



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)

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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)



FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and some-thing appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in

our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

*Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-

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Bulletin Board

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga Parish
9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue 9.15am - Aldinga
Wed 9.00am - Willunga
12noon - Normanville (*not the week with a 1st Friday*)
Thur 9.00am - Willunga
Fri 9.00am - Willunga
1st Fri 9.00am - Willunga
11.30am - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Wis 1:7

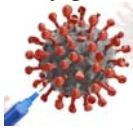
The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Please remember to wear a mask if you would like to join in singing at Mass.

GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection



for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically question-

able production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

INDIA STRUGGLES WITH MASSIVE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19

India is struggling to control a massive surge in COVID-19 cases, with a death toll nearing 200,000. Yet the real death rate is likely much higher, as most deaths in the country are unregistered. Cities across India are struggling to manage a chronic shortage of hospital beds. Several major cities have nearly run out of hospital beds altogether, especially in ICU departments. Places of worship, sports complexes and even railway coaches have been converted into makeshift hospitals in order to keep up with the demand. Your donation today can support communities across Asia impacted by disasters. Visit <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-regional-appeal/>

COVID RESTRICTIONS PLEASE NOTE

The Archdiocesan restrictions haven't been changed or been updated recently. Those listed on the back page still apply. Thank you for your patience.

THANK YOU - ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

The Willunga conference would like to thank parishioners for their marvellous response to our call to help support those experiencing poverty and struggling to be able to support their families.

The total raised from the Winter Appeal donations from parishioners was \$1,576.20.

This will help the conference provide the food and financial assistance to the numerous needy families and individuals living in our parish area.

If anyone would still like to make a donation to the Winter Appeal, there are reply paid Winter Appeal envelopes in the foyers of our Churches. Envelopes can be posted to our head office or placed in the collection plates at Mass.

Thank you also for the donations of non-perishable food items over the last few weeks. This has enabled us to restock our pantry cupboard with very high demand food items.

Please continue providing these food donations whenever you are able.

Many thanks,
Mario Bacchin

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

(Supporting Cancer Research)

Wednesday 26th May at 11.00am
at the SCC (SEM) Town Square Cafe.
Tickets: \$10 each

RSVP: St Margaret Ann
(0488 287 552)

ALL WELCOME

GOOD GIVING APP

You can now give to the first and second collections, and special appeals, via the direct giving app. This will save you having to use envelopes or cash to make regular donations at Mass.

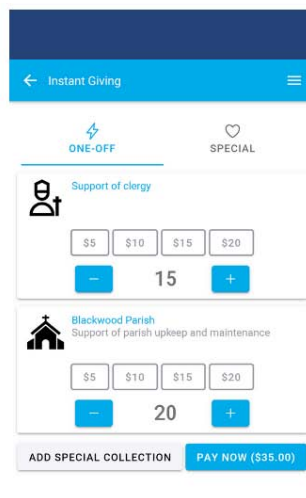
Please scan the QR code at the bottom of this page with the camera app on your phone and follow the prompts to organise direct debits from your bank account. (*Please note: this QR code is only for this purpose and is not the same as the attendance one at the door of the Church.*)

If you have internet access, but no smartphone, you can register at: <https://adelaide.goodgiving.com.au>

If you have any questions or problems accessing this site, please ring Finance Officer Bob Daly (0416 156 213).

Bob Daly

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If he had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every Spring and a sunrise every morning. Face it, friend, He's crazy about you!
Max Lucado



GIVE EASILY TO 1ST, 2ND AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

SCAN QR CODE WITH CAMERA



Adelaide.GoodGiving.com.au

HOUSE SHARING, COMPANION

We have been contacted by a Catholic lady in her mid 60's who is having to move out of her current rented house at the end of May, due to the rental property being sold. The new owners want to start renovations asap.

She would be happy to share a house with someone already renting, who would appreciate sharing the rental and other costs. She would also be willing to provide live-in companionship to an older lady, who rents or lives in her own house and would like to stay there as long as possible, but would welcome the security of having someone else about - especially someone with a drivers' licence.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested, please contact Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) or Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) for more details.

PEACE BE WITH YOU

Consider the deep peace of Christ. The shalom of God in Hebrew means more than freedom from anxiety. Shalom is the fullness of God's blessings, joy, and satisfaction, a life without need. To have the peace of Christ is to have it all.

Nothing interrupts this abundance. You know you live in the peace of Christ when nothing can harm you. The loss of a job means God has something new to offer you. Loneliness becomes the soil of contemplation, from which new life will come. Illness becomes a means of polishing your soul to a brilliant witness. The death of a loved one is sorrow mixed with the hope of reunion in God's reign. Compassion becomes natural, forgiveness the first response to injury. You face life with freedom, others with love, and death with confidence.

The peace of Christ comes to us in 'angel-speak,' words rich in meaning. We can hear these words, "Peace be with you", like we do most greetings: as a salutation of little impact. Or we can receive these words in full knowledge that Christ isn't saying hello here but means to give us something vital. The peace of Christ is our environment, as native to us as sea is to fish. We live in this peace. We breathe it in and let it out.

"Nothing should ever trouble or haunt thee," Saint Teresa of Avila wrote in her prayer book. She breathed deeply and daily of the peace of Christ.

GPBS eNews

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: George Gater, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Violet Gilli, Colin and Roma Whitford.

Anniversaries: Cath Roocke

Recently deceased: Joy Gould

Please pray for all our faithful departed and may all our sick parishioners, relatives and friends know the healing love of Christ through our actions and His healing presence.

DATES

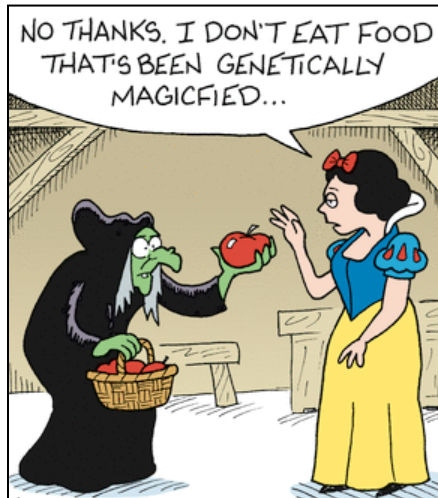
- 23 May Pentecost Sunday
- 30 May Trinity Sunday
- 6 June Corpus Christi
- 15 Aug Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8 Aug Feast of St Mary of the Cross
- 4 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 1 Nov All Saints' Day
- 2 Nov All Souls' Day
- 21 Nov Christ the King
- 28 Nov First Sunday of Advent
- 5 Dec Second Sunday of Advent
- 12 Dec Thirds Sunday of Advent

COLLECTIONS

(For the last two weekends)

First collection	\$727.00
Second collection	\$372.00
Envelopes	\$656.00
Direct credits	\$480.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.



ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 22 May
Michelle Cormack
Heidi Davidson
Bob Daly

Saturday 29 May
Christina Tiedge
Chris McWilliams
Brian Younie

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 23 May
Peter Lloyd
Ann Henriksen
Antoinette Fleming
A Henriksen, J Hore

Sunday, 30 May
Ena Harvey
Jim Fitzpatrick
Jan Plum
P Lloyd, P Clifford

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 23 May
Vanda Farrall
Ian La Ronde
Rebecca Pace
Wayne Best

Sunday, 30 May
Gael Maloney
Marie Cester
Rebecca Pace
Anna Rogers

RALLY AGAINST EUTHANASIA



PARLIAMENT HOUSE STEPS
WEDNESDAY 26th May 2021
9.30 AM – 2 PM
Speeches 9.45 AM – 10.15 AM

Speakers include:

- Bp Silouan, Greek Orthodox Church
- Members of Parliament
- Poppy Vivian, President, Right to Life SA

Details: Alan Tyson, 0412 389 875, (08) 8364 4516
itm54au@gmail.com

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(May, 2021)

Different rules apply for Churches with fixed or non-fixed seating. Please check with your Church for details on how seating is handled.

- For fixed seating 100% of available seats may be used, provided 100% of attendees wear masks. If 75% of seats are used, masks are not necessary.
- The non-fixed seating capacity is worked on 3:4sqm. No masks are required for this density. Masks are essential for anything more than the capped density.
- Singing as a congregation may recommence, provided masks are worn.
- No beverage or food consumption (ie cup of tea after Mass)
- Social distancing is still recommended.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details - either with the QR code for smart phones, or the handwritten log - both located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrances.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taken at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

‘I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.’



TAKE A DEEP BREATH

What do these things have in common: wind, water, fire, tongues, and a dove? They are all biblical metaphors for the Spirit of God - and they all fail to capture the fullness of that divine presence. Yet paradoxically, the Spirit who so eludes our definition is closest to us, is the fulfilment of Jesus' promise: "I am with you until the end". The American songbook refers to such nearness in human relationships in this tune: "It's not the pale moon that excites me / That thrills and delights me / Oh no, it's just the nearness of you". Just capitalise the Y in you. The celebrated Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner declares that the Holy Spirit is the "nearness of God". Profound.

Simple. But how difficult it is to remain aware of that nearness. We're aware of the busy, the loud, the fast in our world, but trying to be always aware of the silent, constant, life-giving nearness is like trying to be always aware of your own breathing. For most of us, it's only in moments such as when your hot water suddenly turns icy cold and leaves you gasping that you realise how much you need and desperately want that next breath.

Without that breath, we die. This is more than metaphor: it is reality. "We must will to believe in such a nearness - in the Holy Spirit," says Rahner, and this is what we celebrate today: the nearness of Christ, the nearness of God, the breath that will never be taken away, that is keeping you alive in this very instant so that you may whisper, "Thank you".

As you go out, the Holy Spirit goes with you. The Spirit of questioning will lead us to fresh understanding. The Spirit of persistence will save us from discouragement. The Spirit of compassion will call us to caring. The Spirit of adventure will have us leave routine in the dust. The Spirit of community will give us joy as we work with others. We know the Holy Spirit goes with us. Rely on the Spirit. Amen. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(24 - 30 May)

- **Monday, 24:** OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS (Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; James 3:13-18; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Tuesday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday, 26:** St Philip Neri (Sirach 36:1, 4-5, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45)
- **Thursday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52)
- **Friday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 44:1,9-13; Mk 11:11-26)
- **Saturday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 51:12-20; Mk 11:27-33)
- **Sunday 30:** The Most Holy TRINITY (Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).