

WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 10.00am - 12.00noon
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 (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)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday
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- Geraldine and Steve Robinson
(Finance - Tuesday am)

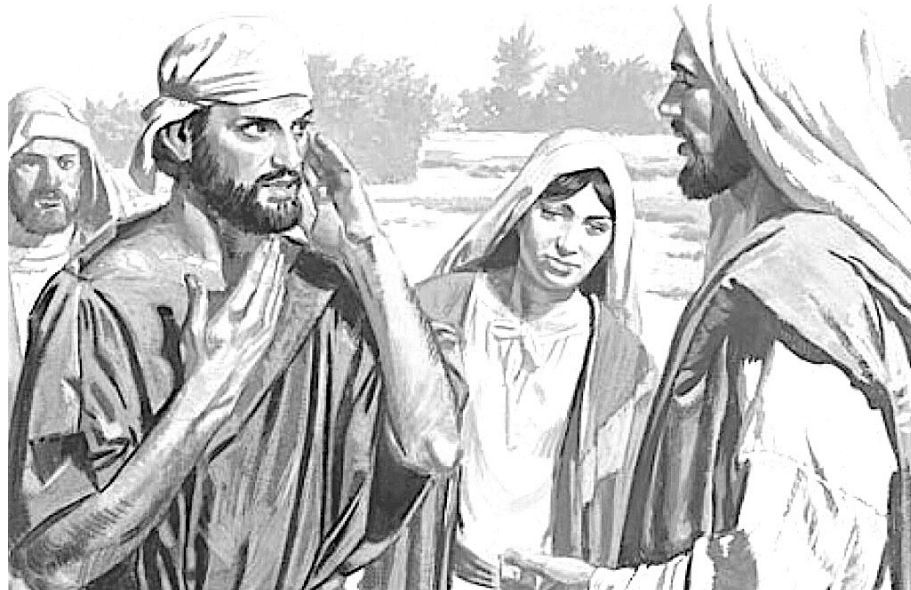
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
 Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

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

Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts,
 'Courage! Do not be afraid.

Look, your God is coming,
 vengeance is coming, the retribution
 of God; he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be
 opened, the ears of the deaf
 unsealed, then the lame shall leap
 like a deer and the tongues of the
 dumb sing for joy;

for water gushes in the desert,
 streams in the wasteland,
 the scorched earth becomes a lake,
 the parched land springs of water.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine
 faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified
 Lord, with the making of
 distinctions between classes of
 people. Now suppose a man comes
 into your synagogue, beautifully
 dressed and with a gold ring on,
 and at the same time a poor man
 comes in, in shabby clothes, and
 you take notice of the well-dressed
 man, and say, 'Come this way to

the best seats'; then you tell the
 poor man, 'Stand over there' or
 'You can sit on the floor by my
 foot-rest.' Can't you see that you
 have used two different standards
 in your mind, and turned
 yourselves into judges, and corrupt
 judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was
 those who are poor according to
 the world that God chose, to be
 rich in faith and to be the heirs to
 the kingdom which he promised to
 those who love him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus preached the Good News of
 the kingdom and healed all who
 were sick. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre,
 Jesus went by way of Sidon towards
 the Sea of Galilee, right through the
 Decapolis region. And they brought
 him a deaf man who had an
 impediment in his speech; and they
 asked him to lay his hand on him.
 He took him aside in private, away
 from the crowd, put his fingers into
 the man's ears and touched his

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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 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



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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	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

Students from Galilee School will be attending Mass on the following days:

- 11 September (Year 1/2)
- 25 September (Year 3/4)

Kerri Gould

FOLLOWING THE WAY OF JESUS: FASTING

(A way to satisfy the hunger of our soul and the well-being of our body)

You are all invited to a Retreat Day led by Tom, Krista and Holger

Sunday, Sept 16 from 9.30am - 3.00pm

St Joseph's Hall, WILLUNGA

(You may wish to join in the Parish Mass in St Joseph's Church at 8.30am)

Please bring something to share for lunch and morning tea. Tea and coffee provided. Details - please contact: Clare 0411 843 911 or clarealice@gmail.com



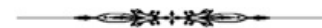
Catholic Charities

(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

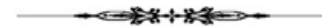
Sunday, 16 September at 1.00pm

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.

Get a group of friends together and book a table. To book or donate please visit: www.trybooking.com/XKYD



PlenaryCouncil2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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. 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.)* 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>

COMMUNITY CONCERT

Come and enjoy a community concert in aid of our Pastoral Support Workers (Chaplains) in local public schools on Sunday September 16 from 2pm to 4pm at St Paul's Lutheran Church,

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Aldersey Street, McLaren Vale. Tickets \$10 per person or \$20 a family incl cuppa. Tickets available from any member of the SVSM Inc. Committee (Anna Rogers is a member) or at door! It is always a great afternoon.

Anna Rogers

SUPPORTING REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

Can you donate \$5 per week to help an Afghani couple with five children, living on one pension and one special benefit? Circle of Friends One is looking for ten people who will, guaranteeing \$50 a week to help the family through until 30 June, 2019.

Arriving in 2011, the father applied for his wife (70) and two youngest children (now 20 and 22) to join him. This took until June 2017. The remaining three came in April this year. The daughters are learning English and all the young people are hopeful of finding work.

Donations are tax deductible - to donate online the account name is: Circle of Friends Australia Inc., BSB: 633 000, Account Number: 1507 212 98, Reference: your name and Circle One (*important*). For a receipt - provide your email or postal address to cofa.admin@bigpond.com.

Sadly, there are refugees who currently have no income. They are in our cities and suburbs, homeless and hungry. Circles of Friends will soon be making a public appeal on their behalf.

For more information please chat to Tricia Dundon (0421 867 669, trishleo2@internode.on.net) or go to www.circlesoffriendsaustralia.org.au, www.cofa.org.au

CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF CREATION

*Sunday 9 September at 3.00pm
Galilee Catholic Community,
cnr How and Quinliven Rds, Aldinga*

Join Friends of Francis to celebrate the month-long Season of Creation. A time to deepen our connection to Creation, recognise our responsibilities as stewards for a planet in peril, and pray for the strength to become defenders of Earth – and of course, raise our voices in praise to our Creator! (*You may want to bring a hat, as we explore our surroundings.*)

Friends of Francis – Catholics on the Fleurieu Peninsula working together for peace, justice and ecological sustainability. Contact Peter Laffan (8556 3915 or impe@internode.on.net) or Fran Hanna (0415 124 010).

Peter Laffan

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 8 September	Saturday, 15 September
Welcome	Grimwood family	Kate Manders
Commentator	Chris Sandow	Chris McWilliams
Readers	Rachel Bishop	Peter Laffan
	Brian Younie	David Manders
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Seward	Mario Bacchin
	Kerri Gould	Rose Sulda
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 9 September	Sunday, 16 September
Welcome	Ena Harvey	Pat Hardy
Commentator/Prayers	Ann Henriksen	David Salkeld
Reader	Mary Kennedy	Ann Henriksen
Eucharistic Minister	Trish Bohnsack	Patricia Litvensky
Church Cleaning	Judy Hore	Judy Hore
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 9 September	Sunday, 16 September
Welcome	Andrew Beach	Laurie Cester
Commentary	Marie Andrews	John Hounslow
First Reader	Megan Chapman	Andrew Beach
Second Reader	Norman Lee	Leonie Staunton
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Fitzpatrick	Denny Ford
	Denny Ford	Jim Smith
Church Cleaning	May Dunn, Tony Harding	Christina Rasera
Counting	May Dunn	Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick
Church Linen	Volunteer please	Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Recently deceased: Chris Rodger, Tracee Kiely

WHAT'S ON

Sep	Catholic Charities Appeal Month
Sep 9	Friends of Francis - 3.00pm
Sep 11	Galilee children at Mass
Sep 16	Community Concert - 2.00pm
Sep 25	Galilee children at Mass
Sep 27	St Peter's choir practice
Oct 6	Pastoral Council - Normanville
Oct 6	Mass with Fr Charles at St Luke's, Noarlunga - 6.00pm
Oct 6	MASS CANCELLED - 5.30pm at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
Oct 20	Fleurieu Frolic at Galilee
Oct 21	World Mission Day Appeal
Oct 25	St Peter's choir practice
Nov 1	All Saints' Day
Nov 3	Pastoral Council - Aldinga
Nov 11	St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
Nov 29	St Peter's choir practice
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

COLLECTIONS

01/02 September, 2018

First collection	\$613.00
Envelopes	\$553.00
Unpledged	\$348.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- Whoever gave the toaster its name should have called it a 'tanning bread'.
- Can you say 'The sixth sheik's sixth sheep's sick'?



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

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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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tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Tyre and Sidon are cities on the Mediterranean coast in the far north of Israel, now southern Lebanon. They were the leading cities of the Phoenicians. This was not Jewish territory. Jesus has entered the realm of Gentiles.
- The Decapolis was a federation of ten cities with a largely Greek culture. Most were in the area of the eastern side of the Jordan River to the south of the Sea of Galilee.
- 'Ephphatha' is an Aramaic word. Aramaic was a commonly spoken Semitic language and probably the language spoken by Jesus.
- The Gospels were written in Greek but we sometimes encounter evidence of an earlier written Aramaic source of stories about Jesus or evidence at least of earlier oral traditions which preserve the Aramaic sayings of Jesus.
- The deaf hearing and the dumb speaking are signs of the coming of the Messiah and the advent of the kingdom of God. Jesus the Messiah is bringing the kingdom of God to fulfilment now!

EXPLORING THE WORD

The geographical indicators in this gospel are very important. Mark is at pains to tell us exactly which way Jesus travels.

Following the route as outlined, Jesus would not have set foot on Jewish territory. He remains in Gentile land. The healing offered by the good news is for all people to access. The miracle is not wrought by the use of gestures

alone. Placing his fingers in the ears and his own spittle on the tongue of the man produce no magic results by themselves. To these gestures are added Jesus' gaze towards heaven, a sign of his union with God, and the commanding word of Jesus. It is this combination of the actions and the words of Jesus which produce the results. This man is now open to a whole new way of living in the world, no longer dependent on others but free to take his place in the community.

The prophecy of Isaiah in today's first reading has been fulfilled. When the Lord comes, the ears of the deaf will be opened and the tongues of the dumb will sing for joy. These are signs of the advent (coming) of the Messiah.

In last week's gospel, Jesus had clashed with the religious leadership of Israel and their lack of understanding of who he is. In this text, however, we see that it is the Gentiles who recognise Jesus and are open to his message and ministry.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

In this gospel, physical deafness could be seen as a symbol of being closed off from the world around us. Are there voices we do not hear, or do not hear well enough, in our family or workplace; in our nation or our world? Are we always attentive enough to those who have something to say to us?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(September 10 - 16)

- **Monday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11)
- **Tuesday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26)
- **Thursday, 13:** St John Chrysostom (1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38)
- **Friday, 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17)
- **Saturday, 15:** Our Lady of Sorrows (Heb 5:7-9; Lk 2:33-35)
- **Sunday 16:** 24th SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Is 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35)

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).