



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)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C

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## WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Friday: 9.00am - 11.00am  
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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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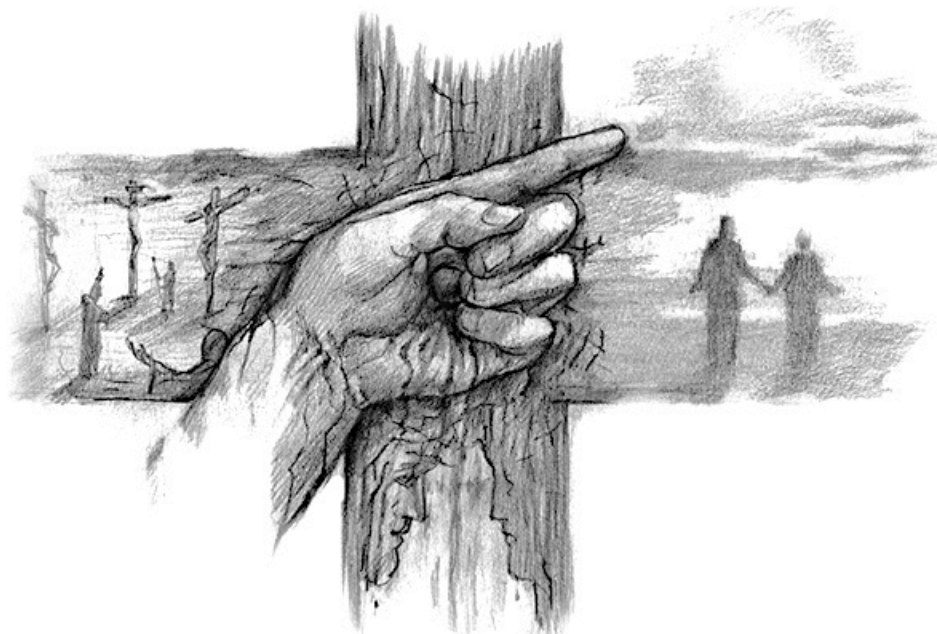
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL  
Peter Laffan (phone 8556 3915)

## 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 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### Ps 121:1-5

*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

## SECOND READING

### Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he

loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### Mk 11:9,10

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!*

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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

Willunga at 9.00am  
Normanville at 12noon

## 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 and Ken Creevey (8557 6287), Mario Bacchin (8323 9909), Judi Driscoll (0428 310 548).

## GALILEE OP SHOP

How Road, Aldinga. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am - 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  
1st Fri Normanville: 11.50am Adoration; 12noon - Mass (followed by shared lunch)

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

• *Christmas Eve (Tues, Dec 24)* •  
4.00pm St Peter's, Normanville  
6.30pm Mary of Galilee, Aldinga  
7.00pm St Joseph's, Willunga (Family Mass)  
11.30pm St Joseph's, Willunga (Christmas carols)  
12 midnight St Joseph's, Willunga

• *Christmas Day (Wed, Dec 25)* •  
9.00am St Peter's, Normanville  
9.00am St Joseph's, Willunga

## CHRISTMAS CARD PACKS FOR SALE

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Card packs will be on sale at the three Mass Centres from next weekend (30 Nov / 1Dec) until sold out - excellent value at \$5.00 for a pack of ten cards. All proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul Conference. *Mario Bacchin*

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

From next weekend (30 November / 1 December) there will be Christmas Giving Trees at Mary of Galilee and St Joseph's Churches.

On the trees there will be tags with suggested items for food or toys that can be donated for the Willunga Conference to add to the Christmas Hampers.

If you would like to make a donation of food or toys, please take tags and return the items to either Galilee or Willunga Churches. We are preparing and distributing the Christmas Hampers on Tues 17, Wed 18 and Thur 19 December and need the items by Sunday 15 December.

*Mario Bacchin*

## ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

For a full listing of events and activities being held across the Archdiocese, please visit: [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-mass-times/newsletters-from-archbishop-s-office](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/parishes-and-mass-times/newsletters-from-archbishop-s-office)

## ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLETS

The Office for Renewing Parishes has again produced some little Advent Reflection booklets. They are suitable for both personal reflection, or as a basis for small group discussion. If you would like a copy, they are available (free of charge) from the Church foyer today.

## COMMUNITY CAROLS Yankalilla Agricultural Hall Sunday, 15 December

Carols commence at 4.30pm  
Followed by food, fun for everyone  
Organised by the Yankalilla Ecumenical Events committee.  
Enquiries to Peter Filsell (8598 0223 / 0427 534 095) or Joy Rowlands (8558 2201)

## ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Sunday, 8 December - 12.00noon**  
Contact Ann Henriksen for more information - [frihet022@bigpond.com](mailto:frihet022@bigpond.com)

## COME, FOLLOW THIS "FAILED" KING

Our King was a failure. He pushed for a world that welcomed the weak, the powerless, the marginalised, the outsider. So the powerful killed him. He gathered close followers who believed in him and his message. But most of them, including his best friend, abandoned him. He preached that nonviolence could defeat violence. And he suffered the most violent death imaginable.

Our King was a failure. What does this mean for us?

Let's start by remembering our failures. Have your hopes ever been crushed? Have you ever been betrayed, or even suffered, for doing the right thing? Do you ever feel like a total screw-up?

If so, then our King understands you. He's been there, done that. Will you? Are you looking for a kingdom of forgiveness and hope, peace and justice; a kingdom where you need not be a success; a kingdom where you can always start over?

If so, then call out to Jesus today. Ask for help to make the Kingdom of God real in your life. Forgive when others say get even. Reach out when others pull back. Dream about a better world. Let those dreams inspire you

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to a life of service even while others surrender to selfishness. The Kingdom is here now. You only need to enter.

And our "failed" King will strengthen you when some mock and attack you. It can get tough building his Kingdom. But it's worth the struggle. And never forget. Even though our King "failed" on Friday, he rose on Sunday. *GPBS eNews*

## GOOD KING, BAD KING

When my daughters were little and I would read them fairy tales we'd often come across lands where the king was either bad or missing in action. And because the one who should have sat on the throne ruling justly was either not on the throne, or ruling unjustly, the storybook land had inevitably turned bleak and gloomy and the people were sad.

Anyone who pays attention knows that fairy tales aren't just stories to amuse children and coax them into slumber. The best of them describe a world that mirrors the human psyche. They often have lessons for all of society, and for the home.

One point that applies is that if there is no benign sovereign in the home, the residents are lost, confused, and sad. Every family needs a person or persons at the family's core who act as a centre to hold everything together. That's how Saint Paul describes the kingship of the risen Christ. - "... in him all things hold together". Families know this need. When a parent is ill or suddenly missing, things at home don't hold together as easily. It's clear not any kind of "king" will do. Parents, guardians and grandparents can emulate Jesus, the servant leader, the king who was filled with compassion and whose trust in God kept his power intact, even when he seemed most powerless. *GPBS eNews*

## CHRISTMAS FAVOURITES ADELAIDE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Christmas Favourites with your ASO will be performing a range of Christmas Carols. The full program is here: <http://bit.ly/32AyEF9>. To be held on Thursday December 12, 7.30pm and Friday December 13, 11am at Elder Hall. Book at [www.aso.com.au](http://www.aso.com.au).

## COLOGNE PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

St Joseph's Church, Willunga  
Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 3.00pm and 8.00pm

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Val Gater, Bernie Wilkie, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Rose Sulda

**Anniversary:** Mel Roocke

## WHAT'S ON

- Nov 24 Cuppa after Mass - St Peter's
- Nov 24 Spring Picnic in Kelly Grove, Willunga after 10.30am Mass
- Dec 1 Cuppa after Mass - St Joseph's
- Dec 3 St Peter's Music/Liturgy-10am
- Dec 8 St Peter's Christmas party 12.00noon
- Dec 12 St Peter's Choir practice
- Dec 13 Last day School term 4
- Dec 15 Yankalilla Christmas Carols
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Masses - 4pm Normanville, 6.30pm Aldinga, 7pm Willunga, 12 midnight Willunga
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Masses - 9am Normanville, 9am Willunga
- Jan 18 Cologne Philharmonia Concert - 3pm and 8pm
- Jan 26 Tour Down Under - Willunga

## COLLECTIONS

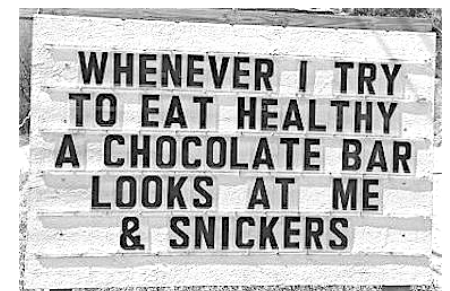
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First collection	\$552.00
Envelopes	\$398.00
Unpledged	\$259.00

Your support is much appreciated.

## QUOTES

- *The first time I see a jogger smiling, I'll consider it.*
- *Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight.*
- *I'd like to live like a poor man – only with lots of money.*
- *All generalizations are false, including this one.*
- *What's another word for Thesaurus?*
- *My brain has too many tabs open.*



### ALDINGA

Welcome  
Commentator  
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

### Saturday 23 November

Georgina Sard  
Peter Laffan  
Heidi Davidson  
Rachel Bishop  
Judi Driscoll  
Judy Seward

### Saturday 30 November

Christina VK, Mike Lord  
Michelle Cormack  
Christine Jones  
Denis Jones  
Robert Daly  
Maria Jarvis-Maack

### NORMANVILLE

Welcome  
Commentator/Prayers  
Reader  
Eucharistic Minister  
Church Cleaning

### Sunday, 24 November

Ena Harvey  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Judy Millington  
Thia Van Kuyk  
Anne and Rosemary

### Sunday, 1 December

Ann Henriksen  
Peter Bohnsack  
Trish Bohnsack  
Mary Kennedy  
Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

### WILLUNGA

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

### Sunday, 24 November

John Hounslow  
Wayne Best  
Marie Andrews  
John Bruschi  
Michael Hynes  
Margaret Guley  
May Dunn, Tony Harding  
Anna Rogers  
May Dunn

### Sunday, 1 December

Tony Harding  
Marie Andrews  
Norman Lee  
Pauleen Hounslow  
Margaret Guley  
Denny Ford  
May Dunn, Tony Harding  
Margaret Guley  
Mary Fitzpatrick

## 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  
11.50am Adoration, 12.00 noon Mass

### PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 3.15pm

### 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Benediction following Mass

### 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

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognises Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognise Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make

our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognise that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all. *Loyola Press website*

## ADVENT



Advent is the season of new beginnings. A new liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent (next Sunday - 1 December) and it beckons to us with images of transformation and hope. It is the season of the impossible becoming possible. In the scriptures we read of the dry, barren wilderness bursting into bloom; of broken hearts healing; of a barren woman and a young virgin both conceiving children. It is the season of longing and light. Week by week, candles are lit on the Advent wreath signifying our longing for the light of Christ, as the time of his birth draws near.

Yet Advent heralds more than Christ's birth. It paves our way toward celebrating Christ as God-with-us, God in human flesh. This is a profound mystery at the heart of our faith, and it is the cause of our joy at Christmas.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 November)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 23:** St Andrew, apostle (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Sunday 24:** FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44)

## 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).