or other short-term facility, "couch surf" with relatives or friends or squat in an unsafe space like an abandoned building.

Aldinga Housing Collaboration is a group of people made up of and supported by individuals and voluntary

and non-government organisations including:

- The Food, Financial security and Homelessness Working Group of the Aldinga-Sellicks Alliance
- Aldinga/Willunga Conference of St Vincent de Paul
- Fred's Van, Aldinga Beach
- City of Onkaparinga
- Local Churches
- Amelie Housing

AHC has a goal to build a cluster of 8 - 10 transitional homes in the Aldinga/ Aldinga Beach area by the end of 2020 to support people experiencing homelessness.

Support across our local communities is crucial for the houses to be built. Your personal support in conversation with other residents, State Government, local Council and local businesses will be invaluable. The project also needs land, or finance to purchase land, as well as support from local business and tradespeople.

Info email: aldingahousingcollaboration@gmail.com or phone/text: Denis Jones (0424 406 845); Tricia Dundon (0421 867 669) or Garry Triffett (0402 457 948)

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

Anniversary: Kim McArthur

WHAT'S ON

- Oct 14 First day School term 4
- Oct 15 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am
- Oct 17 Plenary Council meeting -7pm - Galilee Community Room
- Oct 18 Coffee and Chat - St Joseph's Hall - 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- Oct 19 Fleurieu Frolic -Galilee School
- Oct 24 St Peter's Choir practice
- Nov 5 Melbourne Cup luncheon
- Nov 12 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am
- Nov 21 St Peter's Choir practice
- Nov 24 Spring Picnic in Kelly Grove, Willunga after 10.30am Mass
- 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

05/06 October 2019

First collection	\$579.00
Envelopes	\$498.00
Unpledged	\$310.00

Your support is much appreciated.

QUOTES

"Where lipstick is concerned, the important thing is not colour, but to accept God's final word on where your lips end." *Jerry Seinfeld*

"The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like and do what you'd rather not" *Mark Twain*



Parking lot in front of the Eye Surgery Centre

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 12 October

Grimwood girls
Rachel Bishop
Leo Dundon
Angela Trembath
Brigid Grimwood
Kerri Gould

Saturday 19 October

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

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 13 October

Tim Fleming
Walter Litvensky
Antoinette Fleming
Patricia Litvensky
Trish & Peter Bohnsack

Sunday, 20 October

Mary Kennedy
Peter Bohnsack
Judy Millington
Thia Van Kuyk
Trish & Peter Bohnsack

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 13 October

Pauleen & John Hounslow
Marie Andrews
Anna Rogers
Michael Hynes
Denny Ford
Steve Maglieri
Christina Rasera
Margaret Guley
Chris McWilliams

Sunday, 20 October

Andrew Beach
Michael Hynes
Norman Lee
John Bruschi
Anna Rogers
Andrew Beach
Christina Rasera
Marie Cester
Pauleen Hounslow

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 9.15am

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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Now as they were going away they were cleansed.

Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The term 'leper' in the biblical material probably referred to people who were suffering from a variety of skin disorders.
- Under Jewish Law, lepers were ostracised and forced to live outside the city limits. It was thought that they would contaminate others in both a physical and religious sense.
- Leprosy was seen as a punishment for sin, therefore lepers were moral outcasts as well as physical outcasts.
- When a leper was 'cured', certain purification rites were performed by the priests (Lev 14). It was only after purification that lepers could again come into contact with friends and relations and once again take part in the religious life of Israel.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all ten. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a

foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All ten of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

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SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Today's Gospel is another example of Jesus being recognised by an outsider - in this case, both a leper and a Samaritan - while those who should know who he is, his own countrymen, do not respond appropriately. We often witness 'acts of faith' from surprising quarters!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(14 - 20 October)

- **Monday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch (Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 18:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Saturday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 20:** 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8)

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).