

### 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)

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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## WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am (If you need to contact the Parish Office outside these hours, please contact 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552)

# NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

Phone: 8382 1717

#### **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Roy John (Assistant Priest 8382 1717)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker 0488 287 552)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance Tuesday am)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - bahloo2@bigpond.com, 0447 421 948)

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**

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8** 

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

### **SECOND READING**

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. 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**

First Friday Mass: Willunga at 9.00am; Normanville at 6.00pm

### **FAMILY MASSES**

Aldinga: 2nd Saturday - 5.30pm

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Galilee Learning Centre
St John the Apostle
All Saints Primary
Cardijn College
Marcellin Tech College
8557 9000
8382 2064
8327 0020
8392 9500
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 10am. Meetings are held at the Galilee Community Room, How Rd, Aldinga. Contact: svdp.aldinga@gmail.com

### 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), Francoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judy Driscoll (8557 7068).

### **GALILEE OP SHOP**

How Road, Aldinga. Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8.45am - 3.00pm Phone: 0474 107 694



### REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES (or COMMUNION SERVICES)

Mon No Masses in Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga

Tue 9.15am - Aldinga Wed 9.00am - Willunga Thur 9am - Willunga Fri 9am - Willunga 1st Fri Normanville: 5.30pm -

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

### **KEEP 6 OCTOBER FREE**

Fr Charles Gauci will be celebrating Mass at St Luke's, Noarlunga at 6.00pm on 6 October, prior to taking up his new role as Bishop of Darwin. All parishioners from the Fleurieu and KI Cluster of Parishes are most welcome. Please bring a plate to share for a gathering at the Church following the Mass. Tea and coffee will be supplied.

(There will be no 5.30pm Mass at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga on this day.)

### **GALILEE CHILDREN AT MASS**

- 11 September (Year 1/2)
- 25 September (Year 3/4)
- First Eucharist at the Saturday evening Mass on 8 September.

Kerri Gould

# FLEURIEU FROLIC Saturday, 20 October

Galilee Catholic School Parents and Friends

#### **Community Family Fun Day**

There are many ways in which parishioners can be involved in this event. If you would like to help out, please contact the school for more information (8557 9000) or Kerri Gould (kgould@galilee.catholic edu.au) or Karen Czornohalan (0439 996 119, kazzacz@gmail.com). Kerri Gould.

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO SOMEONE'S LIFE

(and in your life too)

The Willunga Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society, needs volunteers to mentor companions who have come in for assistance, to listen to their stories and give them a "hand up" where possible. Four hours per fortnight (approximately), is all that is required. Training will be provided. Please contact Donna Mead (0457 065 508) or Christine Jones (0403 928 525) if you can help out, or would like more information. *Christine Jones* 

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday (5 September) at 2.30pm in the Parish House.



(Making a difference to the lives of South Australians since 1941)

## September is Catholic Charities Month

Please support the Catholic Charities 2018 Appeal – pick up a brochure from Parish centres in September or make a donation today to Catholic Charities Appeal, Reply Paid 912, Adelaide SA 5001.

For more information call Annie O'Neill, Manager Catholic Charities (8210 8157) or visit the Catholic Charities pages on the website: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au

Migrant and Refugee Centre

### SPRING LUNCH SYRIAN STYLE

Sunday, 16 September at 1.00pm

### Parish Hall

(at the rear of Sacred Heart Church, 252 Port Road, HINDMARSH)

\$70 per head includes 3 course meal, wine and soft drink - all dishes cooked by Syrian refugee women.

Meals are best enjoyed shared, reflecting the spirit of copiousness and generosity. Get a group of friends together and book a table.

To book or donate please visit: www.trybooking.com/XKYD



# Your voice creates the PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 AGENDA

Adelaide will host the opening session of the historic Plenary Council in October 2020 with a follow-up session in an eastern state in early 2021. Now is the time for Catholics like you to help shape the process by taking part in a Listening and Dialogue session.

# **Bulletin Board**



A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches and is an opportunity for the bishops and other representatives of dioceses and eparchies to discern what God is asking of us in Australia at this time.

A brochure describing the process of the Listening and Dialogue process and how to feed into the national picture is now available. (There are some copies of this brochure available in the foyer of the Church today.)

We encourage you to consider hosting a conversation with those in your local community and have your voice heard. Your online submission will help to develop the Agenda for the Plenary Council in 2020.

More information and useful resources are available at:

http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/

### **JUST STICKS AND STONES?**

"Sticks and stones will break my bones, but words will never hurt me." Right.

I have a problem. My mouth runs light years ahead of my brain. That means I too often say things and hurt others without thinking.

Jesus is right. What comes out of us can make us impure. Our words build up or tear down. First, our words of ridicule can destroy others. Some people feel put down all the time. Your words of praise might make their day.

Second, our words shape how we think about people? Do we focus only on faults when we talk about some people? If so, we are likely to miss the good within those people. Doesn't God focus mostly on the good things about us?

Third, our words also shape how others think about people. We can take the opportunity to point out people's strengths when others tear them down. We also can take the opportunity to stop gossip when it comes across our path. Isn't that what we want others to do for 115?

Jesus calls the Pharisees hypocrites in this week's Gospel. That word comes from a Greek word meaning "actors." This week, as you talk to and about other people, make sure your words show that your Christianity is not just an act. Who inspires you by his or her refusal to gossip or say unkind words GPBS eNews about others?

### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Marj Flynn, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Jan Stanway

**Recently deceased:** Chris Rodger, Tracee Kiely

Catholic Charities Appeal
Month
Pastoral Council - Willunga
Free Yankalilla workshops
(see the Notice board)
First Eucharist for a small
group of Galilee children
Galilee children at Mass
Galilee children at Mass
St Peter's choir practice
Pastoral Council - Normanville
Mass with Fr Charles at St
Luke's, Noarlunga - 6.00pm
MASS CANCELLED - 5.30pm
at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
Fleurieu Frolic at Galilee
World Mission Day Appeal
St Peter's choir practice
All Saints' Day
Pastoral Council - Aldinga

Nov 11 St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal St Peter's choir practice Nov 29

Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception

Dec 25 Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Jan 12 8pm - Cologne Philharmonia Concert - St Joseph's



ALDINGA	Saturday, 1 September	Saturday, 8 September
Welcome	Christina Tiedge	Grimwood family
Commentator	Michelle Cormack	Chris Sandow
Readers	Robert Daly	Rachel Bishop
	Lillia Parkinson	Brian Younie
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Judy Driscoll	Judy Seward
	David Manders	Kerri Gould

Sunday, 2 September NORMANVILLE Welcome

Ena Harvey Mary Kennedy Commentator/Prayers Ena Harvey Ann Henriksen Reader Patricia Litvensky Mary Kennedy **Eucharistic Minister** Jim Fitzpatrick Church Cleaning Judy Hore Judy Hore

WILLUNGA Sunday, 2 September Welcome Tony Harding

Commentary Wavne Best First Reader John Bruschi Second Reader Jim Smith Eucharistic Ministers Norman Lee Michael Hynes

**Church Cleaning** May Dunn, Tony Harding May Dunn, Tony Harding Counting May Dunn Church Linen Marie Cester

Sunday, 9 September

Trish Bohnsack

Sunday, 9 September

Andrew Beach Marie Andrews Megan Chapman Norman Lee Mary Fitzpatrick Denny Ford

May Dunn Anna Rogers

### COLLECTIONS 25/26 August, 2018

First collection \$596.00 Envelopes \$478.00 Unpledged \$304.00

> Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.

- Remember to change the oil in your time machine once every 6 months - or 3,000 years.
- Remember to service your car once every Australian Prime Minister!



### 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**

4th 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 (other than 1st) 9.00am
1st Friday 11.30am

### **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 (Continued from page 1)

### **GOSPEL**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean.

For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

 Ritual purity had immense importance for the Jewish people. The laws governing washing probably originated in practices to

- ensure health and hygiene but physical signs of impurity came to be seen as symbolic of a moral or spiritual imperfection.
- Judaism at the time of Jesus was made up of a number of different groups of adherents like Sadducees, Pharisees and Essenes. These groups sometimes held different beliefs; for example, the Pharisees believed in the resurrection of the dead while the Sadducees did not. This did not cause undue problems however, because what held all Jews together was a belief in one God, in the Law, in their election as God's chosen people and a common worship centred on the Temple in Jerusalem. Their unity was a stronger force than their diversity.
- The washing of the hands by the priest at Mass is a symbolic gesture of a desire for a pure heart.

#### MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What 'human regulations' in today's world do you find difficult to conform to?
- What rituals and traditions have been handed down in your family?
- What assists you to become more 'pure of heart' and to strengthen your commitment to Christ?

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### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 03 - 09)

- *Monday, 03:* St Gregory the Great (1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30)
- *Tuesday, 04:* Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37)
- *Wednesday, 05:* Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)
- *Thursday, 06:* Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)
- *Friday, 07:* Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)
- *Saturday, 08:* Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Micah 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23)
- *Sunday 09:* 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37)

### **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).