



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

Mary of Galilee, Aldinga; St Peter's, Normanville; St Joseph's, Willunga

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MASS CENTRES

- Mary of Galilee, cnr Quinliven and How Roads, ALDINGA - Galilee
- St Peter's, Cape Jervis Rd, 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)

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

*Do not let your hearts
be troubled and
do not be afraid.*

-John 14:27

FIRST READING

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated

their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation

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Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga Parish
9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue 9.15am - Aldinga
Wed 9.00am - Willunga
Thur 9.00am - Willunga
Fri 9.00am - Willunga
**12noon - Normanville
1st Fri 9.00am - Willunga
11.30am - Normanville

*** St Peter's parishioners please note: the Wednesday Masses have been discontinued and replaced with a Friday Mass at 12noon.*

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

For the latest Archdiocesan restrictions please see page 4 of this bulletin. Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

There will be a collection for this appeal this weekend. Your donation assists the Catholic Mission in providing ongoing support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Catholic Church

ALDINGA SOLDIERS WAR MONUMENT

The City of Onkaparinga is relocating the Aldinga Soldiers War Monument currently located on Main South Road and Stonehouse Lane, due to the Main South Road duplication. Relocation of the war monument presents an opportunity to create a new and more appropriate memorial space to commemorate local servicemen and women in the region. We are seeking feedback from the community on the proposed concept plan. For further information on the proposal, or to provide feedback, please visit the [Your Say page](#). Consultation closes on 6 June.

The Your Say Team
<http://www.onkaparingacity.com>

It's been months since I bought the book "How to Scam People Online" It still hasn't arrived.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COUNT OF ATTENDANCE



The Archdiocesan Count of Attendance, which is used for pastoral planning and financial reporting, continues this weekend.

RETREAT WEEKEND AT THE MONASTERY

On May 27–28, Ms Val de Brenni is leading a Women's retreat; 'Women at the Well'. An opportunity for personal time, stillness and nurturing input and conversation.

The retreat will commence with dinner on the Friday night and conclude with 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday. Ticket cost of \$160 includes accommodation and all meals. Please contact: 8338 8700 or conference@themonastery.net.au to book.

THANK YOU

Vinnies Winter Appeal

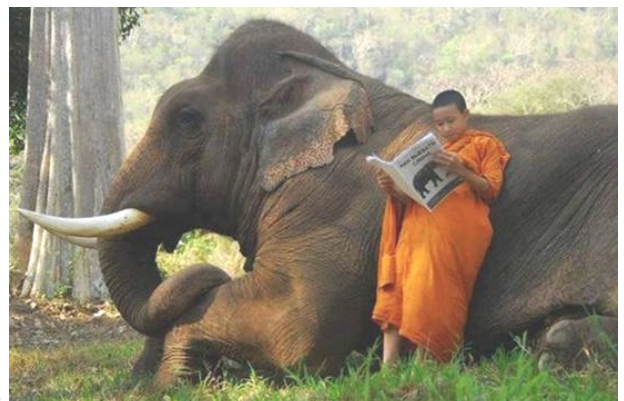
The Willunga conference thank parishioners for their tremendous response to our Winter Appeal asking for your financial support for those experiencing poverty and struggling to support their families.

The total raised from the Winter Appeal donations from parishioners was \$2,155.00.

These funds will assist the conference to provide the food and financial assistance to the numerous needy families and individuals living in our parish area. Anyone who would still like to make a donation to the Winter Appeal can do so by either:

- Using a donation appeal envelope located in our church foyers. Envelopes can be posted to our head office or placed in the collection bowls;
- Donating online - www.vinnies.org.au (Willunga Conference name can be entered on payment page online);
- Donating by phone - 13 18 12.

Mario Bacchin
Willunga Conference "I've bought my elephant, now I'll just read the instructions."



WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from July 3-9.

We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. For more information visit

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit

CLEAR AS CRYSTAL

In our search for clarity, we don't have to look far. As the mystics would say, look within: The Spirit of Truth dwells in you. It was obvious from the start that the disciples, left to themselves, would be seized with confusion, as indeed they were from the time Jesus was arrested. Jesus had travelled with this gang for a long time, so he understood their limitations very well. If he left them completely, there would be no church; there would be no chaos. So, he promised a Friend Spirit to be their guide until eternity.

Clarity is not a typical state of mind for humans, one must admit. We weigh pros and cons. We flip coins. Some of us angst, some look at horoscopes, some ask everyone advice and then take none of it. Sometimes, our only decision is to procrastinate until the decision is made by default. But there's another way for Christians to find their way: by consulting the Spirit. Discernment is a gift to the church. It works especially well in community. Pray. Ask. Listen. See.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY FESTIVAL

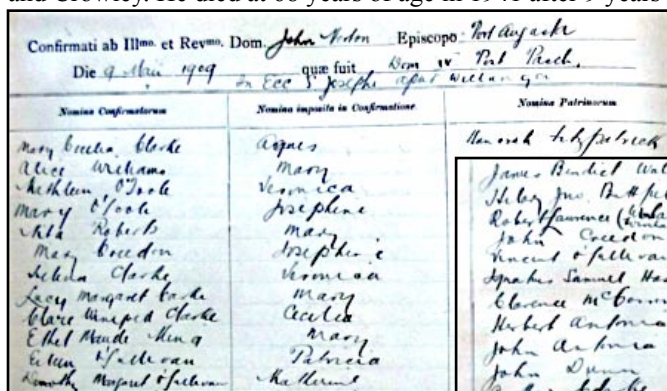
CONFIRMATION AT WILLUNGA 1909

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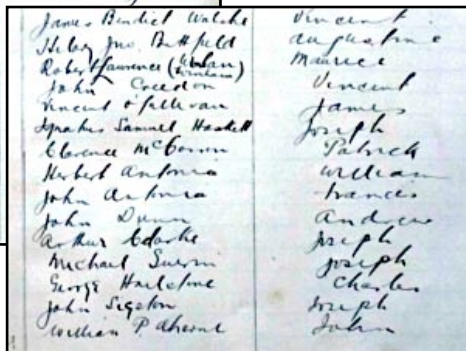
On Sunday, 9th inst., Confirmation was administered at St. Joseph's Church, Willunga, by the Right Rev Dr. Norton (Bishop of Port Augusta), on behalf of his Grace the Archbishop [John O'Reily], whose health renders it extremely difficult for him to undertake long journeys. Dr. Norton arrived on Saturday afternoon, and examined the children in the evening, and gave them an appropriate instruction on the Sacrament which they were to receive. His Lordship celebrated Holy Mass at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, at which the children received Holy Communion. About 10.30 a contingent arrived from Morphett Vale, and these were also instructed and catechised by the Bishop. After the 11 o'clock Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. Father Blake, the Bishop delivered a beautiful instruction to the children. The church was full. He then, assisted by Father Blake, confirmed 44 candidates. Owing to a combination of adverse circumstances, 17 of the Yankalilla candidates arrived late, just as the ceremony had concluded, and his Lordship had returned to the sacristy. He, however, very kindly consented to confirm these candidates also. The total number who received the Sacrament of Confirmation was 61. His Lordship left in the afternoon for the city, driving from Willunga to Glen Osmond, a distance of 35 miles. He returned to Petersburg on Monday evening last. (Southern Cross, Friday 14 May 1909, p11)

Archbishop John O'Reily had been archbishop from 1895 and his 'energy, enthusiasm and straight talking, as well as his intellect, compassion and generosity, had endeared him to South Australians'. (Australian Dictionary of Biography) From 1905, due to ill health, he had lived at his cottage at Glen Osmond and had a coadjutor archbishop from 1913. He died in 1915 and is buried at West Terrace Cemetery.

Fr James Blake was Parish Priest at Willunga from 1905 to 1912. He came to Australia from Ireland in 1902 with two other newly ordained priests, Frs Aylward and Crowley. He died at 68 years of age in 1941 after 9 years illness. (Southern Cross



Above and right: A portion of the Confirmation Register for 1909



ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Commentator
Readers

Saturday 21 May

Bob Daly
Christina Tiedge
Ken Creevey

Saturday 28 May

Michelle Cormack
David Manders
Christina Tiedge

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 22 May

Mary Kennedy
Ann Henriksen
Jim Fitzpatrick
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

Sunday, 29 May

Leo Montgomery
Michael Steller
Jan Plumb
Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 22 May

Marie Andrews
Izak Bruschi
Rebecca Pace
Marie Cester

Sunday, 29 May

Wayne Best
Megan Chapman
Mary Moore
Wayne Best

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Colin Whitford, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Judy Hore, Rainer Maack, Ann Henriksen, Norman Lee, Peter Crinnion

Recently deceased: Vince Brauer (Fr Tom's brother-in-law)

Anniversary: Francis Hong



Please pray for the people of the Ukraine

DATES

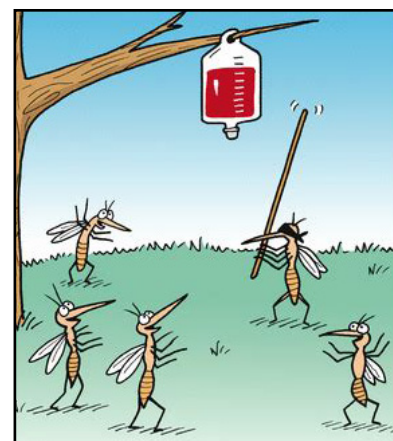
- 22 May Propagation of Faith Appeal
- 24 May Creative Corner - Galilee
- 3 Jun Friday coffee - Louie's Café
- 7 Jun Creative Corner - Galilee
- 12 Jun St Anthony's Fiesta
- 13 Jun Queen's birthday holiday
- 17 Jun Friday coffee - Louie's Café
- 21 Jun Creative Corner - Galilee
- 1 Jul Friday coffee - Louie's Café
- 3 Jul NATSICC Appeal
- 5 Jul Creative Corner - Galilee
- 8 Jul Last day School Term 2
- 10 Jul Apostleship of Sea Appeal
- 15 Jul Friday coffee - Louie's Café
- 19 Jul Creative Corner - Galilee
- 25 Jul First day School Term 3
- 14 Aug Appeal for Vocations
- Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
- 30 Sep Last day School Term 3
- 3 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal

COLLECTIONS

(For the last fortnight)

First collection	\$529.00
Second collection	\$371.00
Envelopes	\$391.00
Direct debits	\$530.00
Caritas	\$120.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 17/05/22)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- There are now no density limits for places of worship.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during Mass.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccinations for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).

DID YOU KNOW?

- The meaning of the word advocate is 'one who is summoned to help another'.
- Another term commonly used for the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, which comes from a Greek term meaning 'called to the side of' and so has the same meaning as advocate.
- In the Hebrew Scriptures, peace was one of the distinguishing marks of the time of the Messiah—a time when swords would be made into ploughshares (Isaiah 2:4) and the wolf would live with the lamb (Isaiah 11:6). Jesus' gift of peace confirms that he is the longed-for Messiah.

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stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'



FAITH IS A FAMILY FEAST

At our house, Sunday lunch was pasta. It always had been and I guess that I always expected that it would be. When I left home and went off to university, after the Sunday community Mass, the entire student population would gather in the dining

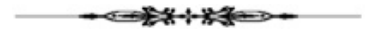
hall for a big banquet meal. But it never was pasta, so I found that I was never satisfied. It might have been ham or roast beef or fried chicken. It didn't matter. I was used to and needed pasta on Sunday.

Decades have passed. But give me a choice, and on Sundays I would most like to be with my family sharing, steaming bowls of pasta like we used to. It doesn't happen as often now. But when we do gather it remains a very special time for me. It is funny how something like a pasta meal can become so much a part of my identity, of who I am.

So, too, our identity as Christians can be traced to our Baptism and our Confirmation and our reception of the Eucharist in what we called the sacraments of initiation that give to us the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's loving presence with us.

Just as I learned to take my familial identity with me and have it be part of who I am, even on those pasta-less Sundays, the days I am with my family, so, too, my identity as a Christian rests in the realisation that the Spirit, by virtue of all the sacraments, walks with me wherever my life's journey takes me.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 May)

- **Monday, 23:** Monday, 6th week of Easter (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4)
- **Tuesday, 24:** Our Lady, Help of Christians (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 3:14-19; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday, 25:** Wednesday, 6th week of Easter (Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15)
- **Thursday, 26:** St Philip Neri (Acts 18:12-8; Jn 16:16-20)
- **Friday, 27:** Friday, 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)
- **Saturday, 28:** Saturday, 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28)
- **Sunday 29:** The ASCENSION of the LORD (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a priest for anointing prior to medical treatment or if you are ill (not necessarily life-threatening) or for last rites please contact: (08) 8556 2132 or 0488 287 552.