



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)

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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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

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
- Fr Selva Raj (A/Priest - 8382 1717; selvarajpani@gmail.com)
- Fr Jack Otto (A/Priest - 8382 1717)
- Fr Tom Gleeson (Resident Priest - 8557 1072)
- Sr Margaret Ann (Parish worker - 0488 287 552)
- Gael Maloney (Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - (0447 421 948, bahloo2@bigpond.com)
- 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

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin

gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciples will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own?' (Continued page 4)

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office

RECONCILIATION

- Aldinga: Saturday 5.00 - 5.20pm
 - Normanville: Second and fourth Sundays at 8.10am
 - 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@svdpsa.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), Françoise or Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judy Driscoll (8557 7068).

GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am - 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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

March 6

Aldinga:	9.15am
Willunga:	9.00am and 7.00pm
Normanville:	6.00pm

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council assists the Parish Priest to manage all the financial responsibilities of the Willunga Parish (Aldinga, Normanville and Willunga). This responsibility includes such things as preparing an annual budget, keeping accurate financial records, implementing planned giving programmes, ensuring the Parish is adequately insured, managing bequests and borrowings, maintaining Parish assets and equipment, managing health and safety issues, etc.

The Archdiocese recommends that the term of office of all appointed members of the PFC be three years and that any members re-appointed, should serve for no more than two consecutive terms. Some of the members of our PFC have been serving our Parish for many more than just two three-year terms.

The membership of the PFC is different to membership of other Parish groups (eg Pastoral Teams) in that the purpose of this group is to provide the Parish Priest with insight and advice so that he may act more effectively in the interests of the Parish. Ordinary members are appointed by the Priest rather than being elected by the people, though parishioners who would like to serve the community in this way, are welcome to put their names forward for consideration.

Fr Josy is keen to get some new members for the PFC and is eager to

hear from anyone who would like to serve their community in this way. If you would like to apply, please send a written application to Fr Josy Sebastian, c/- the Parish Office.

UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

A special collection will be taken up this weekend (March 2/3) in support of the work undertaken by Birthline, Right to Life in South Australia, Matercare Australia & Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

Thank you for your support of those who work with individuals and families who require these important resources and services.

FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The First Spiritual Exercises are a way for people to experience the love of God through a four-week program of prayer, reflection and conversation. From the end of April till the end of May our parish will be offering this "retreat-at-home" on the theme of Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus, led by Fr Paul Rourke SJ. The First Spiritual Exercises are inspired by St Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises, one of the classic sources of Catholic spirituality for over 400 years. For more information contact Sr Margaret Ann or Peter Laffan (8556 3915).

LENTEN PRAYER GROUP

Accompanying Jesus on the road to Jerusalem

This is a weekly group for contemplation on the gospel for the following Sunday. We will consider what the call is for each of us as we travel with Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. Meditation, song and reflection will help us to enter into the Lenten journey, offering the chance for deepening our meeting with Jesus. At Galilee Chapel, Aldinga, on Friday 8, 15, 22, 29 March and 5 April and Thursday 11 April at 7.00pm. For further information contact Peter Laffan (8556 3915, impe@internode.on.net)

GALILEE CHILDEN AT MASS

Galilee children will be attending Tuesday 9.15am Mass on 12 March

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(Year 1/2) and 26 March (Year 3/4). Students will also attend the Ash Wednesday Mass. *Kerri Gould*

SOUTHERN REFLECTIONS

Be still and know that I am God

You are invited to take some time for prayer and reflection once a month as we focus on an aspect of the spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola.

Dates: Thursdays 28 March, 2 May and 30 May

Time: 12.30pm to 3.00pm

Venue: Galilee Church Chapel

Contact: To register please phone Angela Hazebroek (0407 600 124)

YOUR VOICE CREATES THE PLENARY COUNCIL AGENDA

As the Plenary Council dialogue and listening phase draws to a close, people are reminded that submissions are due by March 6. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020? Do you have a story or experience of faith, or the Church you would like

to share? For more information: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

WILLUNGA ROSTERS

The current roster for readers, commentators, etc runs out at the end of March. Please get in touch with Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) if you aren't currently on the roster and would like to be, or if you are on the roster and know you will be away for some time in the next six months.

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS

Free Lenten Reflection booklets are available from the foyer of the Church today. These are suitable for private reflection, or you might like to join with others for group reflection.



Wednesday, 6 March

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday, 2 March*
 Welcome Rose Sulda
 Commentator Michelle Cormack
 Readers Angela Trembath
 Peter Laffan
 Eucharistic Ministers Robert Daly
 Brian Younie

Saturday, 9 March
 McIver family
 Rachel Bishop
 Brianna McIver
 Lilia Parkinson
 Brigid Grimwood

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 3 March*
 Welcome Lyn Wyld
 Commentator/Prayers Walter Litvensky
 Reader Jim Fitzpatrick
 Eucharistic Minister Patricia Litvensky
 Church Cleaning Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 10 March
 Mary Kennedy
 Antoinette Fleming
 Patricia Litvensky
 Pat Hardy
 Jim & Patsy Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 3 March*
 Welcome Marie Andrews
 Commentary Anna Rogers
 First Reader Pauleen Hounslow
 Second Reader Ian La Ronde
 Eucharistic Ministers Jim Smith
 Andrew Beach
 Church Cleaning Christina Rasera
 Counting Andrew Beach
 Church Linen Pauleen Hounslow

Sunday, 10 March
 Joe Rasera
 Jim Smith
 Megan Chapman
 Francesca Zagajewska
 Norman Lee
 Michael Hynes
 Christina Rasera
 May Dunn
 Marie Cestaer

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland

Recently deceased: Celine Parkinson, Thomas (Joe) Ryan (*funeral will be held on Monday 4 March at 10.30am at St Joseph's*)

WHAT'S ON

Mar 6 Ash Wednesday
 Mar 6 - Apr 21 Project Compassion
 Mar 10 First Sunday of Lent
 Mar 11 Adelaide Cup public holiday
 Mar 17 Second Sunday of Lent
 Mar 17 St Patrick's Day
 Mar 21 St Peter's Choir practice
 Mar 24 Third Sunday of Lent
 Mar 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Apr 7 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Apr 11 St Peter's Choir practice
 Apr 12 School Term 1 finishes
 Apr 18 Holy Thursday
 Apr 19 Holy Places Appeal
 Apr 19 Good Friday (public holiday)
 Apr 20 Saturday of Easter
 Apr 21 Easter Sunday
 Apr 22 Easter Monday (public holiday)
 Apr 25 ANZAC Day (public holiday)
 Apr 26 First day School term 2
 May 2 St Peter's Choir practice
 May 12 Vinnies Winter Appeal
 May 12 Mother's Day
 May 30 St Peter's Choir practice
 Jun 9 Propagation of the Faith Appeal
 Jun 10 Queen's birthday public holiday
 Jun 27 St Peter's Choir practice
 Jun 30 Holy Father's Appeal
 Jul 5 Last day School term 2
 Jul 7 NATSICC Appeal
 Jul 14 Apostleship of the Sea Appeal
 Jul 22 First day School term 3
 Jul 25 St Peter's Choir practice
 Aug 8 Solemnity, St Mary of the Cross
 Aug 11 Appeal for Vocations
 Aug 15 Assumption -Blessed Virgin Mary
 Aug 22 St Peter's Choir practice
 Sep 1 Father's Day
 Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
 Sep 19 St Peter's Choir practice
 Sep 27 Last day School term 3
 Oct 7 Labour Day public holiday
 Oct 14 First day School term 4
 Oct 24 St Peter's Choir practice
 Nov 21 St Peter's Choir practice
 Dec 12 St Peter's Choir practice
 Dec 13 Last day School term 4

COLLECTIONS

23/24 February, 2019

First collection \$690.00
 Envelopes \$445.00
 Unpledged \$358.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

**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 9.00am

VICTOR HARBOR

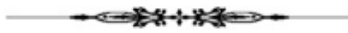
St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

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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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How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'



EXPLORING THE WORD

Luke continues with his examination of the new order ushered in by discipleship and turns to a very personal dimension of what it means to be a follower of Christ. The 'fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher'. Jesus offers himself as a model of non-judgement. This, after all, belongs only to God. There are echoes here of last week's text: 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge and you will not be judged yourselves; grant pardon and you will be pardoned.' The disciple must recognise their own shortcomings and work tirelessly to rectify these so that what issues forth from their hearts are the good fruits that only true goodness of heart can produce.

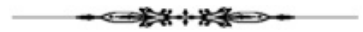
SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

This text again follows immediately on from last week's gospel and continues the theme we have begun to explore. The demands of the gospel are both surprising and challenging. Here the emphasis shifts to a need to subject our own conduct to scrutiny. The true disciple is in no position to pass judgement on others but must honestly confront what lies in the depth of his or her own heart.

GOSPEL BACKGROUND

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(4 - 10 March)

- **Monday, 04:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 17:24-29; Mk 10:17-27)
- **Tuesday, 05:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday, 06:** ASH WEDNESDAY (Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday, 07:** Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)
- **Friday, 08:** Friday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15)
- **Saturday, 09:** Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32)
- **Sunday, 10:** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13)

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).