



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

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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)



FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

*I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.*

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my

enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. <R>

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. <R>
3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. <R>

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power,

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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 12.00noon - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(NB: This roster may be changed if something unforeseen crops up)

03 May	5.30pm, Aldinga, Fr Julius
04 May	8.30am, Willunga, Fr Julius 10.30am, Normanville, Fr Julius

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name. O
render him glorious praise, alleluia.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COUNT OF ATTENDANCE



As you may be aware, the Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for all Masses held on the weekends during the month of May, which is used for pastoral planning and financial reporting.

This year attendance counts are to be conducted over four weekends of May - 03/04, 10/11, 17/18 and 24/25 in all Parish Mass Centres.

As we did last year, we need to record how many people are in the different age groups. We plan to do this with a show of hands at the end of Mass.

MARIAN PROCESSION

The 76th Marian Procession will be held on Sunday, May 18 beginning at Victoria Park and processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2.00pm and all are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Archdiocesan Events (8210 8220).

PILGRIMAGE & MASS with Archbishop O'Regan

Archbishop O'Regan will be making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee

Pilgrimage Site of St Aloysius Churchin Sevenhill on Saturday June 28, where he will celebrate Mass at 12.30pm. If you wish to attend this Mass, please register at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DASOD>. Reconciliation will be offered from 11.00am, and tea and coffee will follow the Mass. All are welcome!



FUND-RAISER FOR REFUGEES SATURDAY MAY 31

We are gearing up for an exciting fundraising event at the Yankalilla Agricultural Hall on Saturday, May 31. Buy a ticket to support the event or some raffle tickets, if unable to attend.

There will be a great lineup of musicians who have volunteered their time to support the cause, including: Wendy McPhee, Margie Russell and the Russell Sisters, violinist Christine Stokes and family, guitarist Hugo, Carrickalinga band 'Ambiguous Folk', Kym Mitchell, Paul Motiekaitis and Karen Pater.

Local businesses and individuals have donated generously to the prizes for the raffle to be drawn on the night (including Seagrass Villas 2 nights accommodation, welcome bottle of wine and breakfast provisions, 43 Jetty Road 1 night accommodation, Little Norma (1 night accommodation), a case of Allusion wine, handmade quilt donated by the Threads Sewing Group, a Huon Pine Sculpture valued at around \$1000 donated by Geoff Bromilow, and more to come...

Door Prize: Grass Tree Gully (1 night accommodation) and for the kids there will be a free lucky dip.

Gates open at 5.00pm. Adults \$15, Children under 5 free, Family entry (2 adults, 2 children 5-16) \$35. Bookings phone 08 8558 0240.

See notice board in the Church foyer for more details.

*Fleurieu Refugee
Support Group*

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On Sunday May 11, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, which is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations — a special time for the Church to reflect on and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. In his 62nd Message in our Jubilee Year, Pope Francis invited each of us “to become pilgrims of hope by generously offering your lives as a gift”, reminding us that every Christian is called through Baptism to a unique and personal vocation. As we look to Christ the Good Shepherd, let us pray for one another in our diverse callings, and in a particular way, ask the Lord to raise up new vocations within His Church — to the consecrated life, the diaconate, and the priesthood.

QUESTIONS OF DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

Interdiocesan Tribunal of Adelaide

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote “charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her.”

The Interdiocesan Tribunal of Adelaide is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church.

The Tribunal also assists remarried persons seeking to have their current marriage recognised in the Church, as well as remarried persons wishing to be baptised or received in the Catholic Church.

Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Adelaide office of the



Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified.

The office is open Monday to Friday, and you are welcome to contact the Tribunal on 8210 8225 or tribunal@adelaide.catholic.org.au

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
April report

Members of the PPC met on 23 April at Normanville for a planning day with Orla Wright from the Archdiocesan Pastoral Team. Orla helped us to begin parish pastoral planning. The initial phase of this process is writing a Parish Vision statement.

PPC members have two versions of the vision and we seek your input and thoughts to the below two ideas.

A. At Willunga Catholic Parish we are a welcoming and hope-filled community led by the Spirit to love and serve all in faith.

or B. At Willunga Catholic Parish we are a welcoming and hope-filled community of communities led by the Spirit to love and serve all in faith.

Please speak with you Parish Pastoral Council representative and pass on your feed-back regarding these two versions. We look forward to sharing the next steps with you soon as we continue to develop a Willunga Parish Pastoral Plan.

Kerri Gould (PPC Chair)

MOUNT LOFTY BOTANIC GARDENS TOUR

Laudato Si' Week event

The Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to a guided tour of the Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens to celebrate Laudato Si' Week 2025. The event will be held on Saturday May 24, 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Places are limited so register early at <https://www.trybooking.com/DADBH>



Fr Tom celebrated the baptisms of Christopher, Thomas and Lily last Saturday afternoon at St Joseph's. He is pictured here with the children and their parents Daniel and Lucy.

HONOURING THE SOUL

The Sisters of Mercy are conducting a 40-day Sabbatical Program at Santa Casa Retreat Centre, Queenscliff, Vic, from September 1 to October 12 2025.

For more information please feel free to contact cathy.solano.11@gmail.com or call 0418 194 261.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 03 May

André Woodhouse
Cristina Tiedje
Brigid Grimwood
Ken Creevey
Maria Jarvis-Maack

Saturday 10 May

André Woodhouse
David Manders
Rod Boucher
Vivi Boucher
Kerri Gould

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Data Projector
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 04 May

Leo Montgomery
Thia van Kuyk
Ann Henriksen
Nigel Pile
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

Sunday, 11 May

Peter Lloyd
Chris Symes
Jim Fitzpatrick
Thia van Kuyk
Chris Symes, Anna Vnuk

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 04 May

Gael Maloney
Marie Andrews
Andrew Beach
Mary Moore
Wayne Best

Sunday, 11 May

Marie Andrews
Ian La Ronde
Steve Maglieri
Mary Moore
Wayne Best

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing list: Michael Casey, Kathy Ralston, Rainer Maack, John Tregeagle, Karoline Hermann

2025 DATES

- 18 May St Vincent de Paul Appeal
- 2 Jun Stonework restoration - St J's
- 9 Jun King's birthday holiday
- 29 Jun Holy Father's Appeal
- 2 Jul Last day School term 2
- 6 July NATSICC Appeal
- 20 Jul Stella Maris - Sea Sunday
- 21 Jul First day School term 3
- 10 Aug Vocations Appeal
- 26 Sep Last day School term 3
- 6 Oct Labour day holiday
- 13 Oct First day School term 4
- 12 Dec Last day School term 4

DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS

With profound sorrow, the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide joins the universal Church in mourning the passing of His Holiness, Pope Francis. A shepherd of deep faith, compassion and humility, Pope Francis dedicated his life to serving God's people and advocating for the poor, the marginalised and the dignity of all human life.



Above: Fr Julius concelebrated Mass with two visiting Priests last Friday at St Peter's.



WILLUNGA PARISH
(Aldinga, Normanville, Willunga)
NGARRINDJERI, RAMINDJERI,
PERAMANGK, KAURNA land

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- **Aldinga** - Kerri Gould, Lorraine Ellis, Kim Calderbank
- **Willunga** - Michael Hynes
- **Normanville** - Nigel Pile, Christopher Symes

FINANCE COUNCIL

Dolek Thiele (Chairperson)
Chris McWilliams (Secretary)
Thia van Kuyk (Finance Officer)
Martin Morgan (Cemeteries)
John McPhail (Treasurer)

CEMETERY CONTACTS

- **St Joseph's, Willunga** - Curator Martin Morgan (0417 851 902) - in his absence please contact: Michael Hynes (0490 677 314) or Tony Harding (0488 330 748)
- **St Peter's, Normanville** - Please contact Willunga Parish Office (08) 8556 2132 or 0447 421 948

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office
(8556 2132 or 0447 421 948)

SACRAMENTS

For more information please contact:

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or
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[08] 8550 2200

CHILD PROTECTION

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children and young people.

We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected, and valued. A safe environment for all.

Willunga Parish contact - Michael Hynes or Child Protection Unit (8210 8159).

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for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love

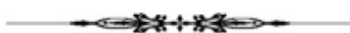
me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

KIDS' CORNER

When Jesus was on trial, Peter was afraid. Peter thought he was protecting himself by lying. Three times people asked Peter if he knew Jesus, and three times Peter said he didn't. Maybe that is why the Risen Jesus asked Peter this question three times: "Do you love me?" Jesus gave Peter another chance to say how he truly felt without having to be afraid. Has anyone ever given you another chance after you made a mistake? How does that feel?



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(05 - 08 May)

- **Monday, 05:** Monday, 3rd week of Easter (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Jn 21:1-19)
- **Tuesday, 06:** Tuesday, 3rd week of Easter (Acts 7:51 - 8:1; Jn 6:30-35)
- **Wednesday, 07:** Wednesday, 3rd week of Easter (Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40)
- **Thursday, 08:** Thursday, 3rd week of Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 09:** Friday, 3rd week of Easter ((Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 10:** Saturday, 3rd week of Easter (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 11:** 4th Sunday of Easter (Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30)

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 0447 421 948.