

**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](mailto: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**

**2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**  
 All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "the Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 136**  
*Let my tongue be silenced,  
 if I ever forget you!*

For God so  
 loved the world...

John 3:16



**SECOND READING**

**Ephesians 2:4-10**

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit.

We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he has meant us to live it.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Jn 3:16**

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

*God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.*

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

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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), Françoise 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



# 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
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	6.00pm - Normanville <i>(followed by shared meal)</i>

## EASTER MASS TIMES



### Holy Thursday - 29 March

- 5.30pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- 5.30pm - St Peter's, Normanville
- 7.30pm - St Joseph's, Willunga

### Good Friday - 30 March

- 10.00am - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga  
*(Stations of the Cross)*
- 3.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- 3.00pm - St Peter's, Normanville
- 3.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga

### Holy Saturday - 31 March

- 7.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- 7.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga

### Easter Sunday - 1 April

- 8.30am - St Joseph's, Willunga
- 10.30am - Normanville - venue tba

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Opportunities for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the celebration of Holy Week in our Parish are as follows:

- Monday, 19 March - 7.00pm - St Peter's, Normanville
- Thursday, 22 March - 7.00pm - Mary of Galilee, Aldinga
- Friday, 23 March - 7.00pm - St Joseph's, Willunga.

## ST PATRICK'S DAY

*Saturday, 17 March, 9.00am*



Fr Tom will be celebrating Mass at St Joseph's, Willunga for the Feast of St Patrick - a Patron Saint of the Adelaide Archdiocese.

## ST JOSEPH'S WEEKDAY MASS

The weekday Mass held at St Joseph's on 22 March will be at 10.30am, rather than the usual 9.00am. It will be followed the interment of Geoffrey Parkinson's ashes in the cemetery.

## SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to everyone for their kind thoughts, assistance in so many ways and their on-going prayers for Anne and myself during the last few weeks.

I am very grateful to all the people involved with helping with Anne's funeral and especially appreciated the support from all those who came and paid their respects to Anne.

I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.  
*Brian Crosbie*

## TRADING TABLE

There will be a Trading Table at Galilee on Election Day (17 March). Donations of goods for sale would be much appreciated.

## WILLUNGA ROSTERS

The current roster for the ministries associated with the Mass runs out at the end of March. Please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) if you are not currently on the roster and would like to be, if you are on the roster and would prefer not to be, or if you already volunteer but will be unavailable for specific dates during the next six months.

## ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

You may have noticed some new row markers in St Joseph's cemetery. We sincerely thank English Rose Funerals and Ken Slater Memorials for the donation and installation of these.

We have many visitors to the cemetery, especially on Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, Christmas and Easter. We also have an increasing number of visitors researching family histories in the old section.

These markers will make it much easier to specify where some of the old family graves are located. They will also be very useful for St Joseph's curator David Manders, to indicate specific sites for contractors.

The generosity of these significant donations is very much appreciated.

*Parish Finance Council*

# Bulletin Board



## GALILEE OP SHOP

### How Road, Aldinga

The Op Shop will no longer be trading on a Friday.

### Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8.45am - 3.00pm

The shop is in urgent need of new volunteer helpers. Even a few hours on a regular basis would help. Please feel free to visit the shop and talk to a Team Leader. To phone the Op Shop, please use the new number during shop hours (0474 107 694).

## PROJECT COMPASSION

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First Australians.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or by phoning 1800 024 413.

## SOUTHERN VALES SCHOOLS MINISTRY

All parishioners are invited to attend a celebration to recognise the work of the Southern Vales Pastoral Care workers. The celebration will be led

by Aldinga Baptist Church - Sunday, March 18 at 6pm - SV Christian School gym, Aldinga Beach Road.

*Ted Sandercoc*

## JOURNEY WITH JESUS INTO HOLY WEEK

(A Retreat Day led by Fr Tom, Sr Kateri, Clare Hickey and Anne Weygood)

**Sunday, March 18**

**9.30am - 3.00pm**

(after 8.30am Mass at St Joseph's)

**St Joseph's Parish Hall**

We long for that deeper friendship with Jesus, but we have wayward hearts and feel strangely alienated by the busyness and pressures of life. Take a break, come aside for a while to be alone together with Jesus. Please bring something to share for lunch and morning tea. Tea and coffee provided. Any queries, please contact Anne (0429 653 844 or [aweygood@bigpond.net.au](mailto:aweygood@bigpond.net.au))

## MEET WITH FR JOSY

If any parishioners, from any of our three communities, would like to talk with Fr Josy, he will be available at the Meeting Room in the Parish House on Tuesdays from 10.30am - 12.00noon. To make an appointment for a definite time: ph 0452 524 169.

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Anne Murphy, Jeff Field, Denis Pym, Chris Dzamko, Louise Horgan, Gary Rogers

**Recently deceased:** Ethna Manning, Anne Crosbie (*Anne's funeral was held at St Joseph's on Wednesday 7 March*)

## WHAT'S ON

- Mar 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Mar 18 SVPC celebration - 6pm
- Mar 19 Clergy-Laity Golf Day
- Mar 20 Galilee Rec students - Mass
- Mar 25 Palm Sunday
- Mar 29 Thursday of the Lord's Supper
- Mar 30 Good Friday
- Mar 31 Holy Saturday
- Apr 1 Easter Sunday
- Apr 3 Galilee students - Easter Mass
- Apr 5 St Peter's choir practice
- Apr 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Apr 12 Parish Finance Council 11.30am
- Apr 13 Last day School Term 1
- May 3 St Peter's choir practice
- May 5 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- May 31 St Peter's choir practice
- Jun 2 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Jun 28 St Peter's choir practice
- Jul 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Jul 26 St Peter's choir practice
- Aug 4 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- Aug 30 St Peter's choir practice
- Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
- Sep 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice
- Oct 6 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Oct 25 St Peter's choir practice
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 3 Pastoral Council - Aldinga
- Nov 29 St Peter's choir practice
- Dec 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- Dec 8 Feast - Immaculate Conception

## ROSTERS

### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday, 10 March

Lorraine, Noah Ellis  
Tricia Dundon  
Angela Trembath  
Rachel Bishop  
Christine Jones  
Dennis Jones

### Saturday, 17 March

Kate Mander  
Chris Sandow  
Christina Tiedge  
Robert Daly  
Mario Bacchin  
David Manders

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 11 March

Ann Henriksen  
Trish Bohnsack  
Patricia Litvinsky  
Lyn Wyld  
Joan & Park Fogarty

### Sunday, 18 March

David Salkeld  
Ena Harvey  
Mary Kennedy  
Patricia Litvinsky  
Joan & Park Fogarty

### WILLUNGA

Welcome  
Commentary  
First Reader  
Second Reader  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Church Cleaning  
Counting  
Church Linen

### Sunday, 11 March

Pauleen & John Hounslow  
Anna Rogers  
Marie Cester  
Gael Maloney  
Mary Fitzpatrick  
Norman Lee  
Mary Moore, Laura Curtis  
John Hounslow  
Marie Cester

### Sunday, 18 March

Laurie Cester  
Marie Andrews  
Norman Lee  
Sue Thompson  
Bev Fitzpatrick  
Jim Smith  
May Dunn, Tony Harding  
May Dunn  
Margaret Guley

## COLLECTIONS

**03/04 March, 2018**

First collection	\$673.00
Envelopes	\$572.00
Unpledged	\$321.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *The left eye turns to the right eye and says, "just between us, something smells."*
- *Cleaning mirrors, now there's a job I could really see myself doing.*
- *You are really old if you can remember when emojis were called "hieroglyphics".*

**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 8.45am (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>, 4<sup>th</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 (other than 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

**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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**GOSPEL**

**John 3:14-21**

Jesus said to Nicodemus:  
‘The Son of Man must be lifted up  
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the  
desert, so that everyone who  
believes may have eternal life in  
him.

Yes, God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son, so that  
everyone who believes in him may  
not be lost but may have eternal life.  
For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world, but so  
that through him the world might be  
saved.

No one who believes in him will be  
condemned; but whoever refuses to  
believe is condemned already,  
because he has refused to believe in  
the name of God's only Son.  
On these grounds is sentence  
pronounced: that though the light  
has come into the world men have  
shown they prefer darkness to the  
light because their deeds were evil.  
And indeed, everybody who does  
wrong hates the light and avoids it,  
for fear his actions should be  
exposed; but the man who lives by  
the truth comes out into the light, so  
that it may be plainly seen that what  
he does is done in God.’

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

Nicodemus comes in search of truth  
but has difficulty in accepting who  
Jesus is. He struggles to reach beyond  
the understandings of his upbringing  
within Judaism. In a sense, Jesus'  
words to him are a reassurance that if  
he publicly embraces faith in Jesus,  
his life will be saved. Condemnation  
only comes to those who have had the  
opportunity to embrace faith but have  
refused it.

In John's Gospel, the greatest moment  
in Jesus' life is the moment of his  
death on the cross. This is not simply  
a moment of suffering and death but a  
spiritual exultation because it is at that  
moment that God's love for the world  
is made manifest. ‘God loved the  
world so much that he gave his only

Son' so that we could have life. The  
only proper response to this great  
love and gift of life is to choose light  
and not darkness.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Nicodemus was a Pharisee and a member of the ruling Council of the Jews, the Sanhedrin. He was attracted to the teaching of Jesus but was afraid to openly become a supporter so he came to see Jesus during the darkness of night.
- We meet Nicodemus again in John's Gospel when he brings myrrh and aloes to anoint the body of Jesus after the crucifixion. He brings a lavish amount ‘weighing about a hundred pounds’! Nicodemus' journey to faith is complete and he openly acknowledges Jesus as Lord.
- Jesus' words about being ‘lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert’ refer to an incident when, while wandering in the desert, the people of Israel were attacked by venomous serpents. God instructed Moses to raise a bronze image of a serpent on a standard. All who looked on it were cured. Jesus being ‘lifted up’ on the cross was to become the salvation of all.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

*(12 - 18 March)*

- **Monday, 12:** Monday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)
- **Tuesday, 13:** Tuesday of 4<sup>th</sup> of Lent (Ezek 37:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16)
- **Wednesday, 14:** Wednesday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30)
- **Thursday, 15:** Thursday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)
- **Friday, 16:** Friday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)
- **Saturday, 17:** St Patrick (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Sunday 18:** FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT (Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33)

**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).