



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

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 120:1-8

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in

Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I

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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



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)

PLANNED GIVING

Thank you to the parishioners who have committed to the Parish Planned Giving programme. We rely on your generous and continuous participation to maintain and update the facilities and environs in all three communities. Your contribution is not only very much appreciated, but is absolutely essential for the smooth-running of the Parish.

The new Planned Giving envelopes are available from the Church foyer today.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection next weekend for the World Mission Appeal.

Pope Francis has chosen the theme *'Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World'*. The Extraordinary Missionary Month is an invitation for all to join in and do something extraordinary for mission.

WHAT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS ARE SAYING ABOUT MORE LISTENING

In response to the question put by the Plenary Council Executive Committee, What is God asking of us in Australia at this time? a number of people called for good listening to be the ethos of the Church. This covered three areas:

- listening well to each other in the Church, so that everyone's voice is heard, as well as listening to the concerns of people outside the Church
- being more attuned as a Church to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, rather than preoccupied with rules and regulations
- for the Church hierarchy to listen to the voices of the laity, rather than being a law unto themselves.

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*

SACRAMENTS FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

Galilee School is soon to begin the program for children who are celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation. If any parent would like to enrol their children in this program, please contact Sr Margaret Ann (ph 0488 287 552 or speak to her at Church) as soon as possible. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) will be celebrated during this 4th School Term. *Thank You*

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, 5 November

11.30am onwards

35Lurline 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).

Cathy and Bob Daly

WILLUNGA CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The theme for this year's Willunga Christmas Tree Festival is: *'Your Christmas Story'*. If you would like to provide a family photo to be attached to our entry, please see Sr Margaret Ann or Janet Burbidge as soon as possible. Entries are due by 7 November.

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.

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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.

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. The project also needs land, or finance to purchase land, as well as support from local business and tradespeople.

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

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

For a full listing of events and activities being held across the Archdiocese,

COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

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

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 19 October

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

Saturday 26 October

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

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 20 October

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

Sunday, 27 October

Rachel
David Salkeld
Jacqui Salkeld
Mary Kennedy
Trish & Peter Bohnsack

WILLUNGA

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

Sunday, 20 October

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

Sunday, 27 October

Zagajewski family
Vanda Farrall
Sue Thompson
Marie Andrews
Andrew Beach
Margaret Guley
Rebecca Pace
Anna Rogers
Pauleen Hounslow

please visit: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-mass-times/newsletters-from-archbishop-s-office

The Therry Dramatic Society presents ONE FOR THE POT

Arts Theatre, 53 Angas Street, Adelaide

31st Oct - 2nd Nov at 8.00pm
6th Nov - 9th Nov at 8.00pm
(Preview- \$10) 30th October at 8.00pm
Matinees both Saturdays at 2.00pm
Bookings from Tuesday 8 October - www.trybooking.com/ZUWP.
Tickets: Adult \$29, Concession \$24, Student (under 18) \$14.



SPRING PICNIC
Kelly Grove
(in the grounds of St Joseph's Church)

Sunday November 24
following Mass at 10.30am

BYO picnic (food and drinks) to share.
Tea and coffee will be available in The Shed. Tables and chairs provided.

Everyone welcome

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Anniversary: Kim McArthur

WHAT'S ON

Oct 24 St Peter's Choir practice
Nov 5 Melbourne Cup luncheon
Nov 11 Remembrance Day
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

12/13 October 2019

First collection	\$701.00
Envelopes	\$596.00
Unpledged	\$361.00

Your support is much appreciated.

QUOTES

"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito." *Dalai Lama*

"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else." *Margaret Mead*

"I am an early bird and a night owl... so I am wise... and I have worms." *Michael Scott*

"Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac?" *George Carlin*



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

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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want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'



SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The persistence of the widow is at the heart of this gospel passage. Despite her lack of status, she constantly raises her voice in pleading for what she needs and finally her need is met. So too will God hear the cry of those who call on him. Sometimes, however, God may not answer our prayer in the way we want!

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. *(The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.)* This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. *(Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.)* While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point.

God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable.

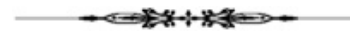
The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be

like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- In ancient Israel, according to the Law, justice should have been available to all who sought it, not only to the rich or powerful. Judges were appointed and they sat 'at the city gate' making themselves available to any who needed a judgement. The prophets often criticised the corruption that was sometimes associated with this office. Judgement would go in favour of those who could pay a bribe!
- Under Jewish Law, there was a special requirement to look after the widow and the orphan who did not have a man to speak for them.
- Luke's Gospel was written at a time when believers were suffering for their faith. They too may have been wondering if God heard their prayers.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(21 - 27 October)

- **Monday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Lk 12:35-38)
- **Wednesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48)
- **Thursday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53)
- **Friday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59)
- **Saturday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 29 (Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9)
- **Sunday 27:** 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14)

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).