

# 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)

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#### TWENTY-FOURTH 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)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - <u>bahloo2@bigpond.com</u>, 0447 421 948)
- 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 Judge St
- 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 50:5-9* The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 114:1-6, 8-9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

#### SECOND READING James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Gal 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

#### Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. *(Continued page 4)* 

## **BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES**

Please contact the Parish Office

### RECONCILIATION

- Aldinga: Saturday 5.00 5.20pm
- Normanville: Second and fourth
- Sundays at 8.10amWillunga: 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 Centre8557 9000St John the Apostle8382 2064All Saints Primary8327 0020Cardijn College8392 9500Marcellin Tech College8186 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)

No Masses in Willunga Parish
9.00am - Noarlunga
9.15am - Aldinga
9.00am - Willunga
9am - Willunga
9am - Willunga
Normanville: 5.30pm -
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass
(followed by shared meal)

### FR CHARLES' EPISCOPAL ORDINATION - 26 September

The Episcopal Ordination of Father Charles Gauci in St Mary's Star of the Sea Cathedral in Darwin on September 26, will be live-streamed by the Darwin Diocese. There is a link to the YouTube site on the home page of the Diocesan website www.darwin.catholic.org.au or you can use the following direct link https://www.youtube.com/user/ DreamediaDarwin/live. The site will be activated at 6.45pm on September 26, just prior to the commencement of the ordination Mass.

(Don't forget that Fr Charles will be at Mass at St Luke's at 6.00pm on 6 October - all parishioners are welcome. **No Mass at Aldinga on this night**.)

## SEPTEMBER IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH

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

## ST JOSEPH'S ROSTERS

A new roster starts at the beginning of October. I will assume that everyone already on the roster is ok to be on the new one, unless I hear from you. Please get in touch too, if you are not on the roster and would like to be, or if you know you are going to be away during the next six months.

Gael Maloney (0447 421 948)

## FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to these children who were welcomed to the Table of the Lord in Holy Communion last weekend at Mary of Galilee Church: Tyler Kearney, Jasper Kearney, Thomas McCarthy, Liam McCarthy and Albey Walker.

May they continue their journey of faith with our community, and grow in their commitment to being disciples of Jesus. Sr Margaret Ann

## SUPPORTING REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

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

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. 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

#### FR THOMAS CALDWELL -PARISH LIFE 1850

Rev Thomas Caldwell OSB came from Sydney and studied in SA. He was ordained by Bishop Murphy in 1849, and was the first resident priest at Willunga, from March 1850 to July 1852. He died in England on 24 January 1870.

The Adelaide Observer recounts the laying of the foundation stone for St Joseph's church in 1848 but it is apparent that Fr Caldwell faced an enormous task to create a centre for the extensive parish.

"On Thursday the 16th instant, the Right Rev. Dr. Murphy, Roman Catholic Bishop of South Australia, laid the foundation stone of a new and elegant church at Willunga in the presence of a numerous concourse of people. The structure to be erected is of elegant design, far surpassing any of the colonial churches in the beauty of its proportions. It is to have a tower and tall tapering spire, which is one of the most appropriate ornaments of a country church." Adelaide Observer 20/5/1848, p2.

The church did eventually have a tower, but the building Fr Caldwell faced in 1850 was "in a very poor condition. The ground was encumbered with dead trees, the Church was not plastered or

# **Bulletin Board**



flagged and there was no Altar. I had to extemporize one. The Presbytery consisted merely of the lean-too [sic] consisting of 2 rooms, unplastered and the roof leaking. The ground was full of holes. The first thing I did was to persuade the Congregation to build a cottage for my servant. I went to the Bishop and said that if he would give me £5 I would build a cottage. He laughed at the extravagant amount but gave it to me and I bought some windows and built the Chimney with it and Logan, Houghy and Finke built me the cottage. Afterwards, myself and my old man Tom connected it to my rooms with a verandah, plastered the rooms, built a wooden stable, made a garden, in a word worked as hard as Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday...

#### Church Affairs 1850

- Mar 15: Go to Myponga to C. Barkers. sore eyes: Baptism.
- Mar 17: St Patrick's, Baptism Carter's son.
- Mar 22: The Government Architect papers for Church and House.
- Mar 24: Bless Palms in my little room. Jealousy of Martin against Logan.
- Mar 31: Easter Sunday.
- April 10: Go into my cottage at Willunga.

- April 14: Bought carpet at Delany's £6-10-0. Paid Apr 28 Arrived May 4.
- May 5: Opening of the [Willunga] Church by Bishop Murphy assisted by Fathers Snell, Fallon and myself. Sermon on the importance of salvation: necessity of always being prepared: for this purpose required 1st Faith, 2nd good works; explanation of confession, the Crucifix, meditation of saints etc. Collection by Mr Anderson and Mrs Mason £9-10-0.
- May 12: Preach in the Church for the first time on the preparation for Pentecost.
- May 18: Stable begun. June 15 completed.
- May 29: Church Benches arrive from Adelaide
- June 4: Baptism of young Finke.
- June 9: Baptise Martin's Child.
- Aug 1: Mrs Foster arrives. Brown • leaves, my new housekeeper arrives."

Portion of the diary of Father Thomas Caldwell OSB. 1850- July 1852. With Caldwell letter of 24 January 1870 http://www.library.unisa.edu.au/ condon/CatholicLetters/18700124B.htm

Special thanks to Michelle Cormack (our Archivist) for this article

#### \*\*\*\* ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 15 September	2
Welcome	Kate Manders	Ι
Commentator	Chris McWilliams	Ι
Readers	Peter Laffan	ł
	David Manders	ł
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mario Bacchin	ł
	Rose Sulda	ł

## NORMANVILLE

Welcome Commentator/Prayers Reader **Eucharistic Minister** Church Cleaning

#### WILLUNGA

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

#### Sunday, 16 September Pat Hardy

Joan Fogarty Ann Henriksen Judy Hore Judy Hore

Sunday, 16 September Laurie Cester John Hounslow Andrew Beach Leonie Staunton Jim Smith Christina Rasera Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick Margaret Guley

Saturday, 22 September Lorraine and Noah Ellis David Manders Brianna McIver Ken Creevey Francoise Creevey **Brian Younie** 

## Sunday, 23 September

Ann Henriksen Joan Fogarty Trish Bohnsack Judy Hore Judy Hore

## Sunday, 23 September

Zagajewska family Michael Hynes Margaret Guley Francesca Zagajewska Anna Rogers Mary Fitzpatrick Christina Rasera Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick Pauleen Hounslow

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WHAT'S ON				
Sep	Catholic Charities Appeal			
1	Month			
Sep 16	Retreat with Fr Tom at St			
-	Joseph's Hall 9.30am - 3.00pm			
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			
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PLEASE KEEP THESE

PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS Sick: Anne Murphy, Marj Flynn, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Jan Stanway

#### COLLECTIONS 00/00 Contombor 2010

08/09 September, 2018		
First collection	\$655.00	
Envelopes	\$434.00	
Unpledged	\$311.00	

Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.

• Irony is when you write "Save trees" on a piece of paper.

- Despite the high cost of living, it remains very popular.
- A rose by any other name, just confuses people.
- There was a time when screens and electronics were so expensive that multiple people had to watch the same thing on the same screen!



we could put in a swimming pool!"

#### 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 8.15am (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 th Sunday 2 30pr

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 9.15am

#### **VICTOR HARBOR**

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 11.00am Tuesday 9.00am Thursday 9.00am Friday (other than 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

#### WILLUNGA

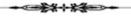
St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am Wednesday 9.00am Thursday 9.00am Friday 9.00am

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'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'



#### DID YOU KNOW?

- Caesarea Philippi is a Gentile northern frontier town in upper Galilee, on the slopes of Mount Hermon. It is one of the sources of the River Jordan. The site was known in antiquity as a shrine to the Greek and Roman nature gods. When Herod the Great's son Philip became tetrarch of the region, he rebuilt the city and named it after himself and the Emperor.
- 'Satan' is the English translation of a Hebrew word whose literal meaning is 'adversary'. The idea of Satan as a figure of evil developed late in Jewish history, after the exile in Babylon. Satan and his cohort came to represent the power of evil in the universe which stood in opposition to the power of God and the coming of God's reign. In this text it is Peter who is in opposition to God's plan because he fails to understand and accept the cross.
- By this point in Jesus' public ministry, John the Baptist had been

killed by Herod Antipas because John criticised Herod's actions in marrying his brother's wife.

#### **EXPLORING THE WORD**

Mark's Gospel contains many instructions on what it means to be a disciple. Ironically, it is often the twelve who fail the test of discipleship while many of the minor characters in Mark provide wonderful models of true understanding. In this text, we have one example of Peter's imperfect understanding of the mission and ministry of Jesus. The question as to who Jesus is leads to one of the great acclamations of faith in the gospels: 'You are the Christ'. Peter knows that Jesus is the Messiah the one who is to come What he fails to understand is the type of Messiah that Jesus is. Peter refuses to accept that Jesus will suffer rejection and be put to death. He cannot comprehend of such an end! Peter may well have wanted the Davidic Messiah who would liberate Israel from Roman occupation. He is thinking in the ways of man not the ways of God. He is an obstacle in the path that Jesus knows he must follow. His will be a Messiahship of service, of suffering and of self-giving love. There is no triumph apart from the cross. To be a disciple is to walk this same path of service, suffering and self-giving love.

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS (September 17 - 23)

- *Monday, 17:* Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10)
- *Tuesday, 18:* Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17)
- *Wednesday, 19:* Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 12:31 13:13; Lk 7:31-35)
- *Thursday, 20:* Sts Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions (1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50)
- *Friday, 21:* St Matthew (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13)
- *Saturday, 22:* Weekday Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15)
- *Sunday 23:* 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37)

#### **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).