



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

SECOND 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 Rd, NORMANVILLE
- St Joseph's, St Judes St, WILLUNGA

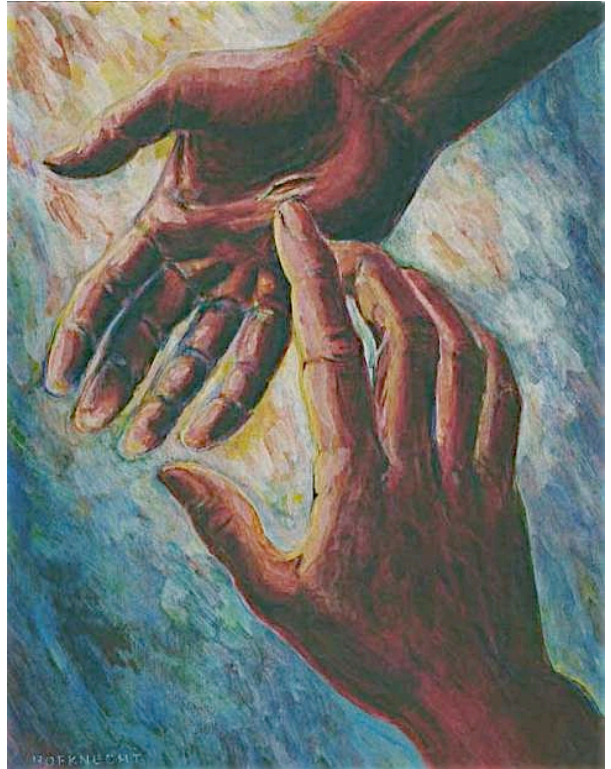
MASS TIMES

- 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 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:2-4, 22-27

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. *(Continued page 4)*



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

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grown to salvation, 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



The celebration of DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will take place at St Luke's Church, corner of Honeypot Road and Goldsmith

Drive, Noarlunga Downs this weekend (Sunday, 24 April) beginning at 2.00pm.

It will include the availability of three Priests for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All parishioners are welcome.

Contact Dolek Thiele from Normanville for further information: (0419 844 693).

AN EXPLORATION OF THREE ASPECTS OF THE DIVINE-HUMAN ENCOUNTER

Saturday May 14 : 10am - 4pm

St Ignatius Catholic Church Hall
Queen Street, Norwood

with Fr Michael Trainor
and Josie Cirocco

For more information please go to:
tinyurl.com/3k4mze95

ANZAC DAY

Monday, 25 April

*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.*

(Excerpt from "For the Fallen"
by Laurence Binyon)

Special thanks to the students of Galilee School for making ANZAC wreaths for our three communities.

MARIAN PROCESSION

Sunday, 22 May, 2.00pm

Each year the Archdiocese hosts the annual Marian Procession in honour of Our Lady. This event has been running for almost 75 years and is one of the longest standing consecutive events in the Australian Catholic Church.

This year, in support of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters, the image that will lead our procession is *Vyshhorodska - Mother of God* carried by the Ukrainian Community in Adelaide. Assembly of Parishes will begin at 1.30pm and the procession will follow at 2.00pm. After a very successful change of location in 2021, the Procession will be held at the Adelaide Showgrounds.

Those who wish to can book in online via this link www.trybooking.com/BPJAN. The Procession will take place in the Main Arena. However, if the weather is inclement, the procession will be moved to the Wayville Pavilion.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA UKRAINE APPEAL

Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground providing shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support. Donate now to help the people of Ukraine. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on how Caritas agencies are responding to this crisis - www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news

A BIG THANK YOU

to all the people in all three communities who helped make the Easter services so meaningful last weekend.

PARISH HOUSE SOLAR PANELS

The idea of installing solar panels on the Parish House at Willunga has been on the agenda on numerous occasions over many years. The very worthwhile reasons discussed then, are still just as relevant now. Recently the Parish Finance Council moved to progress the project. Work will begin shortly.

We sincerely thank the parishioners who have made donations to help offset the considerable cost. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

If anyone else would like to make a donation, it will be most welcome. Donations may be placed in an envelope with any of the weekend collections at any of our centres, clearly marked with your name and "Solar Panels". Alternatively, you can make a direct credit payment to the Parish account via online banking: Acc name: Willunga Catholic Church, BSB: 085-005, Acc no: 489 786 511 In the description section, please enter "Solar Panels".

Tony Harding (for PFC)

FIRST COMMUNION

André Woodhouse (Galilee) and Shane Van Erp (Willunga) have been attending weekly meetings since last September with Gabrielle Byrne (Parish Associate at St Luke's, Noarlunga), for an intense and stimulating RCIA course. Eight adults attended the course, which culminated in them being received into the Church at St Luke's on Holy Saturday. Congratulations to all concerned.



André and Shane receiving their first Holy Communion - Saturday, 16 April

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY '22 WINTER APPEAL

Next weekend (30 April / 01 May) envelopes will be distributed for our annual St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal. Parishioners are asked to take the envelopes home and return them with their donation the following weekend the 07/08 May.

The Vinnies Winter Appeal is underway and the Willunga Conference is seeking support from Willunga parishioners for those in our community who are struggling to survive with the high cost of living. With increasing costs of food, petrol, high rents the Willunga Conference expecting this to be a difficult winter for many in our region. The Willunga Conference provides a vital service for individuals and families facing financial hardship and homelessness.

We rely on funds raised by our Poor Box, Winter and Christmas Appeals to provide assistance to the companions who call on us. At Vinnies we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local communities. We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic

social teachings to do the things that matter.

The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture and inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone. As we enter this winter still in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

To help please place a donation in the supplied envelopes and place in collection bowl next weekend. Other donation methods are:

- Return your envelope with enclosed donation by post;
- Donate online at www.vinnies.org.au (Willunga Conference name can be entered on payment page online);
- Donate by calling 13 18 12.

The Conference thank our parishioners for the tremendous support that is always given in these appeals, enabling us to continue to reach out to the many needy people in our parish.

*Mario Bacchin
(Treasurer Willunga Conference)*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

DATES

- 24 Apr Divine Mercy, St Luke's 2pm
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day
- 2 May First day School Term 2
- 8 May Vinnies Winter Appeal
- 22 May Propagation of Faith Appeal
- 13 Jun Queen's birthday holiday
- 3 Jul NATSICC Appeal
- 8 Jul Last day School Term 2
- 10 Jul Apostleship of Sea Appeal
- 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
- Regular Creative Corner 2nd, 4th Tuesdays 11am - 2pm

COLLECTIONS

(For the last fortnight)

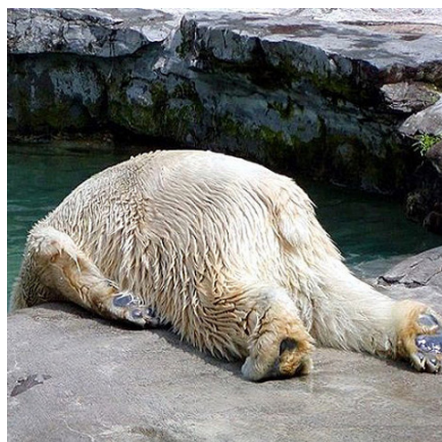
First collection	\$1004.00
Second collection	\$1275.00
Envelopes	\$830.00
Project Compassion	\$1748.00
Holy Places Appeal	\$579.00
Ukraine	\$146.00

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated.

A very special thank you to the hard-working counters this week - a huge job!

ONE LINERS

- *The CEO of IKEA was elected Prime Minister in Sweden. He should have his cabinet together by the end of the weekend.*
- *Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?*
- *A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk drawer.*
- *I'm great at multi-tasking. I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.*
- *That awkward moment when you leave a store without buying anything and all you can think is "act natural, you're innocent".*



Morning after at the Zoo



ROSTERS

ALDINGA
Commentator
Readers

Saturday 23 April
Tricia Dundon
Brianna McIver
David Manders

Saturday 30 April
Chris McWilliams
Heidi Davidson
Bob Daly

NORMANVILLE
Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 24 April
Judy Hore
Ann Henriksen
Mary Kennedy
Mary Kennedy, Pam Kelly

Sunday, 01 May
Peter Lloyd
Thia Van Kuyk
Ena Harvey
Judy Hore, Ann Henriksen

WILLUNGA
Commentator
Reader
Flowers
Church Linen

Sunday, 24 April
Wayne Best
Ian La Ronde
May Dunn
Anna Rogers

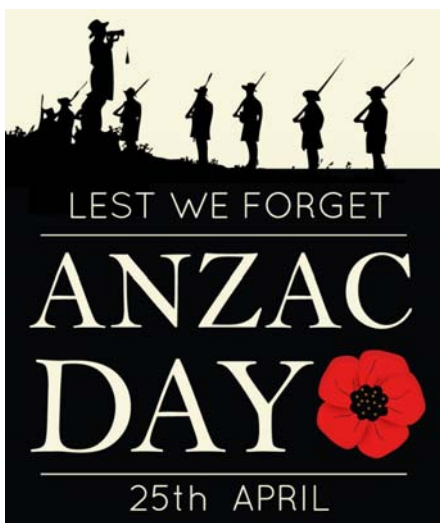
Sunday, 01 May
Michael Hynes
Marie Cester
Michael Hynes
Wayne Best

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 20/04/22)



- There are now no density limits for places of worship; Churches can return to full capacity.
- QR codes or sign-ins are no longer required.
- 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.
- 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).



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The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

STORY STARTER

Home field advantage. They talk about the importance of fans in football, soccer, baseball, basketball, hockey, netball, and other sports. In fact, in football, the so-called, "13th" player is the noise and the roar of the fans in the stands. Fans and team become one.

After Jesus' Resurrection, the disciples were still on their opponent's

home field. That's why they hid themselves in the upper room, afraid that what happened to Jesus might also happen to them. But when Jesus appears to them, the game is changed forever. Peter, who denied Jesus not too many days before, now walks through Jerusalem preaching and healing and bringing converts to the "Way".

Because we have not seen the physical, resurrected Jesus, we might be tempted to make Jesus' Resurrection more of a theological concept rather than the core of our lived-out-faith. Thomas, who missed Jesus' first visit with the disciples, upon seeing him exclaims that Jesus is for him both Lord and God.

As the numbers of believers continued to grow from within the circle of disciples and from those who heard the message preached to them, the pendulum would swing. Using the growing numbers and the events of history like the fall of Jerusalem, the church would soon grow to be a living presence of Jesus in our world. And it has remained that presence even until today. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 April - 01 May)

- **Monday, 25:** ANZAC DAY (Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:23-28)
- **Tuesday, 26:** St Mark (St Mark; Mk 16:15-20)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Wednesday, second week of Easter (Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)
- **Thursday, 28:** St Peter Chancel (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)
- **Friday, 29:** St Catherine of Siena (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)
- **Saturday, 30:** Saturday, second week of Easter (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21)
- **Sunday 01:** THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Apoc 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19)

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.