



Welcome to the

Catholic Parish of Willunga

Aldinga - Normanville - Willunga

First Sunday of Advent - Year B

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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 12.00noon - 4.00pm
Friday: 8.30am - 12.30pm

NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

Fr Charles Gauci (Parish Priest)
Fr Francis Tawil (Assist Priest)
Fr Alfred Farrugia (Assist Priest)
Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest)
Sr Margaret Ann (currently on leave)
Mr John McPhail (Treasurer)
Mr John Hounslow (Office - Tuesday)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mr Dolek Thiele (phone 0419 844 693)

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Southern Vales Catholic Youth Support
Joseph Catania (phone 8382 1717; mobile 0407 789 329)
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mrs Gael Maloney (Office - Friday)
bahloo2@optusnet.com.au

MASS CENTRES

Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee Community Room (phone 8557 9018)
St Peter's, Cape Jervis Road, NORMANVILLE
St Joseph's, St Jude Street, WILLUNGA

MASS TIMES

- SATURDAY EVENING 6.00pm
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)



Jesus said to his disciples, 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

Mark 13:33-37

THE ADVENT WREATH AND CANDLES

Advent wreaths are a tradition used to mark the four weeks of Advent. Its usual form is a horizontal evergreen wreath holding four candles. Each week a candle is lit. The underlying symbolism is that the accumulation of light is an expression of the growing anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ who is the light of the world. Three of the candles are violet-coloured to symbolize faithful expectation and the one rose candle symbolizes joy and hope. Finally, the circular wreath represents God's eternal love which has no beginning or end.

*From the Catholic Enquiry Centre
www.catholicenquiry.com*

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

Confession always available before Mass and by request to the Priest. Confession offered every Saturday at 12.00noon at Noarlunga.

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 Tuesday Group meets fortnightly to reflect on Gospel for the following Sunday. Parish House, 7.00pm. Fr Tom (8557 1072) or Leigh Gollop (8556 9093)

Aldinga Reflection held at Galilee on Fridays at 10.00am. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Sunday nights at Willunga Church from 5.00pm - 6.00pm (Ph Tim 8556 2339)

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

First Friday of month Mass: Willunga at 12.00noon, followed by Benediction and shared meal; Normanville at 6.00pm, followed by shared meal.

CHILDREN'S MASS

Aldinga: 2nd Saturday of month - 6pm
Willunga: 4th Sunday -10.30am

MASS TIMES NOARLUNGA DOWNS - SEAFORD PARISH

Noarlunga: Sat 6.00pm, Sun 9.00am, Sun 5.30pm (Youth Mass)
Seaford: Sun 10.45am. Every Friday at Noarlunga: Rosary 10.00am, Mass 10.30am, Exposition Blessed Sacrament 11am, Benediction 12 noon

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 - 11.00am at Aldinga. Co-ordinator - Janine Power (8556 3216).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meetings held on the second Wed of each month in the Meeting Room of the Parish House, Willunga at 10am and two weeks later at Galilee Community Room, Aldinga Beach at 2pm. Contact: rosemaryc@adam.com.au

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B

As we gather on this First Sunday of Advent, we are challenged to take stock of our lives as a People called to be signs of hope for the world through our living out of our vocation.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8

In his prayer, Isaiah calls on the Lord to live up to his title of "Redeemer", to "tear open the heavens and come down" to rescue his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

St Paul gives thanks to God for all the blessings given to the community, and urges them to remain strong in faith.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-46

We are urged to be always on the alert for the Lord's Second Coming.



ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Minister

26/11/11 Saturday 6pm

Rose Sulda
Cassandra Ellis
Chris McWilliams
Sue Ellis
Anne Murphy
David Manders

3/12/11 Saturday 6pm

Sandra Jones
Danika Brown
Dean Foster
David Manders
Rosemary Chamberlain
Maria Jarvis-Mack

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentary
Reader
Prayers of Faithful
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

27/11/11 Sunday 8.30am

Eileen Hammat
Dolek Thiele
Jacqui Salkeld
Judy Hore
Barbara Kingham
Connie & Ron Pallot

4/12/11 Sunday 10.30am

Graeme Kennedy
Mary Sissons
Jim Fitzpatrick
Ann Henriksen
Connie Pallot
Judy & Tony Hore

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

27/11/11 Sunday 10.30am

Joe Rasera
Gael Maloney
Children's Mass
Children's Mass
Margaret Guley
Beverley Fitzpatrick
Maryanne Taylor
Terry Cahalan
Rose Sulda
Yvonne O'Brien

4/12/11 Sunday 8.30am

Barbara & Jim Smith
Terry Maloney
Maryanne Taylor
Pauleen Hounslow
Brigit Hynes
Beth Thomas
Maryanne Taylor
Christine Sandow
Rosemary Chamberlain
Marie Cester

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 3/4 December

Second Sunday of Advent, Year B

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

GALILEE COMMITTEE

Feel free to contact any member of the committee about issues in the Aldinga community -

Fr Charles or Fr Alfred (8382 1717)
David Manders (8556 5667)
Brigid Grimwood (8557 8399)
Francoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287)
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Mario Bacchin (8323 9909)

WHAT'S ON

- Nov 28 Children's Christmas Mass meeting - Aldinga
Dec 2 CWL plaque unveiled at St Joseph's Hall following First Friday Mass at 12noon
Dec 2 Galilee Coordinating Team
Dec 4 Volunteers Morning Tea - Willunga Church Hall
Dec 4 Normanville Christmas BBQ and lunch
Dec 6 Galilee Community Council
Dec 6 Galilee Pastoral Team
Dec 9 Galilee Liturgy sub-committee

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First collection	\$760.00
Envelopes	\$673.00
Unpledged	\$407.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(28 November - 3 December)

Monday, 28: Monday, 1st week Advent (Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11)

Tuesday, 29: Tuesday, 1st week Advent (Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24)

Wednesday, 30: St Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)

Thursday, 1: Thursday, 1st week Advent (Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27)

Friday, 2: Friday, 1st week Advent (Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31)

Saturday, 3: St Francis Xavier (Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 6-8)

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Pauline Pym, Sr Margaret Ann, Mary Fitzpatrick, Marcia Dawkins, Steve Egan, Alec Kelly, Fr Tom, Samuel Adams, Mark Jones, Robert Sandow

Recently deceased: Basil O'Callaghan



Bulletin Board

TIMES THIS WEEK

Mon	No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tues	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga

RIDE FROM McLAREN VALE

Thank you very much to the people who offered to give an interstate visitor a ride from McLaren Vale Willunga for Mass on 18 December. It was heartening to have such a generous response.

ADVENT 2011

All parishioners are welcome to join with Fr Tom and others for an Advent Discussion Group to be held in the Parish House on Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm.

6pm CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT ALDINGA



The first meeting to organise the Children's Mass for Christmas Eve will be on Tuesday 29 November at 3.10pm at Galilee Church, Aldinga, for about 40 minutes. If you wish your child to participate you are welcome to attend.

Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday 6 December at 3.10pm, Tuesday 13 December at 3.10pm and on Tuesday 20 December at 9.30am.

For further information contact Chris McWilliams (8556 3357)

Chris McWilliams

ST JOSEPH'S MORNING TEA



All volunteers are invited to join with others for a special morning tea in the Hall after 8.30am Mass at Willunga next Sunday (4 Dec).

All parishioners are urged to come along to help celebrate and acknowledge the work of our volunteers.



CHRISTMAS BARBECUE AND LUNCH

All parishioners are invited to attend the Christmas barbecue and lunch to be held at St Peter's, Normanville after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 4 December. A \$6 charge will cover the cost of meat, bread, tea and coffee and some wine. Also included is the chance to win a Christmas Box valued at \$50.00. It would be appreciated if those attending could bring a salad or a sweet to share and your own chair.

TRIBUTE TO THE CWL

A plaque to honour the work of the Catholic Women's League will be placed in St Joseph's Hall following the First Friday Mass on 2 December at Willunga.

The ceremony will begin with Mass at 12.00noon - followed by Benediction. Blessing of the plaque will take place in the Hall - followed by shared lunch. Everyone is most welcome.

Yvonne O'Brien

GALILEE OP SHOP SALE

The Galilee Op Shop is holding a special "**Preloved Toy Sale**" on Saturday, 3 December from 9.00am - 12.00noon. A large quantity of toys in very good condition are available. Come along and do some Christmas shopping - and pick up some great bargains.



“THE SOUTHERN CROSS”

The final issue of “The Southern Cross” for 2011 will be out next weekend. The December issue includes a special feature on the tenth anniversary of Archbishop Philip Wilson, including an interview with the Archbishop, Christmas Mass times for many parishes across the State, winners of the Christmas card design competition as well as coverage of parish and school news. There will be no January paper.

YEAR OF GRACE - STARTING AFRESH FROM CHRIST

Archbishop Philip Wilson, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, has written to announce the forthcoming Year of Grace - Starting Afresh from Christ. “We invite you to join us in the journey of prayer”. Please take a copy of the letter which you will find in the Church foyer today or visit www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au

The Year of Grace, an initiative of the Australian Bishops, will run from Pentecost 2012 to Pentecost 2013 - a summons to the whole Australian Church to undertake a spiritual journey, a time of listening and prayer, a fresh encounter with Jesus.

In his address to Pope Benedict XVI during the recent visit of the Australian Bishops to Rome, Archbishop Wilson described the Year of Grace as follows:

‘In the attempt to “start afresh from Christ” (Novo Millennio Ineunte, III), in the communion which is in

Jesus, we have decided to call the whole Church in Australia to celebrate A Year of Grace from Pentecost 2012 to Pentecost 2013. Through this time we will seek to contemplate the face of Jesus and to listen to his voice at a new depth, in the belief that only he can lead us into the future, that only he can make us one in faith, in hope, in love. Through this year, we will implore a new sending of the Holy Spirit, who alone can breathe new life into the Church.’

GALILEE TUESDAY MASSES

Students from Galilee Learning Centre will be attending some Tuesday Masses this term. Please make these students welcome.

On 29 November the Year 6 students will attend. On 13 December there will be a special Thanksgiving Mass, which will be attended by the whole school community.

CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

(Previously known as “School Chaplain”)

WILLUNGA HIGH SCHOOL
239 Main Road, Willunga
Phone: 8556 2105

Schools Ministry Group invites applications for this position of 13-15 hours per week commencing in Term 1, 2012. The position exists to offer support to students, staff and the school community. A Job and Person Specification is available from SMG, on 8378 6800, or mail@smg.asn.au.

Closing date: 4pm, Monday 5 Dec.
For more info: www.smg.asn.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS

Packs of Christmas cards containing 5 cards per pack are available at each of the three Mass Centres. Cost per pack is \$5.00.

Mario Bacchin (Secretary)

An invitation is extended to the community to join together for

CAROLS BY THE BUNGALA

A selection of traditional Carols and nativity play to be held on the banks of the Bungala River

MEMORIAL PARK LAWN
(Opposite Yankalilla Hotel)

In the event of wet weather, the event will be moved to the Yankalilla Show Hall

SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER
commencing at 8.00pm

Please bring a rug or a chair to sit on and a warm jacket. Tea and Coffee will be available from 7.30pm

Organised by:

The Ecumenical Events Committee.
Enquiries: Mark Pearse (8558 2281)
or Peter Filsell (8598 0223)

GALILEE CAROLS

On Friday 9 December Galilee school will host a simple outdoor Community Carols on the school oval for whoever would like to attend. It is planned for 7:15pm. All students and families are asked to attend and the idea is that different groups take a turn at leading the singing of carols.

This invitation is extended to the whole parish. If you would like more information please contact Mario Bacchin or Sharon Doyle.

ICECREAM CONTAINERS

Sue Thompson would appreciate donations of icecream containers (with lids) to distribute Christmas baking to needy people. Donations of custard powder and pure icing sugar would also be most welcome. If you have some time to help with baking, Sue would really like to hear from you. Contact Sue (8556 4456) for more information.



- Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- You'll feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
- The short fortune-teller on the run was a small medium at large.
- Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done.

