

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)
- Geraldine and Steve Robinson (Finance - Tuesday am)
- Gael Maloney (Parish Office - Friday am; Newsletter - articles due Wednesday - bahloo2@bigpond.com, 0447 421 948)

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

Isaiah 49:1-6

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name.

He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver.

He said to me, 'You are my servant (Israel) in whom I shall be glorified'; while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing'; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 138:1-3, 13-15

I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

SECOND READING

Acts 13:22-26

Paul said: 'God made David the king, of our ancestors' of whom he approved in these words, "I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus,



as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal."

'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 1:76

Alleluia, alleluia!

You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 1:57-66, 80

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy.

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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 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



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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
1 st Fri	Normanville: 5.30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 6.00pm - Mass (followed by shared meal)

ST ANTHONY'S FIESTA

All parishioners, from any of the three communities in the Willunga Parish, are warmly invited to join with others in St Joseph's Hall following the 10.30am Mass at Willunga this weekend (24 June). Bring finger food (savoury and/or sweet) to share and come along for lunch.

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 say 'Hello' to our friendly volunteers and, maybe, find a treasure to spoil yourself with at the same time. The Op Shop is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.45am - 3.00pm. It will close for the school holidays from 5 - 23 July.

Pauleen Hounslow

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

As you may be aware Pope Francis gave his approval for the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020. The involvement of our local church is crucial and further details will follow in the coming months. In the meantime, please check out the website, which hosts many useful resources:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au
If you are keen to know more, feel free to contact Sarah Moffatt
smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Council will be held this coming Thursday at 11.30am in the Parish House. Please contact a member of the Council if you have anything for the agenda.

BACKGROUND ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING



We read today that Elizabeth's neighbors and relatives rejoice with her because God has shown her mercy in the birth of a son. But they are confused when she tells them that his name is to be John, which means "God has been gracious." Zechariah has been unable to speak since Gabriel appeared, because, unlike Mary, he doubted the angel's word. But when he writes on a tablet "John is his name" all are amazed, and a great fear comes upon everyone.

Fear, along with joy and praise, is for Luke the appropriate response to God's mercy. People ask, "What, then, will this child be?" But this question has already been answered by the angel. "He will be great in the sight of the Lord. He will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God."

Zechariah responds with praise in his famous canticle, the Benedictus. But that is not read today. Instead we jump to the last verses of the chapter, which explain that John will become strong in spirit living in the desert until it is time to show himself to the people of Israel.

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HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY, EILEEN

Congratulations, love and best wishes to Normanville parishioner Eileen Hammat, who celebrated her 90th birthday in the Annie O'Connor Centre following the First Friday Mass at Normanville on June 1.



Above: Violet Gilli and Patricia Litvensky help Eileen Hammat light the candles on her birthday cake.

Left: Eileen with Normanville Pastoral Team Chair Dolek Thiele and Fr Josy Sebastian.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcome
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 23 June

Ros Shoumack
Michelle Cormack
Christine Jones
Peter Laffan
Mario Bacchin
Dennis Jones

Saturday, 30 June

Rose Sulda
Chris Sandow
Robert Daly
Rachel Bishop
Francoise Creevey
David Manders

NORMANVILLE

Welcome
Commentator/Prayers
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Church Cleaning

Sunday, 24 June

Tim Fleming
Ena Harvey
Mary Kennedy
Judy Hore
Jacqui & David Salkeld

Sunday, 1 July

Mary Kennedy
David Salkeld
Jacqui Salkeld
Patricia Litvensky
Pat Hardy

WILLUNGA

Welcome
Commentary
First Reader
Second Reader
Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, 24 June

Pauleen & John Hounslow
Jim Smith
Margaret Guley
Andrew Beach
Steve Maglieri
Beth Thomas (or M Guley)
Michael Hynes, Silas Okeke
Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 1 July

Tony Harding
Marie Andrews
Pauleen Hounslow
Leonie Staunton
Jim Smith
Margaret Guley
Michael Hynes, Silas Okeke
Mary & Bev Fitzpatrick
Pauleen Hounslow

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anne Murphy, Paul Brown, Deirdre Boyd, Chris Rodger

Anniversary: Anthony Sissons

WHAT'S ON

- Jun 24 St Anthony's Fiesta celebration - St Joseph's, Willunga
- Jun 28 Parish Finance Council meets
- Jun 28 St Peter's choir practice
- Jul 1 Special Collections - NATSICC & Apostleship of Sea Appeals
- Jul 7 Pastoral Council - Normanville
- Jul 26 St Peter's choir practice
- 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
- Sep 1 Pastoral Council - Willunga
- 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

16/17 June, 2018

First collection	\$635.00
Envelopes	\$671.00
Unpledged	\$344.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

- *The worst time to have a heart attack is during a game of charades.*
- *If there are jelly beans, shouldn't there be peanut butter-beans?*
- *I have lots to say about my new thesaurus.*
- *Always speak well of your enemies, after all, you made them.*
- *Early to rise and early to bed, makes a person healthy, but socially dead.*

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

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Now on the eighth day when they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him.

The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Both Zechariah and Elizabeth come from the priestly families of Israel. All male descendants of the priestly families had duties to attend to in the Temple in Jerusalem. This is not a full-time job. Since there were so many 'priests' a roster system meant that each man only served a brief period in undertaking their priestly duties.
- The Temple in Jerusalem had several outer courts: the vast exterior Court of the Gentiles, where all people could go; the Court of the Women, where only Jews could enter and women go no further; the inner Court of Israel where male Jews could enter and where the priests offered sacrifices. At the rear of the Court of Israel stood a massive structure – the sanctuary. This consisted of two chambers.
- The outer chamber was where the

incense altar was housed. The inner chamber – the Holy of Holies – was empty. This was where the Ark of the Covenant had stood before it was looted and taken to Babylon in the 6th century BC. The High Priest entered the Holy of Holies once a year on the Day of Atonement.

- The Jerusalem Temple was constructed to the same plan, but on a much grander scale, as the tented sanctuary described in Exodus 25-30.
- The first Temple was looted and destroyed by the Babylonians. The second Temple was rebuilt after the return from the Exile and rebuilt again on a grand scale by Herod the Great. It is Herod's Temple which is the setting for this text and the one which Jesus knew.
- John the Baptist was arrested and executed by Herod Antipas, the son of Herod the Great, because the Baptist denounced the ruler for marrying Herodias who was his niece and had been married to his half-brother.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 June - 1 July)

- **Monday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7:1-5)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20)
- **Thursday, 28:** St Irenaeus (2 Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29)
- **Friday, 29:** Sts Peter and Paul (Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Saturday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17)
- **Sunday 1:** 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43)

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).