

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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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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

Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweeping of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,

'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 112:1-2, 4-8

Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God

our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and humankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he
became poor, to make you rich
out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." (Continued page 4)

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
St John the Apostle
All Saints Primary
Cardijn College
Marcellin Tech College
8557 9000
8382 2064
8327 0020
8392 9500
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



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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2019 APPEAL

(followed by shared lunch)

Making a difference to the lives of South Australians since 1941

Please support the Catholic Charities 2019 Appeal – pick up a brochure from the Church foyer during September, make a donation today to Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001, or visit www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/charity-and-giving/catholic-charities

ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER

A new roster is being prepared for the ministries associated with the Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga. Please get in touch with Gael Maloney (at Mass or 0447 421 948) soon, if you are not currently on the roster and would like to be, or if you are on the roster and already know you are going to be away for some time between now and next April. We especially need some new people for the counting and cleaning rosters.

WHAT ARE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS SAYING ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AND THE ROYAL COMMISSION?

In response to the question, What is God calling us to in Australia at this time? many people raised issues to do with the sexual abuse crisis in the Church and the Royal Commission dealing with it. The range of concerns included:

- the need for the Church as a whole, and the hierarchy in particular, to show deep repentance for the wrongs committed
- showing greater concern for the victims and survivors of sexual abuse, especially readiness to listen and offer real support
- having liturgies of healing and public acts of penitence by the bishops and clergy
- a call for greater transparency and accountability by the Church in

matters relating to sexual abuse

- research into the causes and consequences of the crisis, in order to better understand how it happened, and what needs to be done to eradicate it
- readiness to implement the full recommendations of the Royal Commission
- genuine reaching out to the abused and their families, seeking forgiveness and reconciliation
- defending the honour of most clergy against blanket slurs
- ongoing care for those clergy convicted of sexual abuse

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 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. For more information contact Peter Laffan (impe@internode.on.net or 8556 3915)

Peter Laffan

CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF CREATION

From September to October each year, the Christian community celebrates the Season of Creation by praying and acting together to protect our common home. The theme this year, "The Web of Life", encourages us to see how closely all creatures are connected in God's beautiful creation, and how we are called to protect every creature.

There will be celebrations at
Normanville on Friday 27 September
3.00pm in Annie O'Connor Centre and
at Willunga on Friday 4 October
7.00pm at St Joseph's Hall. For more
information contact Peter Laffan
(impe@internode.on.net or
8556 3915)

Peter Laffan

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN 2019

Help Save Mothers and Babies
The 40 days for Life Spring Prayer
Vigil and Public Witness runs from
8.00am – 6.00pm daily from
Wednesday September 25 to Sunday
November 3, outside Mareeba Abortion
Clinic, 21 Belmore Tce, Woodville. All

Bulletin Board



welcome. Join roster or simply turn up. Enquiries: Alan and Helen Tyson (phone 8364 4516 : 0412 389 875)

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. Everyone most welcome.

ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY OF ANTHONY BELTRAME AND OLEK STIRRAT

Sunday September 29 at the 11am Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Anthony Beltrame and Olek Stirrat (5th year seminarians for the Archdiocese of Adelaide) will be admitted as candidates for ordination to the priesthood. This rite will take place within the 11.00am Mass where Olek and Anthony will publicly state their intention to offer themselves to God and the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The Church then accepts this offer and they are numbered among candidates for the Diaconate. Please attend, if possible, to offer your prayers, support and encouragement to Anthony and Olek.

FLEURIEU FROLIC

Galilee Catholic School

Cnr Quinliven and How Roads Saturday October 19 11.30am - 4.30pm

Cubby building, entertainment, games and races, nature crafts, propagation, Circus Elements workshop, mud kitchen, woodworking, Galilee Ninja Warrior, Thinking CaPS Science Show, low cost food, drinks, market stalls. \$10 per child (2 and over).

Tickets from: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ fleurieu-frolic-tickets-72184532881

Can you help?

For the Fleurieu Frolic, Galilee School needs donations of jars, old books for a second hand book stall, plants for a plant sale, wool, seed pods, gum nuts, old costume jewellery for craft, tablecloths, old pots and pans, cushions. milk crates, old gumboots for planting in, plastic pot plant containers, lemons, plant cuttings and donations of scones also greatly received!

Please leave all donations at the school office or speak to Kerri Gould (phone 0439 877 563)

Sunday, 29 September

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COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

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

ALDINGA	Saturday 21 September	Saturday 28 September
Welcome	Christine, Denis Jones	Christina Tiedge
Commentator	Chris McWilliams	David Manders
Readers	Michelle Cormack	Christine Jones
	Lilia Parkinson	Denis Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	Francoise Creevey	Christine Jones
	Rose Sulda	Denis Jones

NORMANVILLE Sunday, 22 September

Ann Henriksen Tim Fleming Welcome Commentator/Prayers Ann Henriksen Jim Fitzpatrick Reader Antoinette Fleming Ann Henriksen **Eucharistic Minister** Mary Kennedy Trish Bohnsack Church Cleaning Ann Henriksen Ann Henriksen

WILLUNGA Sunday, 22 September

Counting

Welcome Zagajewska family Laurie Cester Commentary Michael Hynes Gael Malonev First Reader Marie Andrews Wayne Best Second Reader Gael Maloney Liz Pitcher Eucharistic Ministers Denny Ford Steve Maglieri Jim Smith Anna Rogers Church Cleaning Michael Hynes Church Linen

May Dunn, Tony Harding Margaret Guley Pauleen Hounslow Andrew Beach Andrew Beach

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Recently deceased: Trevor Rollings (Trevor's funeral will be held at St Joseph's on Tuesday 24 at 11.00am)

VALUATIC ON

WHAT'S ON		
Sep	Catholic Charities Appeal	
Sep 19	St Peter's Choir practice	
Sep 22	Spring Concert - St Joseph's	
Sep 27	Last day School term 3	
Sep 27	Yankalilla Combined Churches	
	fund-raising dinner	
Oct 7	Labour Day public holiday	
Oct 14	First day School term 4	
Oct 15	St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am	
Oct 18	Coffee and Chat - St Joseph's	
	Hall - 2.00pm - 3.00pm	
Oct 24	St Peter's Choir practice	
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	

COLLECTIONS

Jan 26 Tour Down Under - Willunga

14/15 September 2019

First collection \$533.00 **Envelopes** \$478.00 Unpledged \$268.00

Your support is much appreciated.



- I've just been to the corner shop and bought myself a lovely new
- I'm only giving out information about the bakery industry on a knead to dough basis.



Guess who kept everyone awake last night?

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 (Continued from page 1)

Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

EVELOPING THE WORK

EXPLORING THE WORD

At first reading, this text is very puzzling. How can dishonesty be so rewarded? The action in the text is easier to understand when we know something of how commerce was conducted at the time. According to Jewish Law, it was not permissible to charge interest. To get around this, the practice developed of increasing the original debt to cover what would

have been a normal interest rate. What the cunning steward has done is to reduce the debt to the level of the original loan. The Master will be paid his due according to the Law, but no more. If the Master complained about this action, his sin would come to light. The real criticism in this text is directed to those who have been entrusted with the riches of God's kingdom and have not used them well. The point is that all who are called to share the riches of the kingdom must commit themselves to careful administration of those inestimable treasures. This is much more important than administering the riches of this world.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Just like the steward in this story, we are entrusted with God-given talents and we must use them in a way that will yield genuine riches. Increasingly in the modern world, we are also aware that we must be good stewards of God's creation to ensure its riches for future generations.

DID YOU KNOW?

- One of the dominant themes in Luke's Gospel is the right use of money and the need to beware of becoming distracted by it from the pursuit of God.
- In Jesus' time, wealth was seen as reward for virtue so these words were a great challenge



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 September)

- Monday, 23: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18)
- *Tuesday, 24:* Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21)
- *Wednesday, 25:* Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6)
- *Thursday, 26:* Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9)
- *Friday, 27:* St Vincent de Paul (Haggai 1:15-2:9; Lk 9:18-22)
- *Saturday, 28:* Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Zech 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45)
- *Sunday 29:* 26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31)

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).