



Welcome to the

Catholic Parish of Willunga

Aldinga - Normanville - Willunga

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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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

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Joseph Catania (phone 8382 1717; mobile
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Mrs Gael Maloney (Office - Friday)
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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)



Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Matthew 23:1-12

EXPLORING THE WORD

At first reading we may be shocked by Jesus' attack on the Pharisees. Over the last few weeks we have read of several encounters where they try to entrap Jesus so perhaps this attack is warranted. What we need to remember, however, is that Matthew is primarily writing for his own, predominantly Jewish, community. There must have been some members who had come to faith in Jesus from positions of prestige and authority in the Synagogue. Jesus is making it clear that within the Christian community, leadership must be different. There is to be no exulting of self, no leadership of dominance or misuse of power. The old structure of Masters, Lords or Rabbis no longer holds. There is but one master in heaven and one teacher, Jesus Christ. Real leadership within the community must be a leadership of service.

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

As we come to the final description of the public ministry of Jesus and the formation of the disciples, we hear further clashes between Jesus and the attitudes of the scribes and Pharisees. Jesus challenges the attitudes of the Jewish lawyers, a challenge still true, to be consistent and walk the talk.

FIRST READING Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10

We hear a rare piece from the prophet Malachi. He directs his anger against priests and their attitudes which he condemns as destroying the covenant God made with their ancestors.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,

13

We hear the unusual image of St Paul describing his concern for the Church of Thessalonica in parallel terms with a nursing mother and her devotion and protection to her children.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 23:1-12

We hear the criticism of Jesus against the attitudes of those who occupy the chair of Moses. Their self sufficiency contradicts their sense of serving the people.



ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Minister

29/10/11 Saturday 6pm

Albin Fabijan
Chris McWilliams
Danika Brown
Angela Trembath
Therese Denison
Anne Murphy

5/11/11 Saturday 6pm

Rose Sulda
Chris Sandow
Lilia Parkinson
Sue Ellis
Mario Bacchin
Kerry Gould

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentary
Reader
Prayers of Faithful
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

30/10/11 Sunday 10.30am

Margaret Burroughs
Pia Pilcher
Jim Fitzpatrick
Judy Hore
Cath Abel
A Henriksen, E Hammat

6/11/11 Sunday 10.30am

Graeme Kennedy
Ann Henriksen
Dolek Thiele
Mary Sissons
Connie Pallot
Connie & Ron Pallot

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

30/10/11 Sunday 8.30am

Barbara & Jim Smith
Marie Cester
Pauleen Hounslow
Anne Crosbie
Michael Hynes
Beth Thomas
Christina Rasera
Mary Fitzpatrick
Bev Fitzpatrick
Anna Rogers

6/11/11 Sunday 8.30am

B Crosbie, Y O'Brien
John Hounslow
Jim Smith
Marie Cester
Anna Rogers
Mary Fitzpatrick
Christina Rasera
Roger Gray
Jill Rivett
Pauleen Hounslow

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 5/6 November

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13



Bulletin Board

GALILLEE 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)
 Ken Creevey (8557 6287)
 Mario Bacchin (8323 9909)

WHAT'S ON

- Oct 29 'Aldinga on Display'
- Nov 1 Galilee Community Council meeting
- Nov 4 First Friday Masses - Willunga and Normanville
- Nov 6 Cuppa in shed following Mass at Willunga
- Nov 10 Property & Finance meeting, 9.00am - Guest Speaker, 10.00am - ordinary meeting
- Nov 17 Liturgy Committee meeting, 10.00am, Parish House
- Nov 25 Thanksgiving Mass - Penola

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First collection	\$682.00
Envelopes	\$769.60
Unpledged	\$359.00
Mission Day collection	\$598.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(31 October - 5 November)

Monday, 31: Weekday, Ordinary Time
 31 (Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:2-14)

Tuesday, 1: All Saints (Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)

Wednesday, 2: All Souls (Readings from the Masses for the Dead)

Thursday, 3: Weekday, Ordinary Time
 31 (Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10)

Friday, 4: Charles Borromeo (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8)

Saturday, 5: Weekday, Ordinary Time
 31 (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15)

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Pauline Pym, Sr Margaret Ann, Mary Fitzpatrick

Anniversary: Antonia Parenti, Maria Teresa Fratangelo (Maria DeFabio's mother)

- ### MASS 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 12.00noon - Willunga
(followed by Benediction and shared lunch)
 6.00pm - Normanville
(followed by shared meal)

OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be open on Monday of this week - same hours as usual, just a different day.

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

First Friday Masses will be celebrated at both Willunga and Normanville this Friday (4 Nov) - 12noon at Willunga, followed by Benediction and a shared lunch; at 6.00pm at Normanville, followed by a shared meal. Everyone is most welcome to join in.

PLANNED GIVING

The new Planned Giving envelopes are available today. If you are already involved with the program, please collect your envelopes as you leave today, If you have not already done so.

If you are not already a contributor, this would be a good time to consider becoming one. If you wish to help out in this way, please contact Terry Maloney or John Hounslow (Willunga), Trish Dundon (Aldinga) or Graeme Kennedy (Normanville) to enrol in the scheme.

GALILEE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Linx Trading Table - Monday 7



November - mums and dads, carers and interested community members are invited to showcase your selling products for Christmas at Playgroup

– from bread, Christmas homemade treats, crafts, childrens' handmade clothing, christening gowns, handmade cards, haircuts, learning ladder books, gift baskets, party planning and lots more!

If you have a business from home, or just like doing a craft or cooking of some sort and would like to promote yourself in our community, be sure to join us on this day – contact Janine (0488 480 505 or 8556 3216) to register your place. There is no fee. This is a great opportunity to promote your wares and share with the community what you have to offer.

Everyone is invited to come and purchase goods. We will operate from 9.00am – 10.30am on Monday 7 November only.

Janine Power

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's, Willunga on Thursday (November 3) at 9.00am. All parishioners are most welcome.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS FEAST DAYS

All Saints Day will be celebrated on Tuesday (November 1) and All Souls on Wednesday (November 2).

All Saints

The Feast Day was instituted to honour all the saints, known and unknown, and, according to Urban IV (c.1195-1264), to make up for any deficiencies in the faithful's



celebration of saints' feast days during the year.

In the early days the Christians were accustomed to solemnize the anniversary of a martyr's death for Christ at the place of martyrdom. In the persecution of Diocletian the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. But the Church, feeling that every martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day for all. Gregory IV (827-844) extended the celebration on 1 November to the entire Church. The vigil, known as 'Hallowe'en' seems to have been held as early as the feast itself.

All Souls

All Souls Day commemorates the faithful departed, those baptized Christians believed to be in purgatory. Purgatory still exists in Church teaching – it is “the state of those who die in God’s friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven”.

(Compendium of the Catechism, n. 210). The day purposely follows All Saints Day in order to shift the focus from those in heaven to those in purgatory.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS

Packs of Christmas cards containing 5 cards per pack will be available at each of the three Mass Centres from the weekend of 22 and 23 October. Cost per pack is \$5.00.

Mario Bacchin (Secretary)



NOVEMBER SOUTHERN CROSS

The November issue of “The Southern Cross” will be out next weekend (November 5, 6) so don’t forget to bring along \$2 (\$1 goes towards fundraising for the parish).

The November issue features an article on a local priest’s involvement in the highly-acclaimed musical The Mass, a moving story about a young refugee returning to see his mother in Burundi after 17 years apart. There is also a report on the Archbishop’s Ad Limina visit to Rome.

Please note our Catholic newspaper is also available online. To view your digital edition of “The Southern Cross” newspaper, visit: www.thesoutherncross.org.au

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

In early November, there is a unique opportunity to hear Fr Paul Turner speak about the new translation and to put it into context for us. Fr Paul is an American parish priest who has been actively involved with the new translation and has a practical understanding of pastoral needs.

Date: Wednesday 9 November
Time: 10:00am to 12noon
Venue: Room S1 at the Adelaide College of Divinity, 34 Lipsett Tce., Brooklyn Park.
Cost: only \$10 per parish

Bookings: phone Trish at the Office for Worship on 8416 8477 or email: worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au

THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL

Today’s Gospel launches a bitter polemic against the Pharisees that is almost a caricature of the historical Pharisees. Its purpose is less to pillory them than to warn Matthew’s community leaders about certain “pharisaical” attitudes. They preach, but do not practice; they lay burdens on people without lifting a finger to lighten them; they revel in external signs of respect and honour elegant garments, privileged places at worship and at banquets; they are full of concern for official titles.

In contrast, Jesus’ disciples are to be equal brothers and sisters, with only one Father in heaven, one master,

Christ, and their chosen title should be “servant,” one who seeks humiliation rather than exaltation.’

- Excerpt from a commentary by Fr John Donahue SJ

The Catholic community of the Adelaide Archdiocese is invited to attend the following events in ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

- Sunday November 6, 11am - PALMS Australia Jubilee Mass
Celebrant: Fr Philip Marshall VG
- Wednesday November 9, 5.45pm - Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy and Religious. Celebrant: Fr Philip Marshall, VG
- Friday, November 11, 12.10pm - Mass for Remembrance Day

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Supported by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults

8 and 9 December (2 days)

To register interest, please contact Sarah Moffatt:

sarah.moffatt@cesa.catholic.edu.au

A NEW WAY TO TYPE PARISH BULLETINS?

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TOLD IN CONFIDENCE

A friend of mine was in the hospital awaiting the arrival of her first child. When I telephoned the hospital to see if the baby had arrived, the nurse said it had.

I asked if it was a boy or girl and was told that it was against hospital policy to give this information over the phone.

‘Fine,’ I said. ‘I can understand that. But can you tell me what she didn’t have?’

‘It wasn’t a boy,’ came the reply.