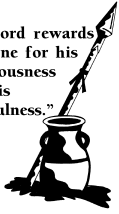


"The Lord rewards everyone for his righteousness and his faithfulness."



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)

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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## WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon

Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am

(If you need to contact the Parish Office outside these hours, please contact 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552)

## NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Selva Raj (A/Priest - 8382 1717; selvarajpani@gmail.com)
- Fr Jack Otto (A/Priest - 8382 1717)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)
- Gael Maloney (Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - (0447 421 948, bahloo2@bigpond.com)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)

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

*1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23*

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off, No one saw, no one knew, no one work up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 102:1-4,8,10,12-13*

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 15:45-49*

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven.

As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven.

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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), Françoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judy Driscoll (8557 7068).

## GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8.45am - 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	9am - Willunga
Fri	9am - Willunga
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT ST PETER'S

First Friday Mass at Normanville will be held at 5.30pm. There will be no Adoration/Benediction before Mass and no community supper afterwards. This change is necessary to accommodate the World Day of Prayer event, which the St Peter's community is hosting this year.

The *World Day of Prayer service* will be held at 7.00pm, followed by a light supper in the Annie O'Connor Centre.

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

*March 6*  
Aldinga: 9.15am  
Willunga: 9.00am and 7.00pm  
Normanville: 6.00pm

## ALDINGA COMMUNITY POT LUCK SUPPER

is on Saturday March 2 following Mass. For bookings contact either: Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776) or Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552).

## GALILEE CHILDEN AT MASS

Galilee children will be attending Tuesday 9.15am Mass on 26 Feb (Yr 6/7), 12 March (Yr 1/2) and 26 March (Yr 3/4). Students will also attend the Ash Wednesday Mass at 9.15am on 6 March. *Kerri Gould*

## SOUTHERN REFLECTIONS

### *Be still and know that I am God*

You are invited to take some time for prayer and reflection once a month as we focus on an aspect of the spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola. For those who have not 'met' Ignatius, examples of this focus might be:

- Finding God in all things
- Making wise decisions
- Reviewing your day with God
- Experiencing the "good news" with all of your senses.

There will be some input, music, time for meditation silent reflection and some sharing if you wish. You are invited to make this a time to encounter God wherever God might be for you.

**Dates:** Thursdays: 28 Feb, 28 Mar, 2

May and 30 May

**Time:** 12.30pm to 3.00pm

**Venue:** Galilee Church Chapel

**Contact:** To register your attendance, or to find out more, please phone Angela Hazebrook (0407 600 124)

*Loyola Centre of Ignatian Spirituality*  
[www.loyolaspirituality.org.au](http://www.loyolaspirituality.org.au)

## 'BE CONNECTED'

Onkaparinga Council is starting a new digital literacy program at Noarlunga library called '*Be Connected*', which is aimed at providing older residents with basic computer skills and helping them learn about using the internet, staying safe online and keeping up to date with technology. It is FREE and open to any adults wanting to learn at their own pace and receive a resource to take home with them.

If you are interested, please contact Justin Ifould (Community Wellbeing Officer) at the City of Onkaparinga between 9am and 3pm - 8384 0120.

## UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

*March 2-3*

In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the Day of the Unborn Child occurs on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25. As this feast day falls during Lent, it was felt it would be more appropriate to hold the Appeal early.

A special collection will be taken up on the weekend of March 2/3 in support of the work undertaken by Birthline, Right to Life in South Australia, Matercare Australia & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

In light of the proposed changes to abortion legislation before Parliament in South Australia, the important work done by all these organisations help support woman practically in their choice to be mothers.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

## ABORTION LAW REFORM

*(Letter from Bishop Greory O'Kelly)*

*My Sisters and Brothers,*  
*We should all be extremely concerned*

# Bulletin Board



about the proposed Abortion Law Reform Bill introduced late last year by Greens MP Tammy Franks which is due for debate in the Legislative Council in coming weeks.

This bill drastically reduces safeguards for the unborn. Abortions may be conducted even well into the ninth month of pregnancy. The unborn deserve love and protection, not destruction.

This bill treats abortion simply as a medical procedure without moral significance. There is no need for a medical opinion or a doctor's involvement and no reason need be given for an abortion. It will be the most radical abortion law in the country. There is no sense of the sacredness of life.

We believe life to be a gift of God, to be cherished and revered. Christ said that he came that we might have life and have it to the full. Abortion is the destruction of the human life, an act that defies the sacred.

We believe our main focus should be on supporting women who find themselves faced with an unplanned pregnancy and are grappling with this terrible choice, while also offering our unequivocal support and prayers to those women

who are experiencing grief and loss.

I encourage you to talk to your local Member of Parliament and urge them not to pass such a law.

I include as an attachment more details about the proposed legislation and its impact from Dr Elvis Šeman, member of the Guild of St Luke and gynaecologist.

Yours in Christ,  
+ Gregory O'Kelly SJ  
Apostolic Administrator  
Bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie

Copies of Bishop O'Kelly's letter, Dr Šeman's letter and a suggested letter that you might send to politicians, are available in the Church foyer today.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The annual ecumenical service for the World Day of Prayer (in the northern Fleurieu) will be held at the Lutheran Church, Aldersey St, McLaren Vale at 7pm on Wednesday 27 February.

This year we celebrate with the Christian Church in Slovenia. The theme is "Come – Everything is Ready!" More details are available at [www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org](http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org)

It will be followed by a light supper.

Everyone most welcome.

Tim Castle-Schmidt

## ROSTERS

<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday, 23 February</b>	<b>Saturday, 2 March</b>
Welcome	Ros Shoumack	Rose Sulda
Commentator	Robert Daly	Michelle Cormack
Readers	Ken Creevey	Angela Trembath
	David Manders	Peter Laffan
Eucharistic Ministers	Francoise Creevey	Robert Daly
	Kerri Gould	Brian Younie
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 24 February</b>	<b>Sunday, 3 March</b>
Welcome	Tim Fleming	Lyn Wyld
Commentator/Prayers	Peter Bohnsack	Walter Litvensky
Reader	Ann Henriksen	Jim Fitzpatrick
Eucharistic Minister	Lyn Wyld	Patricia Litvensky
Church Cleaning	E Harvey, P Litvensky	Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 24 February</b>	<b>Sunday, 3 March</b>
Welcome	Laurie Cester	Marie Andrews
Commentary	John Hounslow	Anna Rogers
First Reader	Izaak Bruschi	Pauleen Hounslow
Second Reader	Marie Cester	Ian La Ronde
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Maglieri	Jim Smith
	Andrew Beach	Andrew Beach
Church Cleaning	May Dunn, Tony Harding	Christina Rasera
Counting	Andrew Beach	Andrew Beach
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Pauleen Hounslow

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Anne Murphy, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland

**Recently deceased:** Celine Parkinson (Celine's funeral will be held at St Joseph's on Tuesday 26 February at 10.30am)

**Anniversary:** Terry and Elizabeth Anne Fitzpatrick.

## WHAT'S ON

Mar 3	Unborn Child Appeal
Mar 6	Ash Wednesday
Mar 6 - Apr 21	Project Compassion
Mar 10	First Sunday of Lent
Mar 11	Adelaide Cup public holiday
Mar 17	Second Sunday of Lent
Mar 17	St Patrick's Day
Mar 21	St Peter's Choir practice
Mar 24	Third Sunday of Lent
Mar 31	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Apr 7	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Apr 11	St Peter's Choir practice
Apr 12	School Term 1 finishes
Apr 18	Holy Thursday
Apr 19	Holy Places Appeal
Apr 19	Good Friday (public holiday)
Apr 20	Saturday of Easter
Apr 21	Easter Sunday
Apr 22	Easter Monday (public holiday)
Apr 25	ANZAC Day (public holiday)
Apr 26	First day School term 2
May 2	St Peter's Choir practice
May 12	Vinnies Winter Appeal
May 12	Mother's Day
May 30	St Peter's Choir practice
Jun 9	Propagation of the Faith Appeal
Jun 10	Queen's birthday public holiday
Jun 27	St Peter's Choir practice
Jun 30	Holy Father's Appeal
Jul 5	Last day School term 2
Jul 7	NATSICC Appeal
Jul 14	Apostleship of the Sea Appeal
Jul 22	First day School term 3
Jul 25	St Peter's Choir practice
Aug 8	Solemnity, St 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

16/17 February, 2019

First collection	\$693.00
Envelopes	\$534.00
Unpledged	\$309.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

**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 6.00pm

**PARNDANA**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm

**PENNESHAW**

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 1.30pm

**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  
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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And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Jn13:34**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved  
you. Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 6:27-38**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

In last week's gospel, the disciples learned that to be a faithful follower of Jesus, they must be committed to a new order. This week's text tells them how they must live in that new order; in a sense it provides the practical details. What Jesus is suggesting should not be confused with passivity or simply inaction or resignation in the face of persecution and injustice. Quite the contrary! What Jesus is suggesting is radical action. It demands that we act towards others without being asked, that believers offer friendship and pardon constantly, without asking or hoping for anything in return.

**SYMBOLS AND IMAGES**

This text follows immediately on from the Beatitudes of last week's gospel. It continues the theme of the radical reversal called for by the gospel. What the world considers as human nature and a natural response is not the way of the disciples of Jesus, who follow a different world order. They must act and respond in a certain way because that is the way of God!

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(25 February - 3 March)*

- **Monday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40)
- **Thursday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50)
- **Friday, 01:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12)
- **Saturday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16)
- **Sunday, 03:** 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45)

**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).