



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR B

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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)



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-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.

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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)

18 May 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
19 May 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Tom
25 May 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
26 May 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy

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.

MAY MASS COUNTS

The Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for all Masses held on weekends during the month of May each year. This year, attendance counts will be conducted over the four weekends of May in all three Parish Mass Centres.

The information gathered is used in pastoral planning and financial reporting.

SR MARGARET ANN'S FAREWELL

The three communities that make up Willunga Parish - Mary of Galilee at Aldinga, St Peter's at Normanville and St Joseph's at Willunga - have decided to have small individual farewells for Sr Margaret Ann before she retires in June.

These will consist of a simple morning tea or supper at each Centre following a regular weekend Mass.

The events will take place at:

- Mary of Galilee on Saturday, 25th May following 5.30pm Mass
- St Joseph's on Sunday, 2nd June following 8.30am Mass.

Parishioners are most welcome to join in. Please bring a plate to share.

South Australia's

History Festival

FATHER MCNAMARA

Priests have always travelled long distances tending to their people in parishes that have covered extensive areas. At various times, Willunga Parish has included the localities of Normanville, Clarendon, Willunga, Morphett Vale, Murray Bridge, Port Elliot and Kangaroo Island.

There has never been a resident priest at Normanville. Until recently, our priests travelled from Willunga to say Mass there. Now of course they travel further, from Noarlunga. Fr McNamara had an eventful trip in 1912:

Normanville August 14

On the 28th ultimo the Rev. Father McNamara, who succeeds the Rev. Father Blake at Willunga, celebrated his first Mass at St. Peter's Church, Normanville. The Rev. Father had a rather unpleasant experience en route to his first Mass here. Having travelled thousands of miles on his motorbike, night and day, in all sorts of roads and weather, mud and sand, he left Willunga on the morning of the day in question, calculating to arrive at his destination at a certain time. But the "crossing of the Adelaide Alps" (Sellick's Hill) upset these calculations. Some of the gear of the bike got out of order in the ascent of the famous hill so Father McNamara had to walk many miles till he obtained the loan of a bike, arriving at the church when the congregation were leaving. However, a considerable number met him on the road home and returned. Holy Mass was celebrated very late, but in time. The Rev. Father had a very trying

ordeal, and was about exhausted at the conclusion of Mass. The worry in connection with the break-down, the long walk, the working of the borrowed bike over rough country, with the long fast, was a test of endurance, and only the physically strong would have succeeded in reaching here in time under such circumstances. (Southern Cross, 23/8/1912 p22)

In 1916, during World War 1, Fr McNamara was transferred to Murray Bridge, where he was challenged by travel across an even larger parish, apparently by horse:

Fr Martin McNamara took on the huge task of administering this spread-out community. He was young, only 10 years ordained and the kindness and compassion he showed to families who were often notified weeks after their son had died overseas in war, was widely known. He was not a skilled horseman and it was physically and emotionally draining learning where people were, without maps or roads to follow. (murraybridgecatholic.com)

Fr McNamara was born at Eurelia and, after his parents died during his childhood, he had lived with an uncle at Mount Gambier. He was educated at the Christian Brothers' College. (Chronicle 10/4/1930 p19).

After Murray Bridge, he served at Yorketown and finally Kingswood, where he died in 1930 aged 45.

(Michelle Cormack)

Below: St Peters approximately 1920 (SLSA B33691)





Farewell morning tea for Sr Margaret Ann at St Peter's, Normanville last Sunday.

CARITAS APPEAL: FLOODS AND DEVASTATION IN KENYA

As we reflect on the recent devastating widespread floods that have swept through Kenya, causing loss of life, destruction of homes, crops, livestock, and infrastructure, our thoughts are with the people affected. Of our seven Missionary Priests from Africa, six come from Kenya and we express our prayers and solidarity with them as this tragedy affects their homeland. The urgency of the situation calls for a

compassionate response as much will be needed in recovery efforts. Caritas Australia has launched a targeted Appeal for Kenya titled 'Help Fight Hunger in Kenya' and the Australian Caritas Office has given assurances that monies collected under this Appeal will support the people of Kenya at this time.

Parishioners can contribute directly via the Caritas website at [https://](https://www.caritas.org.au/global-issues/help-fight-hunger-in-kenya)

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Let us continue in our prayers of solidarity for the people of Kenya and respond generously. *Patrick O'Regan Archbishop of Adelaide*

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

If you didn't get a chance to donate to the Special Collection last weekend, there are still some envelopes available at the back of the Church or donate online or by phone. Please visit vinnies.org.au or call 131812.

PAUSE RETREAT - SEVENHILL

A three-day/night small group retreat for women in transition. It is a time for prayer, guidance, and stillness.

This retreat will be held at beautiful JISA Sevenhill. Come and rest, rejuvenate and discover God's love, wisdom and wish for you.

Wednesday 17 July 5pm - Sunday 21 July 10:30am. Book by 28 June. More information: www.jisa.org.au

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

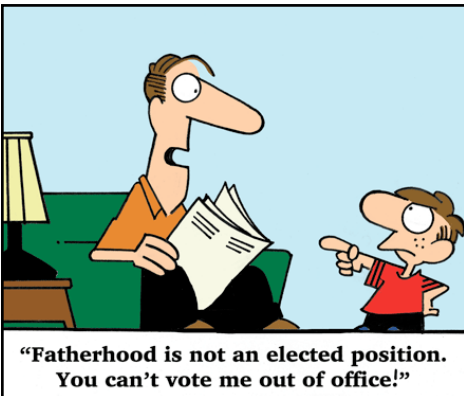
Sick: Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Jim Smith, Janette McIver, Michael Casey, Paul Hancock, Paul Cormack, Roger Fishlock, Fr Vinh, Anna Rogers

Anniversaries: Patricia Harwood, Marie O'Brien

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

DATES

- 19 May Marian Procession
- 24 May Coffee morning Louie's 10am
- 25 May Farewell supper for Sr Margaret Ann - Aldinga
- 2 June Farewell morning tea for Sr Margaret Ann - Willunga
- 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



"Fatherhood is not an elected position. You can't vote me out of office!"

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer
Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 18 May

School family Mass
School family Mass
David Manders
Cristina Tiedje
Kerri Gould

Saturday 25 May

A Woodhouse, N Ellis
Michelle Cormack
Rod Boucher
Vivi Boucher
Lorraine Ellis

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 19 May

Peter Lloyd
Thia van Kuyk
Michael Steller
Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 26 May

Michael Steller
Jim Fitzpatrick
Nigel Pile
Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Eucharistic Minister
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 19 May

Kim Calderbank
Ian La Ronde
Not required - Mass in Hall
No flowers - Mass in Hall
Margaret Guley

Sunday, 26 May

John Tregeagle
Leo Reynolds
Not required - Mass in Hall
No flowers - Mass in Hall
Margaret Guley



"I had a wild and reckless youth. I ate gluten and peanuts without wearing a helmet or sunblock."

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 reason why the disciples were in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost was that they were celebrating the Jewish Harvest Festival which occurs fifty days after the Passover. This festival also celebrated the covenant made by God with the people of Israel on Mt Sinai.
- The Christian feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter Sunday and marks the culmination and closure of the Lent- Easter-Pentecost cycle.
- The word for spirit in Hebrew is the feminine 'ruah', meaning literally breath, wind or air.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Are there people you still have 'many things to say to'? Is it important that such things are said?
- In what ways have you been led to the complete truth?

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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.'

THE LANGUAGE OF ANGELS

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As I have been sent, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

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 the 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.

KIDS' CORNER

When my baby nephew was baptised, he cried so loudly that it reminded me of that "strong driving wind" at Pentecost. You might wonder how a baby could cry when the Holy Spirit is present. But all my nephew knew was that he'd been awakened from a nice, cosy sleep with cold water getting poured on his head. That's true for most babies. But I'm like that sometimes too, especially when times are tough. The Holy Spirit might be trying to guide me, but I can't hear because I'm too busy complaining. I need to stop, pray and listen for God's voice. How about you? Can you relax a little today and listen to what God might be saying to you?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(20 - 26 May)

- **Monday, 20:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34)
- **Tuesday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37)
- **Wednesday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40)
- **Thursday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 5:1-6; James 3:13-18; Mk 9:41-50)
- **Friday, 24:** OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS (Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; James 3:13-18; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Saturday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (James 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16)
- **Sunday 26:** 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 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.