



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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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am  
(*Outside these hours, please contact  
0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552*)

## NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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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

### *Genesis 18:20-32*

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?'

'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### *Psalm 137:1-3, 6-8*

*Lord, on the day I called for help,  
you answered me.*

## SECOND READING

### *Colossians 2:12-14*

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him

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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 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 of the Blessed Sacrament; 12noon - Mass (followed by shared lunch)

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Please note that the time for this Mass at St Peter's, Normanville has changed to 12.00noon. It will be preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.50am.

The time for First Friday Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga hasn't changed from the usual 9.00am.

Everyone is most welcome to attend either Mass.

## MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

Mass will be celebrated at St Peter's, Normanville to celebrate this event at 11.30am on Thursday, August 8. Mass will be followed by a shared lunch. All welcome.

## ANNIVERSARIES MASS

*Saturday, September 2 at 2.00pm St Patrick's Church, Adelaide.*

If you are celebrating a marriage anniversary of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60 or more years, you are welcome to participate in this special Mass. Please RSVP with your names, year of anniversary and address by Sept 6 to 8210 8220 or events@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Members of the PFC currently are: Fr Josy, Jim Fitzpatrick (Chair), Gael Maloney (Secretary), John McPhail (Treasurer), Sue Summers (Finance Officer), Tony Harding (Cemeteries rep), David Manders and Mario Bacchin (Aldinga reps), Joe Rasera, Liz Pitcher and Tom Harris (Willunga reps), David Salkeld (Normanville rep - along with Jim Fitzpatrick).

If you want anything raised at a PFC meeting, please contact any of these people.

## MARY OF GALILEE LIBRARY

A small library of informative books about our Catholic Faith has been nstarted in the tall cupboard in the Galilee Community Room. Anyone may borrow them free of charge so long as they sign the Lending Book.

The Room is not always open outside meeting times. However, Sr Margaret Ann will open it if she is on the Campus. Trish Dundon will open it between 9.00am and 3.00pm on Thursdays when she is working in the Op Shop.

For more information about what is available, please contact Sr Margaret Ann (phone 0488 287 552 or at Mass). *Mary of Galilee Liturgy Team*

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*(Thursday, 15 August)*

Mass will be celebrated for the Assumption at the following times and venues:

- 11.30am - Aldinga
- 6.00pm - Normanville
- 7.00pm - Willunga

## YOU'LL GET WHAT YOU NEED

A few years ago, the staff at the school where I worked gathered to pray for the recovery of a teacher with cancer. He recovered dramatically. About a year later, the staff gathered again to pray for another teacher fighting cancer. She died from the disease within the year.

So why did God answer one prayer and not the other? Or, if God answered both prayers, why the different outcomes? This week's Gospel will help us understand. Jesus says God doesn't always answer our prayers by giving us what we want. First, Jesus compares God to a person who gives his friend what he needs. Then he says God will answer our prayers by giving us the Holy Spirit.

What do you expect from prayer? Most of us pray for things we want, but God often gives us something we need - the courage and commitment to do God's will in tough times. You might want a good test rest result, but what you need are better study habits. So the answer to your prayer might



be a teacher challenging you to work harder. You might pray for God to spare a loved one from an illness. God might answer by strengthening you with the Spirit so you can comfort your sick loved one. You might want a better life for the poor. And God might answer your prayer by calling your attention to an opportunity to serve those on the margins in your community.

Sure, our prayers might work miracles for others. But more often our prayers work miracles in us. Here's a challenge: keep track of your prayers in a journal, and also keep track of possible changes you see in yourself or your life. Talk with a friend about your search for answers to prayer. See if God makes changes in the world or in you.

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING FORUM

A Forum discussing human trafficking and slavery-like conditions in South Australia is organised for September 12 9am-5pm, at Flinders University, Victoria Square. To book, go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for "Human Trafficking Forum". The early bird registration is now open

for a limited time only. We have secured a number of experts who will be talking about forced marriage, labour exploitation and the 2018 Modern Slavery Act. The forum is intended as a space to discuss the situation in South Australia and it is the first ever event of this kind. The event is organised by Flinders University in collaboration with Red Cross and ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking in Humans) and has the support of the ANZ Society of Criminology.

## TO GIVE AWAY

At the recent meeting of the Parish Finance Council, it was decided we should replace the office photocopier with a colour, more up-to-date model, which includes more modern features to lighten the workload of our volunteer office staff. The maintenance contract on the old one is also about to expire.

If you know of any one (or any group) that could make use of the old machine, please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) asap for more details. We would be happy to give it away free of charge, rather than see it taken away for scrap.

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

## WHAT'S ON

Aug 8 Solemnity, Mary of the Cross  
 Aug 11 Appeal for Vocations  
 Aug 13 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am  
 Aug 15 Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Aug 22 St Peter's Choir practice  
 Sep 1 Father's Day  
 Sep Catholic Charities Appeal  
 Sep 10 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am  
 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 15 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am  
 Oct 24 St Peter's Choir practice  
 Nov 12 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am  
 Nov 21 St Peter's Choir practice  
 Dec 3 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am  
 Dec 12 St Peter's Choir practice  
 Dec 13 Last day School term 4  
 Jan 26 Tour Down Under - Willunga

## COLLECTIONS 20/21 July 2019

First collection	\$529.00
Envelopes	\$397.00
Unpledged	\$324.00

Your support is much appreciated.

- *I once lived just a stone's throw from a family who died of mysterious head injuries.*
- *If the earth was really flat, cats would have pushed everything off it by now.*



<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday 27 July</b>	<b>Saturday 03 August</b>
Welcome	Christina VK, Mike Lord	Ros Schoumack
Commentator	Michelle Cormack	Peter Laffan
Readers	Christine Jones	Lilia Parkinson
	Dennis Jones	David Manders
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Daly	Francoise Creevey
	Maria Jarvis-Maack	David Manders

<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 28 July</b>	<b>Sunday, 04 August</b>
Welcome	Rachel Pallin	Tim Fleming
Commentator/Prayers	Peter Bohnsack	Jim Fitzpatrick
Reader	Trish Bohnsack	Antoinette Fleming
Eucharistic Minister	Judy Hore	Trish Bohnsack
Church Cleaning	Park and Joan Fogarty	

<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 28 July</b>	<b>Sunday, 04 August</b>
Welcome	Zagajewski family	Barbara Smith
Commentary	Michael Hynes	Marie Andrews
First Reader	Francesca Zagajewska	Michael Hynes
Second Reader	Marie Andrews	Margaret Guley
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Fitzpatrick	Viv Zagajewka
	Norman Lee	Jim Smith
Church Cleaning	Michael Hynes	May Dunn, Tony Harding
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Volunteer please
Counting	Chris McWilliams	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  
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 2.00pm

**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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from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Rm 8:15**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.  
Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 11:1-13**

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks

always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- In Jesus' time, there were many teachers offering a spiritual path to their followers—a particular 'way'. Here the disciples ask Jesus to teach them his 'way' to the Father.
- The reluctance of the man in the parable to get up to help his friend may be explained if we understand the houses of the period. Animals often occupied the ground floor at night while the family spread out their sleeping mats on an overhead platform. The door was often difficult to bolt. To get up to assist, this man would have disturbed the entire family and flock.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(29 July - 04 August)*

- **Monday, 29:** St Martha (1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43)
- **Wednesday, 31:** St Ignatius of Loyola (Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46)
- **Thursday, 01:** St Alphonsus Liguori (Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53)
- **Friday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Mt 13:54-58)
- **Saturday, 03:** St Dominic (Lev 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12)
- **Sunday 04:** 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21)

**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).