



**The word
is very near to you.**

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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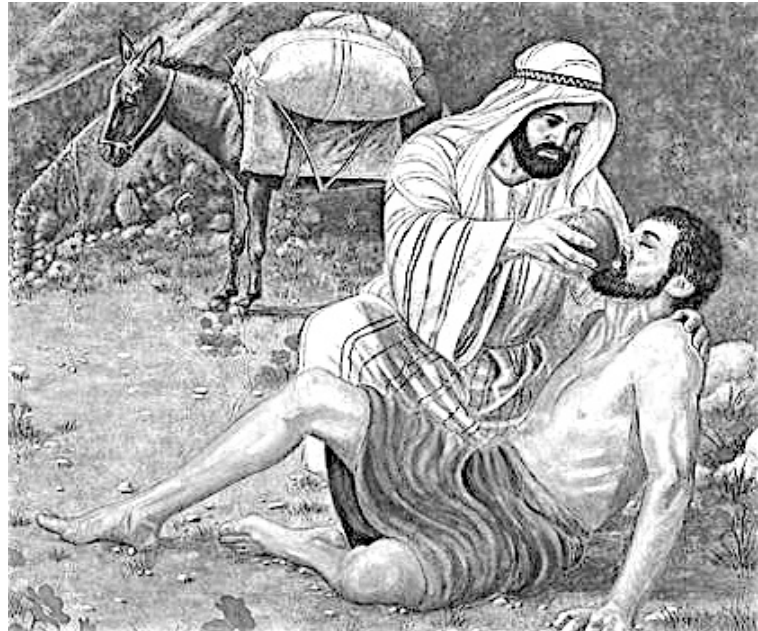
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
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MASS CENTRES

- 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)



FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

*Turn to the Lord in your need,
and you will live.*

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all

creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting
life. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

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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), 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: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The July Special Appeals are the NATSICC Appeal on July 7 and Apostleship of the Sea on July 14.

Both these collections will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

ANNIVERSARIES MASS

*Saturday, September 2 - 2pm
St Patrick's Church, Adelaide.*

If you are celebrating a marriage anniversary of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60 or more years, you are welcome to participate in this special Mass. Please RSVP with your names, year of anniversary and address by Sept 6 to 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

PLENARY COUNCIL

Discernment Facilitator Workshop

The stage two process "Listening and Discernment" of unpacking the Plenary Council themes will commence in July. Communities are encouraged to become further engaged in the process of the Plenary Council and are invited to a Plenary Council Theme Discernment Facilitator Workshop on Wednesday July 27 from 7 - 9pm at the Catholic Education Office Conference Rooms. At this gathering resources will be available to assist people in the next stage. Please note that CISCO facilities will be available so those further away are encouraged to participate. RSVP by July 12 to Merrilyn Bennier (08 8210 8278, mbennier@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

Positions Vacant – Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Group Chairs and Members

As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of our preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the

Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. For more information, visit the Office for Employment Relations website www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact Ms Olivia Lee (02) 9919 7822 or olivia.lee@catholic.org.au
Applications close on July 22.

INVITATION FROM ACU TO BOOK LAUNCH

Mgr Prof Denis Edwards

The manuscript of Denis Edwards' final book was with the publishers at the time of his unexpected death on March 5. The book will be launched on August 8. Deep Incarnation arises from Denis' love of the God of Jesus Christ, and his keen appreciation of and care for the natural world. The book reflects on the meaning of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection for the natural world, particularly in light of the suffering that has been visited on the life-forms of our planet. Written in his accessible style, the book addresses a broad readership—people for whom Christian faith and the future of our planet matter.

Please come and celebrate the work of a beloved scholar, priest, and theologian who has made a significant contribution to the Church in Adelaide.

*August 8 at 6.30pm
for 7pm - 8pm Official Launch
Australian Catholic University,
116 George Street, Thebarton*

RSVP: adelaide.theology@acu.edu.au or 8234 7462 or 03 9953 3986 (leave message).

A BISHOP WHO PRAYS: THE SPIRITUALITY OF ARCHBISHOP JAMES GLEESON

Monsignor (Dr) Bob Rice has just been awarded his Doctorate in Philosophy by Flinders University for a thesis on Archbishop James William Gleeson, our bishop and archbishop in Adelaide from 1957 to 1985. His ministry included rich support for youth, a passion for ecumenism, facilitating the rapid expansion of Catholic population and parishes, and generous pastoral

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concern for individuals and groups. But what motivated him?

Mgr Rice will give a presentation on his thesis on Sunday, July 28 from 2pm to 4pm at the Parish Meeting rooms adjacent to Sacred Heart Church, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. More info: Fr Roderick O'Brien (phone 8449 6378, or pplefevre@catholicparishes.com.au)

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The meeting, which was going to be held on Thursday 11 July, has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 24 July at 1.00pm in the Meeting Room of the Parish House.

A STORY THAT NEEDS RETELLING

Just days after 9-11, an angry mob gathered blocks from a Chicago area mosque. The mob marched toward the mosque to seek revenge for the 9-11 attacks. Mob members apparently reasoned that all Muslims are terrorists because a few Muslims used their faith to justify mass murder.

Religious bigotry, which caused so much hatred in Jesus' time, is alive and well. What did Jesus say about it? This week's Gospel tells it all.

Many Jews in Jesus' time shunned Samaritans because they were the descendants of Jews who had married people from different ethnic and religious backgrounds. So Jesus must have shaken this scholar of the Law and his prejudices when he made the Samaritan the good guy in this story.

The mosque I mentioned found protection that night, and later many local Christians spoke out against the religious bigotry that spurred the march. Thus, they retold the story of the Good Samaritan in their own words. Is that a story you're willing to share? *GPBS eNews*

SHARING THE TRADITION

One of the great traditions that Pope John Paul II made during his papacy was his constant call to engage in interreligious dialogue in order to break down barriers and build bridges between all people of the human family. Pope Francis shares this commitment to interreligious dialogue encouraging us to pray that *'sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice'*. The response to recent events in Christchurch may give some insight into what can be achieved through mutual respect and dialogue.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Recently deceased: Corrienne Hogan

WHAT'S ON

- Jul 13/14 Special Collection
- Jul 22 First day School term 3
- Jul 24 Finance rescheduled meeting
- Jul 25 St Peter's Choir practice
- Aug 8 Solemnity, Mary of the Cross
- Aug 11 Appeal for Vocations
- Aug 15 Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 22 St Peter's Choir practice
- Sep 1 Father's Day
- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
- 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 24 St Peter's Choir practice
- Nov 21 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 12 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 13 Last day School term 4

COLLECTIONS

06/07 July 2019

First collection	\$573.00
Envelopes	\$640.00
Unpledged	\$304.00

Your support is much appreciated.

- *I don't want to sound like I'm showing off, but people put bricks through my window just so they can hear me practicing my saxophone louder.*
- *I keep trying to lose weight, but it keeps finding me!*



ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 13 July

Lorraine and Noah Ellis
Rachel Bishop
Brianna McIver
Heidi Davidson
Mario Bacchin
Dennis Jones

Saturday 20 July

Kate Manders
Peter Laffan
Ken Creevey
Brian Younie
Francoise Creevey

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 14 July

Ena Harvey
Ann Henriksen
Peter Bohnsack
Trish Bohnsack
Park and Joan Fogarty

Sunday, 21 July

David Salkeld
Walter Litvensky
Jim Fitzpatrick
Patricia Litvensky
Park and Joan Fogarty

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers
Church Cleaning
Church Linen
Counting

Sunday, 14 July

Barbara Smith
Jim Smith
Vanda Farrall
Ian La Ronde
Steve Maglieri
Anna Rogers
Rebecca Pace
Marie Cester

Sunday, 21 July

Tony Harding
Gael Maloney
Wayne Best
Izak Bruschi
Marie Cester
Denny Ford
Michael Hynes
Anna Rogers

**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 9.00am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
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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He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

- The road from Jericho to Jerusalem was the normal route taken by anyone travelling to the holy city and the temple. Jericho was the usual crossing point of the River Jordan.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The parables that Jesus tells were always designed to shock those listening. To our modern ears, the shock lies in the fact that the priest and Levite simply walked past the wounded man, but this would not have been a shock to those of Jesus' time. These men had sacred duties to perform in the temple. If the man was dead or even bleeding and they came into contact with him, they would not have been able to perform their obligations to God! The real shock to those listening in Jesus' day lies in the response of the Samaritan. Between Jews and Samaritans, there was enmity and suspicion that went back centuries. Samaritans do not behave like that! To be so moved by compassion for the wounded man that he bathes and dresses the wounds and pays for his further care would seem outrageous to the Jews. This practical application of 'love of neighbour' is taken a step further when Jesus commands that the lawyer act in the same way as the Samaritan. This too would have been a shock!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(15 - 21 July)

- **Monday, 15:** St Bonaventure (Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1)
- **Tuesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24)
- **Wednesday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27)
- **Thursday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30)
- **Friday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Gen Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8)
- **Saturday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 15 (Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21)
- **Sunday 21:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42)

DID YOU KNOW?

- The priest and the Levite in this parable were religious professionals. They were on their way to perform duties in the temple. If they had touched the wounded man, they may have come into contact with blood and therefore become ritually unclean and unable to perform their duties. Their obsession with religious regulations blinded them to an even more fundamental commandment to love their neighbour.
- The denarius was a Roman silver coin equivalent to a day's pay. The action of the Samaritan is extravagantly generous!

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).