



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)

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH - YEAR C

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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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

Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.'

When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.'

When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull, and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.'

There she left him, for the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

*How happy they who dwell in
your house, O Lord.*

SECOND READING

1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed, all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

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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 9.30am. Meetings: Aldinga Community Centre, Stewart Road, Aldinga. Contact: Vinnies-Willunga@svdpas.org.au

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 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 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)

NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES (Tuesday, January 1)

- 9.00am - Willunga
- 9.00am - Normanville

PRIEST APPOINTMENTS FOR WILLUNGA PARISH IN 2019

Fr Selva Raj Leenaiah and Fr Jack Otto have been appointed as Assistant Priests supporting Fr Josy Sebastian in 2019. These appointments are to take effect on the weekend of January 20, 2019.

ST PETER'S CHOIR PRACTICE DATES 2019

will be held at St Peter's Church, Normanville from 9.30am on: 25 January, 21 February, 21 March, *11 April (Easter Practice - Holy Thursday 18 April, Good Friday 19 April, Easter Sunday 21 April), 2 May, 30 May, 27 June, 25 July, 22 August, 19 September, 24 October, 21 November, 12 December. *Extra practices may be need when learning new hymns and acclamations for Easter.

Judy Millington

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is our turn to do the sausage sizzle again on January 12 at the Quarry Market in Willunga between 8.00am and 1.00pm. We combine with another church to have four volunteers on the job for serving, cooking and giving out the sausages. If you can spare an hour on the 12 January, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please contact Anna - 0414 266 528 or after Mass at Willunga.



COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA CONCERT - 12 January

The Concert is almost booked out (ten seats remain at the time of going to print). The organising group would be very grateful for donations towards the supper on this evening.

THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL WILLUNGA CONFERENCE

We extend a huge thank you to the following: Willunga parishioners, Aldinga Bakery, Aldinga Beach B-7 School, Aldinga Central Shopping Centre, All Saints Catholic Primary School, Galilee Catholic School, Galilee Op Shop, McLaren Vale Retirement Lodge, McLaren Vale - Willunga Probud Club, members of the public, Seaford Butcher and the many individual donors, volunteers and conference members for the tremendous support given to our Willunga Conference for the 2018 Christmas Appeal.

Without this help and support in the form of cash, food and toy donations we would not have been able to prepare and distribute 113 hampers. 203 adults and 204 children and teenager were helped in our parish area. We received \$4,879 in cash/ credit card donations plus an estimated value of \$9,600 worth of donated food and toys for our Christmas Hampers. The estimated value of a hamper for a household \$220.00. This consisted of donated food, gift card, vouchers and toys.

Thank you to all for making this Christmas a brighter occasion for so many struggling families in our region.

*Mario Bacchin
St Vincent de Paul Conf*

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ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 29 December

Christina VK, Mike Lord
David Manders
Michelle Cormack
Leon Dundon
Mario Bacchin
Brian Younie

Saturday, 5 January

Rose Sulda
Chris McWilliams
Heidi Davidson
Ken Creevey
Christine Jones
Dennis Jones

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 30 December

TBA

Sunday, 6 January

Pat and Rachel
Joan Fogarty
Park Fogarty
Pat Hardy
David & Jacqui Salkeld

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 30 December

Barbara Smith
John Hounslow
Margaret Guley
Leonie Staunton
Steve Maglieri
Viv Zagajewska
May Dunn, Tony Harding
M & B Fitzpatrick
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 6 January

Laurie Cester
Anna Rogers
Izak Bruschi
Andrew Beach
Jim Smith
Margaret Guley
Christina Rasera
M & B Fitzpatrick
Pauleen Hounslow

Church Cleaning
Counting
Church Linen

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Jan Stanway, Celine Parkinson, Abbey McIver, Aya Evans

Recently deceased: Grace Lynch
(Margaret Harding's mother in UK)

Anniversaries: Anne and Ian Haese

WHAT'S ON

Jan 12 8pm - Cologne Philharmonia
Concert - St Joseph's
Mar 3 Unborn Child Appeal
Mar 6 - Apr 21 Project Compassion
Apr 18 Holy Thursday
Apr 19 Good Friday
Apr 19 Holy Places Appeal
Apr 21 Easter Sunday
May 12 Vinnies Winter Appeal
Jun 9 Propagation of the Faith Appeal
Jun 30 Holy Father's Appeal
Jul 7 NATSICC Appeal
Jul 14 Apostleship of the Sea Appeal
Aug 11 Appeal for Vocations
Sep Catholic Charities Appeal

COLLECTIONS

15/16, 24/25 December 2018

Will be published in
next weekend's bulletin.

THE IMPATIENT FLEA

Tired of waiting in the back of the line to get on Noah's Ark, a flea jumps from one animal to another as she moves closer to the front. She leaps and leaps until she lands on the back of an elephant.

*The pachyderm turns to its mate and says testily,
"I knew it! Here they go with the pushing and shoving!"*

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"Look at the bright side. At this time of year, red ink looks kind of festive."

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 Sunday 2.30pm

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)
1st Sunday 1.30pm

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 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

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

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Open our heart, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 2:41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere.

Three days later they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.'

'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

GOSPEL BACKGROUND

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus are presented in today's Gospel as a faithful Jewish family. They are participating in the annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, an event shared each year with family and friends. When Jesus is found, Luke describes him as seated in the Temple in the midst of the Jewish teachers. Although he is young, Jesus seems not to need teaching about his Jewish

tradition. In his dialogue with these learned teachers, Jesus astounds them with his insight and understanding. Jesus is a child of Israel. His Father is God.

The dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains many references to family relationships. In fact, in this Gospel reading Mary and Joseph are never identified by name. Instead they are referred to by their relationship to Jesus. Ultimately, this emphasizes Luke's point about the identity of Jesus. When Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, they question Jesus and express their anxiety. Jesus replies in words that many have thought to be disrespectful. Jesus says that he was never lost; he was at home. Jesus is God's Son, and he is in his Father's house. Luke will continue to suggest that faith in Jesus establishes new family relationships as he describes Jesus' public ministry.

In Luke's Gospel, Mary's importance is even greater than her role as Jesus' mother. Mary is the first disciple and will be present with Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection at Pentecost to work through her so that salvation might come to everyone. Because of this, Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan for salvation.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(December 31 - January 6)

- **Monday, 31:** 7th day, Octave of the Nativity (1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18)
- **Tuesday, 01:** MARY, the Holy MOTHER OF GOD (Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21)
- **Wednesday, 02:** Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen (1Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28)
- **Thursday, 03:** Weekday, Christmas time (1 Jn 2:29- 3:6; Jn 1:29-34)
- **Friday, 04:** Weekday, Christmas time (1Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42)
- **Saturday, 05:** Weekday, Christmas time (1Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51)
- **Sunday 06:** The EPIPHANY of the LORD (Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12)

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).