

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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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

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11:25

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:17-27

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. (Continued page 4)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all

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)

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. BYO drinks. Tea and coffee will be provided. For more details please contact Sr Margaret Ann or Gael Maloney.

FIRST COMMUNITY DAY 2020



Grief, the Environment and Jesus

You are invited to a day of Reflection

Date: Sunday, March 1
Place: St Joseph's Parish Hall, St George's Street, Willunga
Time: 9.30am - 3.00pm
(You may wish to join in the Parish Mass in St Joseph's at 8.30am)

Please bring something to share for lunch and morning tea. Tea and coffee provided. All are welcome
Any queries, please contact:
Clare - clarealiceh@gmail.com or
Fr Tom - tegleeson@bigpond.com

STATIONAL MASS

In the Adelaide Archdiocese, the tradition of celebrating Lenten Stational Masses provides an opportunity for the faithful in parishes in each Deanery cluster to come together with Archdiocesan leaders and local clergy to share the Lenten journey. Conscious of walking in the footsteps of Jesus, communities have a chance to meet, to pray, to celebrate the Eucharist and to be

mindful of the needs of the wider community as we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Easter.

The tradition of celebrating Stational Masses echoes a practice in the early Church where the Pope, as Bishop of Rome, would walk in pilgrimage to all the stational churches of the city to mark the season of Lent with his people.

The Stational Mass is also an opportunity to present candidates, already baptized, who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. If there are any candidates for full communion to be presented, the Commentator briefly informs the Assembly that some people from the deanery who are preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church will be presented to Fr Philip Marshall after the homily.

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.

TO GIVE AWAY

HP Laserjet Printer - Model CP1215
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.

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.

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

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Christian Life Community explores how God is moving in our daily lives, where we are being called to serve, and how we can grow in closeness to Jesus in prayer. It is based on the spirituality of St Ignatius. Everyone is welcome. We meet on the second and fourth Monday each month at 3.30pm in Galilee Chapel, Aldinga. For further information - Peter Laffan (8556 3915 or impe@internode.on.net).

TAKE IT TO HEART

Years ago, a columnist interviewed former President Jimmy Carter during a book tour. At the time, a political candidate was under fire for her unfortunate comments taken from scripture on sexuality. For the columnist it brought back memories of Carter's notorious confession in a *Playboy* interview in 1976. "While he had always been faithful to soul (and sole) mate Rosalynn," the columnist wrote, he acknowledged that he had committed adultery "in his heart," a frank and humble admission with today's gospel in mind.

Carter might have been naïve in answering the interviewer's question so

honestly in terms of his own faith. His honesty about sinning in his heart earned a flurry of late-night television jokes on the one hand and the disdain of the sanctimonious on the other. "I dropped 15 percentage points," Carter said, "and I almost lost the election". Pointing to Carter's continuing frankness, the columnist remarked, "It's not easy being Jimmy".

But then it's not easy for anyone to be a Christian, and it shouldn't be. Jesus' words about the gravity of anger and adultery are meant to take us more deeply into our own hearts to examine not only how well we keep rules and laws but to be sure that we understand that merely "looking good" to others is not the same as being good or doing good - and it is the latter that matters to God. *GPBS eNews*

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

26 February, 2020

9.00am	St Joseph's, Willunga
9.15am	Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
6.00pm	St Peter's, Normanville
7.00pm	St Joseph's, Willunga



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

Anniversary: Céline Parkinson

WHAT'S ON

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

01/02 February 2020

First collection	\$601.00
Envelopes	\$730.00
Unpledged	\$285.00

08/09 February 2020

First collection	\$640.00
Envelopes	\$458.00
Unpledged	\$451.00

Thanks you for your support.
It is much appreciated.

ONE-LINERS

- I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know.
- With the rise of self-driving vehicles, it's only a matter of time before we get a country song where a truckie's truck leaves him too.
- My girlfriend is always stealing my t-shirts and sweaters... But if I take one of her dresses, suddenly "we need to talk".
- Pavlov walks into a bar. The phone rings, and he says, "Oh no! I forgot to feed the dog."
- Two windmills are standing in a paddock and one asks the other, "What kind of music do you like?" The other says, "I'm a big metal fan."

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 15 February

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

Saturday 22 February

Ros Shoumack
Tricia Dundaon
Heidi Davidson
Peter Laffan
Judy Seward
Francoise Creevey

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 16 February

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

Sunday, 23 February

Tim Fleming
Walter Litvensky
Patricia Litvensky
Mary Kennedy
Patricia, Walter Litvensky

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 16 February

Volunteer please
Michael Hynes
Sue Thompson
Megan Chapman
Margaret Guley
Mary Fitzpatrick
Rebecca Pace
Anna Rogers
Mary Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 23 February

Laurie Cester
John Hounslow
John Bruschi
Vanda Farrall
Steve Maglieri
Andrew Beach
Rebecca Pace
Margaret Guley
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
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

WILLUNGA

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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‘You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother “Fool” he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him “Renegade” he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

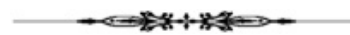
‘You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.

‘It has also been said: *Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal.* But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

‘Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: *You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord.* But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God’s throne; or by the earth, since that is his foot-stool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is “Yes” if you mean yes, “No” if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.’

DID YOU KNOW?

- Two of the major divisions of the Jewish Scriptures are the Law (comprising the first five books of the Old Testament, the Hebrew Torah) and the Prophets (nebi'im in Hebrew). The other major division is known as the Writings (ketubim in Hebrew) and comprises the Wisdom literature of Israel, including such books as the Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job and Ruth.
- The Pharisees were a group of very pious Jews who observed all the laws of Israel. They are often depicted in the gospels as overly legalistic or even hypocritical, but this is probably an unfair depiction that has been influenced by the events surrounding the separation of the early Christians from the mainstream Jewish religion after the destruction of the temple in AD 70.
- The origin of the term scribes is unclear and seems to cover a variety of functions and bureaucratic officers. The term does not seem to denote a group with particular religious beliefs but, rather, learned men more generally. During the time of Jesus, they were probably influential in the temple and at various levels of government.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(17 - 23 February)

- **Monday, 17:** Weekday Ord Time 6 (James 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13)
- **Tuesday, 18:** Weekday Ord Time 6 (James 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21)
- **Wednesday, 19:** Weekday Ord Time 6 (James 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26)
- **Thursday, 20:** Weekday Ord Time 6 (James 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33)
- **Friday, 21:** Weekday Ord Time 6 (James 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1)
- **Saturday, 22:** The Chair of St Peter (1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Sunday 23:** 7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48)

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).