



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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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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8557 1072)
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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

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor – these you break as on the day of Midian.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing

among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali.

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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), Françoise and Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judi Driscoll (0428 310 548).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga
Thursdays 10.00am - 3.00pm
Phone: 04/4 107 694



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)

COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERTS

This year we had two performances on the same day - Sat 18 January. The Cologne Philharmonia group played at 3pm and again at 8pm. The talented musicians lived up to their reputation with their inspired playing of an amazing programme, which delighted the audiences.

There were a few seats free at both performances, but we are still happy with the number who attended. It was good not having to turn people away - last year we couldn't accommodate about one hundred potential patrons. The Tour Manager is looking into the possibility of having a different programme for each of the two performances next year.

We are indebted to Denny Ford who did an amazing job organising the catering for the afternoon tea, the evening meal for the musicians and the fabulous supper. Special thanks too, to those people who helped with ticketing, ushering patrons to their seats, selling programmes and CDs etc and to all the parishioners and friends who helped with setting up, providing supper and cleaning up afterwards and supported us by attending the performances.

Gael Maloney

SPECIAL COLLECTION - DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

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 this year. A special collection will be taken up next weekend (01/02 February).

CALL FOR NOMINATION OF DELEGATES TO THE PLENARY COUNCIL

Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ is calling for people to nominate to be delegates for the Archdiocese for the Plenary Council's two sessions in October this year and June-July 2021.

Four delegates will be selected from priests, religious and lay people willing to be nominated or who nominate themselves. The delegates will need to demonstrate that

- they are committed to leadership and ministry in the Church
- they are living the Gospel in their life prayer and action
- they have an awareness of the "big picture" of Catholic life in Australian society
- they have participated in the Plenary Listening and Dialogue and Listening and Discernment phases
- they have the capacity to discern with an open heart, listening to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia.

All delegates will be required to attend a preparatory day in June or July. The First Session is from October 4 -11, and the Second Session from June 28 - July 3, 2021.



Above: St Joseph's is the ideal venue for the Cologne Philharmonia Orchestra - this picture was taken at the 3.00pm session on Saturday 18th January.

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Expressions of interest on the Nomination Form should be sent to Sarah Moffatt at smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au by midday on 3 February.

For further information, ring Sarah (0439 218 859). Bishop O'Kelly's letter and Nomination Forms are available at all worship communities.

BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Last weekend our Parish collections for the St Vinnies Bushfire Appeal totalled \$2,328.10. This included \$500 from credit card donations. Thank you to all who supported this appeal with your generous donations. If anyone still has a collection envelope you would like us to process, it may be returned with either collection during the next few weeks. Some spare envelopes are still available in the Church foyer.

FROM FR JOSY

- *Fr Josy* will be away on leave in India until to 25 February.
- **Stational Mass during Lent**
It is customary during the Season of Lent for the Bishop (or his Delegate) to celebrate Mass in as many local churches of his Diocese as possible. 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.

MARRIAGE MATTERS

(www.twainoneflesh.org.uk)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we see two aspects of God's plan for our marriage: '... (I will make) their joy increase' (Isaiah) and 'I will make you fishers of men' (Matthew). God wants us to make our love for each other as close to Jesus' love for us as possible, that all whose lives we touch might experience how much God loves them.

WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday 8th February

In response to the extreme Abortion Law Proposal allowing Abortion to Birth before the South Australian Parliament, an ecumenical *Walk for Life* will be held on Saturday 8 February, commencing in Pennington Gardens (opp St Peter's Anglican Cathedral) at 9.30am and concluding at Parliament House at 11.30am. Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ is planning to attend, along with Greek Orthodox Bishop Silouan Fotineas, and pastors of other denominations. Enquiries: Alan Tyson (8364 4516, 0412 389 875 or itm54au@gmail.com)

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Beth Thomas

WHAT'S ON

- Jan 25 Chinese New Year (Year of the Rat)
- Jan 26 Australia Day
- Jan 26 Tour Down Under - Willunga
- Jan 27 Australia Day holiday
- Jan 28 First day School term 1
- 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 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

17/18 January 2020

First collection	\$631.00
Envelopes	\$655.00
Unpledged	\$346.00

Thanks you for your support.
It is much appreciated.

PUNNY or just FUNNY!!

- *Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.*
- *I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.*
- *Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?*
- *When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.*
- *When chemists die, they barium.*
- *I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.*
- *I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.*

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 25 January

Christina Tiedge
David Manders
Christine Jones
Denis Jones
Christine Jones
Denis Jones

Saturday 01 February

Christina VK, Mike Lord
Peter Laffan
David Manders
Ken Creevey
Brian Younie
Kerri Gould

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 26 January

Tim Fleming
Ena Harvey
Walter Litvensky
Patricia Litvensky
Jim, Patsy Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 02 February

Peter Lloyd
Peter Bohnsack
Ena Harvey
Mary Kennedy
Patricia, Walter Litvensky

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 26 January

Pauleen & John Hounslow
Michael Hynes
Marie Andrews
Sue Thompson
Mary Fitzpatrick
Steve Maglieri
May Dunn, Tony Harding
Margaret Guley
Chris McWilliams

Sunday, 02 February

Andrew Beach
Marie Andrews
Anna Rogers
Norman Lee
Michael Hynes
Anna Rogers
Christina Rasera
Pauleen Hounslow
Chris McWilliams

**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

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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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In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

‘Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.’

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.’ And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

DID YOU KNOW?

- When the people of Israel returned to the Promised Land after their liberation from Egypt, the land was divided among the twelve tribes descended from the twelve sons of Jacob. Zebulun and Naphtali were two of those sons.
- The town of Capernaum stood on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, on the border of the areas given to these two sons of Jacob.
- Matthew uses the term *kingdom of heaven* rather than *kingdom of*

God. This may have been because his audience is largely Jewish, and Jews avoided using the sacred name of God.

- This is another example of Matthew stating that, in Jesus, the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah coming are fulfilled.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's gospel reveals Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. John the Baptist, the precursor, has now left the scene, having been arrested, so Jesus takes up and completes his message of repentance because the kingdom is at hand. In the final verses, the manifestation of that kingdom is made apparent. People are healed and the Good News is proclaimed. The second part of this text shows the effectiveness of Jesus' message. His voice and his proclamation draw people from their labours to a new kind of work: cooperating in the task of drawing people to the truth of God's plan for the world.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 January - 02 February)

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30)
- **Tuesday, 28:** St Thomas Aquinas (2 Sam 6:12-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (2Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20)
- **Thursday, 30:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25)
- **Friday, 31:** St John Bosco (2 Sam 11:1-10, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34)
- **Saturday, 01:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (2Sam 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41)
- **Sunday 02:** PRESENTATION of the LORD (Malachi 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40)

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).