

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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WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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OFFICE HOURS

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NOARLUNGA DOWNS CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Roy John (Assistant Priest 8382 1717)
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- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker 0488 287 552)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance Tuesday am)
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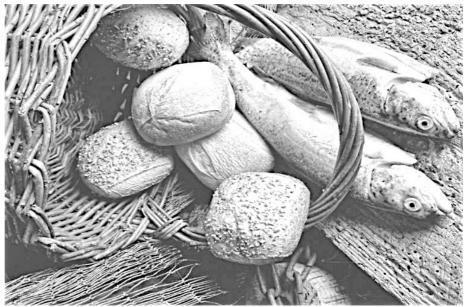
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

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 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said. But his servant replied, "How can I serve this to a hundred men?" "Give it to the people to eat," he insisted, "for the Lord says this, 'They will eat and have some left over." He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick, Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat.' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat

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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 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



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)

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga



Winter is here and the Op Shop has many warm, snuggly coats, clothes and shoes for all sizes. Call in and, maybe, find a treasure to spoil yourself with at the same time. The Op Shop is open again on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.45am - 3.00pm.

Pauleen Hounslow

YANKALILLA DISTRICT INTER CHURCH COUNCIL

Normanville parishioners are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Yankalilla District Inter Church Council on Tuesday 7 August at 7.30pm in the Yankalilla Uniting Church Hall.

Joy Rowlands

YANKALILLA COMBINED CHURCHES ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

6.30pm for 7.00pm meal (3 course meal)

Yankalilla Bowling Club

Tickets are \$25 per head (adults), \$12 per head (children 5 - 12 years) Bar facilities available. Tickets may be purchased from Judy Millington or Marj Flynn. Proceeds will support the Community carols and Outreach activities.

GALILEE CHILDREN AT MASS

This term Galilee children will be attending Galilee Tuesday morning Mass on:

- 31July (Year 3/4),
- 28 August (Year 6/7),
- 11 September (Year 1/2)
- 25 September (Year 3/4)

A small group of students will be receiving the sacrament of First Eucharist at the Saturday evening Mass on 8 September.

The whole school also celebrates community prayer each Wednesday morning (8.50am – 9.10am) in the Church. This prayer is led by the students and is followed by a cuppa offered in the school family room.

Parishioners are welcome to join in with any of these celebrations.

Kerri Gould

ROHINGYA REFUGEE FORUM AND FUNDRAISER

Cardijn College, Noarlunga Downs 7.30pm, Thursday 2 August

700,000 Rohingya fled Myanmar last year, facing persecution from the military and Buddhist fundamentalists. They are sheltering in UN refugee camps in Bangladesh. Find out how we can help them, and why this has happened.

Speakers:

- Akram Maungkyawmin, a young man who fled Myanmar 10 years ago
- **Dr Adam Simpson**, Director of UniSA's Hawke Centre for Peace and Security, a specialist on Myanmar, and adviser to the Australian Government.

Funds go to Oxfam's emergency appeal. Organised by Fleurieu Refugee Welcome Group with the support of Cardijn College. For further information please contact: Peter Laffan (8556 3915 or impe@internode.on.net)

YOU'VE GOT THE BREAD!

Matt was pretty nervous, but I knew he had it in him.

He was a high school student going

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with me to another school to give a talk about a program to help disadvantaged families through Vinnies. Our school had joined the program. Matt had a passion for helping disadvantaged people that I knew would inspire the other school's teachers and parents to join the program too.

He reminded me of the young guy in this week's Gospel. Jesus and his disciples are with a huge crowd. Jesus wants to feed them, but his disciples are a bit clueless about how to do it. Then a boy comes forward, possibly inspired by the Lord's teaching, and offers his own food.

You know the rest. Jesus takes the boy's offering, multiplies the loaves, and everyone eats.

Too often older people treat young people as if they're too young to have good ideas. And, unfortunately, too often young people don't trust their own ideas or lack the self-confidence to voice them. As a result, I think we lose good youthful ideas for living the

Gospel and changing the world.

Our church needs your "bread," your wisdom. Our church ministries are poorer without young people's ideas and enthusiasm. Our world comes closer to God's Kingdom each time a young person speaks up and says, "I think we should ..." So, speak up. Don't back down if people treat you like you are too young. Sure, listen to everyone, avoid stubbornness, and let other people help shape your ideas. But the Spirit is aching to speak through you.

Remember Matt? Jesus is still using young people's gifts to feed the world. GPBS eNews

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 urged to attend. More details will be published prior to the event.

Sunday, 5 August

Mary Kennedy

Ena Harvey

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Abbey McIver

Recently deceased: Roger Gray



WHAT'S ON

Aug 4 Pastoral Council - Aldinga

Aug 12 Appeal for Vocations

Aug 30 St Peter's choir practice

Aug 15 Assumption of Mary

Sep Catholic Charities Appeal Month

Pastoral Council - Willunga Sep 1

Sep 27 St Peter's choir practice

Oct 6 Pastoral Council -Normanville

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



COLLECTIONS 21/22 July, 2018

First collection \$498.00 **Envelopes** \$368.00 Unpledged \$253.00

> Thank you for your support it is much appreciated.



Presently, I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

So every day, I walk along the street and tell a passersby what I have eaten, how I feel, what I have done the night before, and what I will do afterwards.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog and me gardening and spending time in my pool.

I also listen to their conversations and I tell them I love them.

AND IT WORKS! ... I already have three people following me: two police officers and a psychiatrist.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday, 28 July	Saturday, 4 August
Welcome	Christina VK, Mike Lord	Ros Shoumack
Commentator	David Manders	Peter Laffan
Readers	Rosemary Chamberlain	Ken Creevey
	Leo Dundon	Michelle Cormack
Eucharistic Ministers	Mario Bacchin	Francoise Creevey
	Maria Jarvis-Maack	Judy Seward

Sunday, 29 July

Tim Fleming

Ann Henriksen

Antoinette Fleming

Patricia Litvensky

NORMANVILLE Welcome Reader

Commentator/Prayers **Eucharistic Minister** Church Cleaning

WILLUNGA

Commentary

First Reader

Second Reader

Church Cleaning

Church Linen

Welcome

Counting

Pat Hardy Sunday, 29 July Zagajewska family Marie Andrews Wavne Best Marie Cester Eucharistic Ministers Beth Thomas (or M Guley) Michael Hynes

Jim Smith Christina Rasera Chris McWilliams Volunteer please

Walter Litvensky Judy Hore Ena Harvey Sunday, 5 August Barbara Smith Jim Smith Norman Lee Marie Andrews Marie Cester Rebecca Pace Rose Sulda Marie Cester

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

2nd, 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)

down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted: So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world 'Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

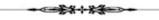
DID YOU KNOW?

- The Sea of Galilee is also known as the Sea of Tiberias and as Lake Gennesaret, both of which were sizeable towns on the Lake's western shore.
- The Philip of this episode is mentioned in all four apostolic lists (Mt 10:3, Mk 3:18, Lk 6:14, Acts 1:13). He came from Bethsaida on the northern shores of the lake and is referred to most often in John's Gospel.
- Two hundred denarii is a large sum of money. A denarius was a Roman silver coin and one denarius represented a worker's daily wage.
- 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' One of the great symbols of the coming of the Messiah often used in the Hebrew Scriptures was the abundant feast. Here Jesus provides abundantly, thus he is presented as 'the prophet who is to come'.
- The twelve hampers' full that were gathered up could well represent the twelve tribes of Israel. Jesus gathers all the people to himself.
- God fed the Israelites in the desert with manna from heaven.

EXPLORING THE WORD

For the next five weeks we will follow the story of the multiplication miracle and the long discourse which follows it in John's Gospel. The 'bread of life' discourse provides important teaching on the Eucharist. It is significant that the setting is shortly before the Passover which was the Jewish feast recalling the escape of the people from slavery in Egypt and their being fed by God with bread (manna) from heaven in the desert. One of the expected signs of the coming of the Messiah was another, even greater, feeding with manna. The people have been attracted to Jesus because of his cures of the sick and now they come looking for

Jesus provides more than enough; there is an abundance. The actions of Jesus in this text remind us of the Eucharist. He takes, gives thanks and gives out the bread. But the crowd misunderstands his gift. They seek a Messiah who will liberate them from Roman oppression or who will provide their material needs. Jesus is not interested in being that kind of 'king'.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- (*July 30 August 05*)
 Monday, 30: Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35)
- *Tuesday, 31:* Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43)
- *Wednesday, 1:* St Alphonsus (Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46)
- *Thursday, 2:* Weekday, Ord Time 17 (Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)
- *Friday, 3:* St Dominic (Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58)
- *Saturday, 4:* St John Vianney (Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12)
- *Sunday 5:* 18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35)

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).