



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

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## WILLUNGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE

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## PARISH OFFICE

If you need to contact the Office, please ring 0447 421 948 or 0488 287 552 if there is no-one in the Office to take your call.

## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

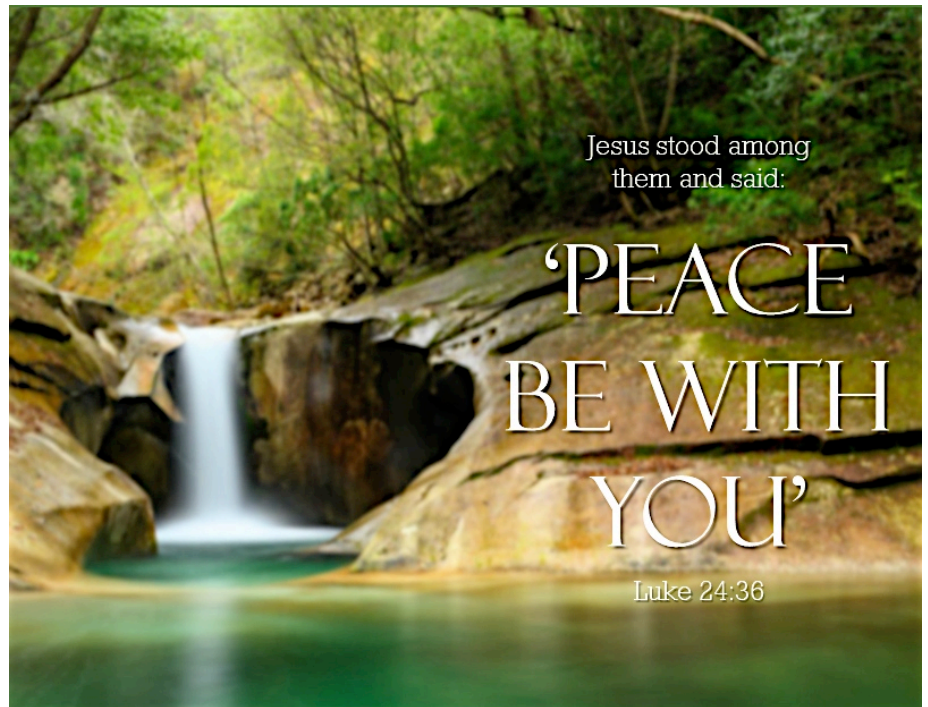
- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169; [jponnambal@gmail.com](mailto:jponnambal@gmail.com))
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## MASS CENTRES

- 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)  
10.30am Willunga (St Joseph's)



Jesus stood among  
them and said:

'PEACE  
BE WITH  
YOU'

Luke 24:36

## FIRST READING

*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9*

*Lord, let your face shine on us.*

## SECOND READING

*1 John 2:1-5*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin,

we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Lk 24:32*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*Luke 24:35-48*

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts?'  
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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

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## PRIEST ROSTER WEEKENDS

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

13 Apr 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy  
14 Apr 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy  
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy  
20 Apr 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick  
21 Apr 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick  
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick  
27 Apr 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy  
28 Apr 10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PS 65:1-2

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

## MARIAN PROCESSION

Sunday, 19 May at 2.00pm

Each year the Adelaide Archdiocese  
hosts the annual Marian Procession in  
honour of Mary, Mother of God and  
Mother of the Church. This year, we  
celebrate its 75th Anniversary. More  
details nearer the time.

## 2024 ADELAIDE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

June 14 and 15

Parishes, schools and communities  
are asked to mark their calendars for  
the 2024 Adelaide Diocesan  
Assembly which will take place on  
the evening of Friday, June 14 and  
Saturday, June 15. Further  
information and invitations will be  
sent out soon.

If you have any questions, please  
contact Sarah Moffatt:  
[smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au)  
or Peter Bierer:  
[pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

## ST JOSEPH'S ROSTERS

The current roster for the ministries  
associated with the Mass runs out at  
the end of April. Please contact Marie  
Andrews (0423 302 746) if you are  
not currently on the roster and would  
like to be, if you are on the roster and  
would prefer not to be, or if you

already volunteer, but will be  
unavailable for specific dates during  
the next six months.

We would love to have some new  
volunteers for commentary, readings,  
flowers and linen.

We would also like to hear from  
anyone willing to take on the  
Sacristan job. Initially it would be as a  
back-up for our two regular volunteers  
at Sunday Mass. Training is available.  
If you can help, please see Wayne  
Best after Mass.

## ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH REPAIRS and MAINTENANCE

Work will begin on the repairs to the  
roof and ceiling of St Joseph's  
Church, Willunga on 23 April. At this  
stage, it is anticipated that the work  
will be completed within four to six  
weeks. During this time the Church  
will be unavailable. Sunday Masses  
will be relocated to St Joseph's Hall  
and weekday Masses to the Meeting  
Room of the Parish House.

Materials required for the repairs will  
be stacked beside the Church during  
the week leading up to 22 April - on  
the right hand side as you go up the  
Church steps. Parking will be  
unavailable in that space for Mass on  
Sunday, 21 April and until the work is  
completed.

While the maintenance is underway, it  
would be appreciated if fit-and-able  
parishioners could park in their usual  
spots in the Church car park and walk  
up the hill to the Hall. If you are  
unable to manage this walk, there will  
be limited parking available in the  
Hall grounds. Please be aware that  
parking on both sides of St George  
Street greatly inconveniences locals  
living on that narrow street.

We would really appreciate it if some  
volunteers could stay behind after  
8.30am Mass on 21 April to help  
move some of the non-fixtures to the  
Hall, or to storage (possibly in the  
Shed). Please contact Michael Hynes  
(at Mass or mob 0490 677 314) if you  
can assist with this.

## HELP!!

Does anyone have, or have access to,  
a portable data projector that we could  
use for the six weeks while St Joseph's  
Church is having its ceiling repaired?

Please contact Gael Maloney  
(0447 421 948) if you can help.

## BIRTHLINE PREGNANCY SUPPORT

We invite you to join our team of  
telephone counsellors if you have the  
passion and commitment to assisting  
women navigating crisis during  
pregnancy or coping with pregnancy  
loss. Birthline offers a FREE  
Telephone Counselling Course every  
Wednesday night from 7.00pm -  
9.00pm for 10 weeks commencing  
Wednesday, May 1. For those  
interested please email  
[tcc@birthline.org.au](mailto:tcc@birthline.org.au) or call on  
0413 380 833. [birthline.org.au](http://birthline.org.au)

## CONFIRMATION

Six children from Willunga Parish are  
preparing for their confirmation on  
Tuesday, 25 June at Galilee. Please  
keep these children and their families  
in your prayers.

## CERTIFICATE OF PASTORAL LITURGY

The Adelaide Archdiocese is  
providing a formation experience on  
Scripture and all are invited to attend.  
The "Word of God" series is presented  
by Dr Jenny O'Brien over five  
Thursday evenings starting on May 2  
in the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield  
St. Adelaide, with free parking  
available. Cost is \$50, email:  
[worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au) to  
register.

## ANZAC DAY - 25 April

If anyone would like to lay  
a wreath on behalf of the  
Willunga Catholic Parish  
at the Dawn Service in  
McLaren Vale, please  
contact Chris McWilliams  
(0451 144 776).



Volcanologist practical jokes

## CHARIS SA

*invites you to a seminar*

*"But you shall receive power, after the Holy Spirit has come upon you." Acts 1:8*

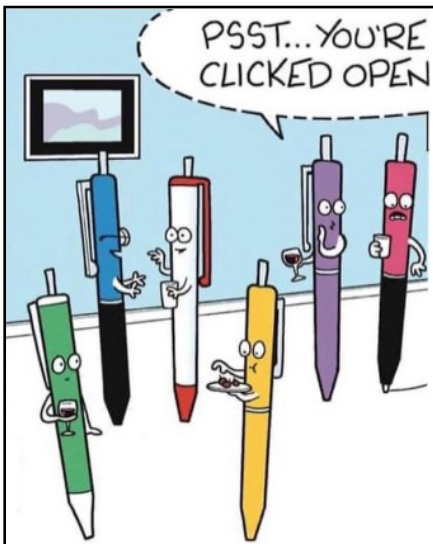
with Fr Justin Durai Raj CP  
on Saturday, 13 April  
from 10.00am - 3.00pm  
St Peter Claver Church  
8 Stuart Road, DULWICH

Including PW Teaching, Mass, Adoration, Confessions. Your donation appreciated. Tea and coffee provided. Bring your own lunch. More info available - 0407 060 715 or <https://www.charis.sa.org>

## COLES KITCHENWARE

Please consider claiming Coles free kitchenware and donating the pieces to refugees or Vinnies. I will collect any donations left at Willunga Parish Office or Galilee Church for distribution.

*Chris McWilliams*



## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY



You are warmly invited to join our weekend

## CLC SA ANNUAL RETREAT

On the theme of "Towards Wholeness", facilitated by Fr Iain Radvan SJ and Dr Susie Hill

Friday 3 May - Sunday 5 May  
at Sevenhill Retreat Centre

For more information contact Judy ([judyannemac@gmail.com](mailto:judyannemac@gmail.com)) or Petranel ([petranelferrao@gmail.com](mailto:petranelferrao@gmail.com))

## SCAM EMAILS

There are several scam emails going around at the moment, mostly asking for gift card or bitcoin donations.

One of the current ones appears to come from Fr Tom. Please be aware of these scams and trash anything that looks irregular, before you go ahead and open them. Fr Tom will never ask you for money.

## ADELAIDE BOTANIC GARDENS TOUR

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour to celebrate Indigenous native flora for Laudato Si Week on Saturday, 18 May from 12.00pm to 1.30pm, meeting spot is at The Visitors Centre (North Terrace, Adelaide). Spots/places are limited so register early by clicking [www.trybooking.com/CQVLG](http://www.trybooking.com/CQVLG)

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Jim Smith, Janette McIver, Michael Casey, Paul Hancock, Margaret Oomens, Paul Cormack, Roger Fishlock

**Recently deceased:** Monica Elliott, Margaret Gleeson

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

## DATES

- 26 Apr Coffee morning Louie's 10am
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day
- 29 Apr First day School term 2
- 10 May Coffee morning Louie's 10am
- 12 May St Vincent de Paul Appeal
- 19 May Marian Procession
- 24 May Coffee morning Louie's 10am
- 10 Jun King's Birthday holiday
- 30 Jun Holy Father's Appeal
- 05 Jul Last day School term 2
- 07 July NATSICC Appeal
- 22 Jul First day School term 3
- 11 Aug Vocations Appeal
- 15 Aug Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary
- 31 Aug - Sep 8 Adelaide Show
- Sep Catholic Charities month
- 27 Sep Last day School term 3
- 28 Sep AFL Grand Final
- 05/06 Supporting Clergy Appeal
- 07 Oct Labour Day holiday
- 14 Oct First day School term 4
- 20 Oct World Mission Day Appeal
- 05 Nov Melbourne Cup
- 10 Nov St Vincent de Paul Appeal
- 13 Dec Last day School term 4 (Yrs 10, 11, 12 vary)
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

## ROSTERS

### ALDINGA

**Saturday 13 April**  
 Welcomer A Woodhouse, N Ellis  
 Commentator Chris McWilliams  
 Readers Rod Boucher  
 Vivi Boucher  
 Eucharistic Minister David Manders

### Saturday 20 April

A Woodhouse, N Ellis  
 David Manders  
 Michelle Cormack  
 Chris McWilliams  
 Kerri Gould

### NORMANVILLE

**Sunday, 14 April**  
 Welcomer Michael Steller  
 Commentator Jim Fitzpatrick  
 Reader Nigel Pile  
 Altar/Cleaning Ann Henriksen

### Sunday, 21 April

Rita Steller  
 Michael Steller  
 Ena Harvey  
 Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

### WILLUNGA

**Sunday, 14 April**  
 Commentator Anna Rogers  
 Reader Margaret Guley  
 Eucharistic Minister Wayne Best  
 Flowers Michael Hynes  
 Church Linen Viv Zagajewska

### Sunday, 21 April

John Tregeagle  
 Anna Rogers  
 Andrew Beach  
 Mary Moore  
 Wayne Best

## PARISH COLLECTIONS

**30/31 March & 06/07 April**

First collection	\$670.00
Envelopes	\$405.00
Unpledged	\$708.00
Good Friday Appeal	\$155.00

*(Direct debits not included)*

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

## **WILLUNGA PARISH**

(Aldinga, Normanville, Willunga)  
NGARRINDJERI, RAMINDJERI,  
PERAMANGK and KAURNA land

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Kerri Gould, Lorraine Ellis, Kim Calderbank (Aldinga); Rick Zagajewski, Michael Hynes (Willunga); Nigel Pile, Christopher Symes (Normanville)

### **WILLUNGA PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

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

### **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 contact - Sr Margaret Ann)  
Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- The disciples referred to in this Gospel are the two who had been fleeing from Jerusalem towards Emmaus when they encountered Jesus on the road. They returned to be witnesses of their encounter with the risen Christ.
- Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. His gospel is the story of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem to the cross and resurrection. Acts is the story of the gospel spreading from Jerusalem to 'all the nations'. A unifying theme in Luke is that of 'journey'.

### **SYMBOLS AND IMAGES**

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is often depicted as sharing meals with his disciples and others. In this text, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to the truth of the Word. These two elements - Word and Eucharist - continue to nourish the faith of believers. These two elements are the central rites of Sunday liturgy.

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Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

### **NOT A GHOST**

Some people are born with the knack of putting names and faces together and never forgetting that connection. That is a real blessing to have in life. It endears you to people instantly and can also be an effective tool in business and politics. There are also those who can continue to put the correct name to a face years after the last encounter, overcoming the obstacles that passing times adds to someone's appearance. This seems to border on genius.

There is no worse feeling than when someone comes up to you and unexpectedly says, "You remember me, don't you?" You have to quickly start to catalogue from where you might know this person, looking and listening for anything at all identifiable that might help. There's a great feeling of accomplishment of recognition as the correct name comes into focus. If not, you have a choice to either fake it, hoping that further clues may help you figure it out. Or you might just give up and say, "Your face is familiar. Give me a name."

The disciples of Jesus in the upper

room found it hard to recognise the risen Jesus. They thought he was a ghost. The two who had met him on the way to Emmaus did not immediately recognise him either. Only after the breaking of the bread, receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, did they fully recognise his presence in their lives.

### **The Commissioning**

Experience the peace of Jesus Christ. Offer the peace of Christ to others.

- The peace of Christ seeks healing for the hurting.
- The peace of Christ confronts the powerful.
- The peace of Christ calms the troubled.
- The peace of Christ builds community.
- The peace of Christ will not stand for injustice.
- The peace of Christ quiets our spirits.
- The peace of Christ goes beyond time.

You are at peace because you have experienced the peace of Christ. We will take the peace of Christ with us as we go out into the world.

GPBS eNews

### **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

(15 - 28 April)

- **Monday, 15:** Monday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)
- **Tuesday, 16:** Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35)
- **Wednesday, 17:** Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40)
- **Thursday, 18:** Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 19:** Friday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 20:** Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 21:** FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 4:8-12; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18)

### **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.