



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 PASTORAL COUNCIL
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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 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32:2-3, 17-19, 23

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have

kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

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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. 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)

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.

If you are not currently involved in the Planned Giving programme and would like to be, please contact Sue Summers at the Parish Office on any Tuesday morning.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone can live a dignified and fulfilling life. The whole month of October has been dedicated to reflection in the hope that all the baptised will be always more committed to Christ's mission of salvation for the world. The collection for this very worthy cause will be taken up this weekend.

WHAT ARE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS SAYING ABOUT CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

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 raised issues to do with Catholic Education in Schools. These included:

- a call for "better teachers" in Catholic schools; for some people this meant only practicing Catholics, and for others better support for the faith formation of teachers
- similarly, a call for better faith formation for parents of children at Catholic schools, to enable family and school to work together in growing the faith of children
- the need for more chaplains and youth ministers in schools, to strengthen the

links between parish and school, and to engage in the work of evangelising students

- better support for those students who are enthusiastic about practicing their faith, but who feel isolated within a predominantly disinterested student community
- a large number of people calling for more traditional religious instruction in schools and a stronger "Catholic identity" to be communicated.

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/>

We will be holding Listening and Discernment groups in each community over the coming month to contribute to the next phase of consultation. This is focused on practical proposals which can be put to the Plenary Council. The meeting dates are:

- *Normanville*: Tues 12 Nov at 1.00pm, beginning with shared lunch in Annie O'Connor Centre
 - *Willunga*: Tues 19 Nov at 2.00pm in The Shed
 - *Aldinga*: Tues 26 Nov at 7.00pm in the Community Room at Galilee.
- For further info contact Sr Margaret Ann, Pat Hardy or 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 First Term, 2020.

Sr Margaret Ann

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

*Tuesday, 5 November
11.30am onwards*

35Lurline Blvd, Sellicks Beach

Tickets \$12 are available from Chris McWilliams, Sr Margaret Ann and Cathy Daly. *Cathy and Bob Daly*

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

For a full listing of events and activities being held across the Archdiocese, please visit: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-mass-times/newsletters-from-archbishop-s-office

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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

2019 ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We are appealing to Willunga parishioners to help us assist families and needy individuals, to put food on their tables this Christmas.

In 2019 the local conference has once again seen an increase the numbers of families and individuals who are struggling.

This year we will again distribute 110 Christmas Hampers. Our expected financial outlay to provide the hampers, including grocery gift cards and a \$20 voucher to the Seaford Butcher, will be close to \$12,000.

By helping the St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Appeal, you will assist our members at a local level to be able to offer assistance directly to families and individuals.

St Vincent de Paul told his followers there are no people so rich that they have nothing to receive, and none so poor that they have nothing to give. Support for our Christmas Appeal will benefit our companions and address poverty and disadvantage in our community. It is at the same time an endorsement of the concern and generosity of our Willunga Parish.

On the weekend of 2 and 3 November envelopes will be distributed for our annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Please assist the conference by placing a donation in the envelopes and returning them on the weekend of 9 and 10 November.

During Advent, Christmas Giving Trees will be set up in the Willunga and Galilee Churches for donations of toys and food.

Thank you for your continuing generous support to our Willunga Conference.

Mario Bacchin

COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

St Joseph's Church, Willunga

Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 3.00pm and 8.00pm

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 26 October

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

Saturday 02 November

Kate Manders
Bob Daly
David Manders
Brian Younie
Francoise Creevey
Rose Sulda

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 27 October

Rachel
David Salkeld
Jacqui Salkeld
Mary Kennedy
Trish & Peter Bohnsack

Sunday, 03 November

Margaret Burrough
Antoinette Fleming
Jim Fitzpatrick
Trish Bohnsack
Ann and Rosemary

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 27 October

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

Sunday, 03 November

Joe Rasera
John Hounslow
Ian La Ronde
Pauleen Hounslow
Steve Maglieri
Marie Cester
Rebecca Pace
Margaret Guley
Andrew Beach

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Anniversary: Terry Maloney

WHAT'S ON

- Oct 27 Cuppa after Mass - St Peter's
- 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 Cuppa after Mass - St Peter's
- 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

19/20 October 2019

First collection	\$572.00
Envelopes	\$708.00
Unpledged	\$259.00

Your support is much appreciated.

MUSIC CONCERT DONATION

We sincerely thank the South Coast Chamber Orchestra for their donation of \$587, the proceeds of their concert held at St Joseph's on 22 September. It is very much appreciated and will be put towards a worthwhile project.

QUOTES

"My neighbour asked if he could use my lawnmower. I told him of course he could, so long as he didn't take it out of my garden."

"When you wake up at 6.00am, you close your eyes for five minutes and it's already 6.45am. When you're at work and it's 2.30pm, you close your eyes for five minutes and it's 2.31pm."

"My brain cells, skin cells and hair cells continue to die, but my fat cells seem to have an eternal life!"



What on earth is this??

**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

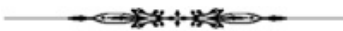
St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'



EXPLORING THE WORD

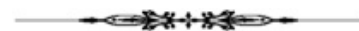
The purpose of this parable is to shake the complacency of those who think that all they have to do is follow the rules to the letter of the law and that that is enough to guarantee them salvation, regardless of their attitudes towards others or the way they speak and act. There is a timelessness to this parable. It is as true today as it was in the time of Jesus. The Pharisee asks nothing of God. He is under the mistaken impression that he can fulfil all that is required of him by his own actions. He believes that as long as he adheres to the letter of the Law, that is all that is required. The tax collector, on the other hand, is aware of his brokenness and opens himself to God, asking for God's mercy. He rightly recognises his own sinfulness and sees that God is the only one who can fill the void within him. Again, as is common in Luke's Gospel, it is the poor or the outcast who is on the right track and who will be exalted. The Pharisee, who should know better, will be the one who experiences God's dramatic reversal and will ultimately be humbled.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

This gospel really asks us to think about what constitutes right worship. Is God impressed by words and outward show alone when the human heart is harbouring thoughts of hatred or vengeance? This parable would indicate that God is more impressed by humility and recognition of our own need for healing.

DID YOU KNOW?

- It is always important to look at who the characters are in the parables of Jesus.
- Pharisees were deeply religious laymen who observed the law very closely and met together regularly for prayer and table fellowship.
- Tax collectors were despised because their job gave them opportunity to cheat and defraud the people and also because they cooperated with the Roman oppressors. Their contact with the gentiles made them ritually unclean. No wonder this tax collector 'stood some distance away'. The Pharisees would have believed he had no right to be in the temple at all.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 October - 03 November)

- **Monday, 27:** Sts Simon and Jude (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rm 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30)
- **Thursday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Rom 8:31-39; Lk 13:31-35)
- **Friday, 01:** ALL SAINTS (Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jun 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Saturday, 02:** (All Souls) The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (Readings - Masses for the Dead)
- **Sunday 03:** 31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 11:22 - 12:2; 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10)

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).