



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)

THIRD 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  
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Phone: 8382 1717

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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- Sue Summers (Parish Finance - Tuesday am - 0438 894 887, [suesummers1901@gmail.com](mailto: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

*Exodus 17:3-7*

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?'

Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' the Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

## SECOND READING

*Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*

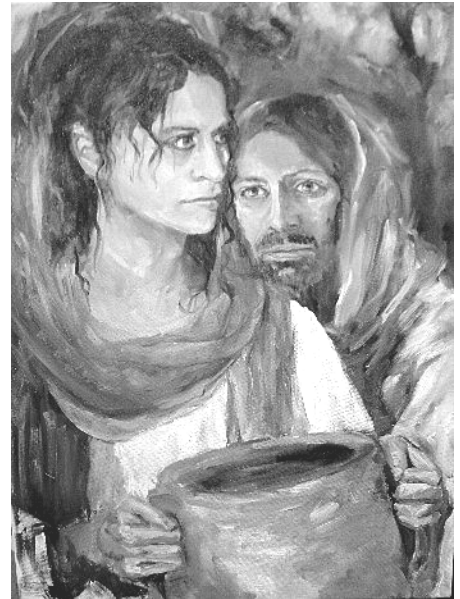
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory to you, Word of God,  
Lord Jesus Christ!*

*Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.*

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Lord Jesus Christ!*



## GOSPEL

*John 4:5-42*

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water.' 'Go and call your husband'

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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 9am.

## 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

Meets twice monthly - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of month and the Monday 2 weeks later, at 9.30am. Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, Aldinga. Contact: Vinnies-Willunga@svdpsa.org.au

## MARY OF GALILEE HOUSEKEEPING TEAM

Contacts - 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

## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mon each month at 3.30pm - Galilee Chapel, Aldinga. For further information - Peter Laffan (8556 3915)



# 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)

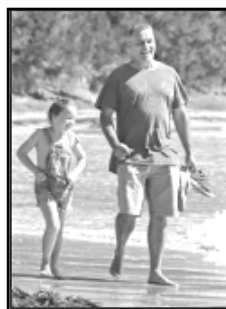


### What is Fasting and Abstaining?

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



Father of four, Barry, embodies resilience and strength. Growing up in a tough environment, he had to look inside himself to make the right choices for himself and his family. Barry, and

others like him, were able to take part in a cultural healing program called Red Dust Healing. This program encourages participants to examine their own personal hurt and allows them to heal from within, addressing family and personal relationships and what may be been life-long patterns of violence, abuse and neglect. Today, thanks to the Caritas support, he's an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia.

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.

## CORONAVIRUS

We have been asked by Bishop Greg O'Kelly and Fr Philip Marshal, following their extensive consultation with medical experts regarding Coronavirus, to implement some temporary changes to the Mass. These changes may not be essential for our community at the moment, but are aimed at preparing us in the event the virus becomes a pandemic at a later date.

We will cease distribution of Holy Communion by Chalice for the time being, cease distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue, temporarily empty the Holy Water stoup and avoid physical contact at the Sign of Peace. We will also provide alcohol-based gels at the Church entrance asap.

The full letter from the Archdiocese is available to read on the Notice Board.

*If you prefer not to handle money, or the collection plate, you can organise your giving online - for details contact Sue Summers (Parish Office - Tuesday morning).*

## WILLUNGA ROSTERS

Thank you to the people who agreed to make themselves available for the next six months. Rosters will be available from the Church foyer soon.

## LENTEN CONTEMPLATIVE STUDY GROUP

Mary of Galilee Community Room  
7.00pm on 17, 24, 31 March, 7 April  
For info - Peter Laffan 8556 3915).

## IN THE SILENCE

19 - 26 April

Largs Bay Retreat House

A silent, Centering Prayer Retreat with Fr Tom Gleeson, focusing on our relationship with Jesus. *"Spirituality is in the evolutionary process on all layers of being where God and Christ are found."* (Teilhard de Chardin)

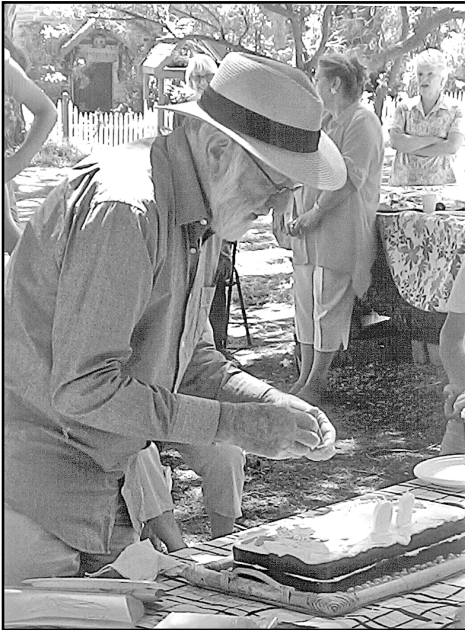
For further info contact Kateri Duke - 0418 834 114 / [kateri.duke@sosj.org.au](mailto:kateri.duke@sosj.org.au)

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Willunga Uniting Church is again sponsoring the Willunga Christmas Tree Festival this year. The theme is "All Creatures Great and Small". The festival will be open to the public on Nov 28 and 29. More details later.



# Bulletin Board



Above: Fr Tom lights the candles on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday cake at the celebratory Parish Picnic on 23 February in Kelly Grove at St Josephs, Willunga.

Dear fellow travellers,  
Thanks for all the blessings and good wishes for my birthday. The whole experience for me is evidence of the grace and work of the Holy Spirit at the heart of our lives and our world. As we journey on, may God continue to bless and guide us with the Divine Spirit of Love.

*Within Love,  
Fr Tom*

## SOUTHERN WOMEN MATTER

Women's Health Services began in SA in 1974 and by 1984 there were four Women's Health Centres, including one at Noarlunga.

In 2014 SAHealth established a fully-integrated, women's health service within the Women and Children's Health Network. Southern Women's Health was closed at this time, leaving the south with no women's health service to support women experiencing (or at risk of experiencing) domestic violence and with no capacity for prevention and recovery programmes. Southern women experiencing domestic violence, and those who support them, are desperate for funding.

An urgent petition, urging the SA Government to commit to ongoing funding for an Outer Southern Domestic Violence Service Hub, is available for you to sign in the foyer.

Please consider signing this petition regarding this matter, also available in the foyer.

## CATHOLIC COUNCIL FOR INTEGRAL ECOLOGY

Expressions of interest are sought from parishioners to join the Catholic Council for Integral Ecology. Interested persons please email Sarah Moffatt by 16 March smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au

## 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, Phyllis Ward, Vence Sulda

**Anniversary:** Graeme Kennedy

## WHAT'S ON

- Feb 26 - Apr 12 Project Compassion
- Mar 15 Third Sunday of Lent
- Mar 17 St Patrick's Day
- Mar 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 31 7.30pm - Regional Celebration Reconciliation - St Luke's
- Apr 5 Palm Sunday
- Apr 9 Holy Thursday
- Apr 10 School holidays begin
- Apr 10 Good Friday
- Apr 10 Holy Places Appeal
- Apr 11 Holy Saturday
- Apr 12 Easter Sunday
- Apr 25 ANZAC Day
- Apr 26 First day School term 2
- May 10 Mothers' Day
- May 10 Vinnies Winter Appeal
- May 24 The Ascension of the Lord
- May 31 Pentecost Sunday
- Jun 7 The Most Holy Trinity
- Jun 8 Queen's birthday/Volunteers' Day holiday
- Jun 14 Corpus Christi
- Jun 28 Holy Father's Appeal
- Jul 5 NATSICC Appeal
- Jul 12 Apostleship of the Sea
- Aug 9 Appeal for Vocations
- Aug 15 Assumption of Virgin Mary
- Sep Catholic Christies Appeal Month
- Sep 6 Fathers' Day
- Oct 5 Labour Day holiday
- Oct 18 World Mission Day Appeal
- Nov 15 Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov 28/29 Willunga Christmas Tree Festival
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 25 Appeal for Aboriginal Ministry

## COLLECTIONS

07/08 March 2020

First collection	\$626.00
Envelopes	\$451.00
Unpledged	\$331.00

Thanks you for your support.  
It is much appreciated.



### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers Not required at present

### Saturday 14 March

Christina VK, Mike Lord  
Christina Tiedge  
Heidi Davidson  
Leo Dundon  
" " " "

### Saturday 21 March

Lorraine and Noah Ellis  
David Manders  
Rod Boucher  
Peter Laffan  
Not required at present  
" " " "

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 15 March

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

### Sunday, 22 March

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

### WILLUNGA

Welcome  
Commentary  
First Reader  
Second Reader  
Eucharistic Ministers

### Sunday, 15 March

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

### Sunday, 22 March

Pauleen, John Hounslow  
Wayne Best  
Vanda Farrall  
Marie Andrews  
Not required at present  
" " " "

Church Cleaning  
Church Linen  
Counting

May Dunn, Tony Harding  
Anna Rogers  
Andrew Beach

May Dunn, Tony Harding  
Margaret Guley  
May Dunn

## 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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said Jesus to her 'and come back here.' The woman answered, 'I have no husband.' He said to her, 'You are right to say, "I have no husband"; for although you have had five, the one you have now is not your husband. You spoke the truth there.' 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said:

*'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know: for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshiper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'*

The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'

At this point his disciples returned, and were surprised to find him speaking to a woman, though none of them asked, 'What do you want from her?' or, 'Why are you talking to her?' The woman put down her water jar and hurried back to the town to tell the people. 'Come and see a man who has told me everything I ever did; I wonder if he is the Christ?' This brought people out of the town and they started walking towards him.

Meanwhile, the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, do have something to eat; but he said, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples asked one another, 'Has someone been bringing him food?' But Jesus said:

*'My food is to do the will of the one who sent me, and to complete his work. Have you not got a saying: Four months and then the harvest? Well, I tell you: Look around you, look at the fields; already they are white, ready for harvest! Already the reaper is being paid his wages, already he is bringing in the grain for eternal life, and thus sower and reaper rejoice together. For here the proverb holds good: one*

*sows, another reaps; I sent you to reap a harvest you had not worked for. Others worked for it; and you have come into the rewards of their trouble.'*

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

### DID YOU KNOW?

- There was an ancient enmity between the Jews and Samaritans that sprang from the split of Israel and Judah into two kingdoms after the death of Solomon. Samaria was the capital of the northern kingdom while Jerusalem remained the capital in the south. The Samaritans built a 'break-away' Temple on Mount Gerizim.
- In speaking to a woman who is unknown to him, and a Samaritan woman at that, Jesus is contravening the acceptable social mores of his time. This causes shock in the disciples but indicates that the kingdom of God is open to all who recognise Jesus.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

*(16 - 22 March)*

- **Monday, 16:** Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week Lent (2 Kg 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30)
- **Tuesday, 17:** St Patrick's Day (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Wednesday, 18:** Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 19:** St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14; Rom 4:13m 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24)
- **Friday, 20:** Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week Lent - (Josea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Saturday, 21:** Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week Lent (Hosea 5:15-6:6; Lk 18:9-14)
- **Sunday 22:** FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT (1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41)

### 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).