



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

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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

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son

of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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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)

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

MAY MASS COUNTS

This weekend is the last weekend for the May Mass counts. Special thanks to all those people who have been involved with the counting and recording ... and to all parishioners for being so obliging.

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 this weekend (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.

CARITAS APPEAL: FLOODS AND DEVASTATION IN KENYA

The urgency of this 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://www.caritas.org.au/global-issues/help-fight-hunger-in-kenya>

YOUTH RETREAT

"Stir up that gift of God which is in you through me." (2 Tim 1:7)

20th July from 9.30am - 4.00pm
St Peter Claver Church,
8 Stuart Road, Dulwich

Enquiries: Charis SA (0450 651 900)

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

INNER HEALING RETREAT

"Heal me Lord so that I shall be healed." Jeremiah (17:14)

with Fr Roni George VC,

22nd June from 10.00am - 3.00pm
St Peter Claver Church,
8 Stuart Road, Dulwich

Enquiries: Charis SA (0407 060 715)

WORKSHOP: INTRODUCING DRAWN INTO THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Formation in the Archdiocese of Adelaide

What is formation? Why is formation important for Catholics? How do provide formation opportunities in our local communities?

Join Fr James McEvoy and Peter Bierer for this workshop exploring Drawn into the Joy of the Gospel: Formation in the Archdiocese of Adelaide and its applications to local communities, parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. Workshop dates and

locations vary across the Archdiocese.*

June dates:

- Thursday June 20, 7pm – Brighton Catholic Parish Hall
- Saturday June 22, 10am – St Joseph's School Hall, Tranmere
- Thursday June 27, 7pm – Parish Family Centre, Salisbury

*Additional dates and locations to be announced for August and September in the mid-north, south-eastern deaneries and the Adelaide Hills. RSVP at: trybooking.com/CRMCMC More information contact Peter Bierer pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au Please [click here for flyer](#)

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship for Lay Ministry is now open for applications for 2024 to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership and ministry. Application forms are now available on <http://pallottine.org.au/sypscharship> For more information [click here](#).

STUDY TOUR TO GREECE AND TURKEY

Fr Michael Trainor is inviting you to come with him in January to Greece and Turkey for an instructive, insightful, and spiritually uplifting engagement with the New Testament letters and sites associated with St Paul and the Book of Revelation.

Full details of the study tour are available here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/17RVMgc_oyIbOj8xdM8gcHoty92Baqz_S/view?usp=drive_link.

To follow up or register interest feel free to email Fr Michael on blstadelade@gmail.com.



SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Children have the right to a voice, to be listened to and taken seriously

Children and young people have much to share, yet in the busyness of our adult world it can sometimes be hard to take the time to listen and value their voice. In our church community we can listen to children and young people by including them in worship, giving them opportunities to share. *Child Protection Unit (8210 8159)*

HOW CAN WE FIX THE HOUSING CRISIS?

A drastic lack of affordable housing, combined with soaring demand for rental properties, means many vulnerable people simply can't afford a place to live. In the last four years, the average weekly rent has gone up nationally by an average of \$150. The housing crisis is showing no signs of letting up. For the first time, the number of rental properties a person earning a minimum wage can afford has dropped below 1%

Please donate today to provide vulnerable people who are at risk of or



experiencing homelessness, and those struggling with cost-of-living pressures, with immediate practical assistance, and long-term support. Please visit vinnies.org.au or call 131 812.

MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT

The Vatican's Foreign Minister says recent events only reaffirm the Holy See's position on a two-state solution for Israel and Palestine.

"I think many people, although recognising that it is a very, very difficult call, realise that it's probably the only option on the table at the moment," said Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, Vatican Secretary for Relations with States.

"And, as we know, if there is the political will to bring this about, it can happen. Now, that's a big, big call and we know that. But this situation is so grave, what we have already witnessed is so terrible that we need to do something like this."

In an interview with Rome Reports, the Archbishop said a two-state solution needed time and that it was not about outlining a predefined plan. He said it is key that, little by little, the parties involved in the conflict reach understandings on the issues they can agree on. It would be a type of small-step diplomacy, as the Vatican has applied in other situations.

"I don't think it's sort of like a magic bullet that we pull out. It may be something that has to exist on paper, maybe with some degree of understanding, and then to be worked out," he explained. *CathNews*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Healing: 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

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

DATES

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS 11/12 and 18/19 May

First collection	\$784.00
Envelopes	\$643.00
Unpledged	\$484.00

(Direct debits not included)

Thank you for your support - it is much appreciated

- My wife woke up about 3.00am and heard me say "I was born in 1892 in Bloemfontein, I wrote the Hobbit and the Lord of the Rings". Seems I was Tolkien in my sleep.
- Apparently in the US today, a palaeontologist discovered the largest lower leg bone ever recorded. It was quite the shindig.
- I replaced my rooster with a duck and now I wake up at the quack of dawn.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Welcomer A Woodhouse, N Ellis
Commentator Michelle Cormack
Readers Rod Boucher
Vivi Boucher
Eucharistic Minister Lorraine Ellis

Saturday 25 May

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

Saturday 01 June

Cristina Tiedje
Chris McWilliams
Michelle Cormack
Jill McHendrie
Maria Jarvis-Maack

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer Michael Steller
Commentator Jim Fitzpatrick
Reader Nigel Pile
Altar/Cleaning Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 26 May

Michael Steller
Jim Fitzpatrick
Nigel Pile
Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 02 June

Rita Steller
Ann Henriksen
Ena Harvey
Ann Henriksen

WILLUNGA

Commentator John Tregeagle
Reader Leo Reynolds
Eucharistic Minister Not required - Mass in Hall
Flowers No flowers - Mass in Hall
Church Linen Margaret Guley

Sunday, 26 May

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

Sunday, 02 June

Michael Hynes
Garry Triffett
Not required - Mass in Hall
No flowers - Mass in Hall
Viv Zagajewska

WILLUNGA PARISH

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

CEMETERY CONTACTS

- **St Joseph's, Willunga** - Curator Martin Morgan (0417 851 902) or Michael Hynes (0490 677 314) or Tony Harding (0488 330 748)
- **St Peter's, Normanville** - Curator Peter Bohnsack (0400 525 690)

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?

- Many of the prayers of the Church express our belief in a Triune God (three persons in one). One of the greatest prayers is the Sign of the Cross where we dedicate ourselves 'In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit'.
- St Patrick reportedly used the shamrock to describe the three persons in one God to the pagans of Ireland.
- St Augustine described the Trinity as the lover, the beloved and the love between.

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THE AWE-INSPIRING MYSTERY OF IT ALL

It is said that in the midst of his 30-year struggle to write his treatise on the Holy Trinity, de Trinitate, the great saint and Doctor of the church Augustine took a walk by the seashore to clear his mind. He noticed a boy using a sea shell to carry water from the ocean to a small hole in the sand where he dumped it. Augustine, bishop of Hippo at the time, asked the boy what he was doing. "I am emptying the sea into this hole" they boy replied. Augustine smiled. "I'm afraid that is impossible, my child. This hole couldn't possibly contain the vast ocean."

The boy looked deeply into the eyes of Augustine and said, "And it is also impossible for you to understand the vast Trinity with your small mind." Taken aback, Augustine looked to the horizon to ponder the boy's words. When he looked back, the boy had vanished. Because of this great story, the sea shell has become a symbol of Saint Augustine and of the study of Theology.

It is well and good that we ponder the mysteries of faith as well as the mysteries of the universe. It is well and good that we debate, that we explore, that we discover, even that we doubt at times. But we should never forget that our individual consciousnesses is not capable of conceiving or containing the fullness of truth. At the end of the day, awe is the only proper response to the greatest mysteries. *GPBS eNews*

SOMETHING SO GREAT

What could be greater than being a disciple of Jesus as he toured around Galilee two thousand years ago, teaching and healing? Perhaps the answer is: being a disciple today, post resurrection and ascension, with the gift of the Spirit dwelling in us. The Holy Spirit makes the difference between the uncomprehending band that followed Jesus from place to place, seeing but not believing, and the vital life of faith that bloomed in the early church directly after Pentecost. Happy are they who have not seen, and have believed! Remember, that's us.

And we remember as well that Jesus isn't going anywhere. Until the end of time, the wisdom and power and true presence of Jesus is with us. Just as the magnificence of God is revealed in creation, the presence of Jesus remains in Word and sacrament. The indwelling Spirit puts that power to work in our lives, so that all this faith business doesn't remain spiritual mumbo-jumbo. Mother Teresa and two Popes can't possibly be the only saints of this generation. God, Jesus, and the Spirit invite us, today and every day, to a discipleship every bit as exciting as theirs. *GPBS eNews*

KIDS' CORNER

The Holy Trinity is a mystery. But it isn't the kind that a detective solves. It's a mystery of Divine Love. The Holy Trinity is hard to understand but we can learn more about the three Persons of the Trinity by seeing the Trinity's divine actions in the world. We can be reminded about the Father by the action of creating. God has created the universe and each one of us. We think about the Son through the action of saving. Jesus suffered, died and rose for us. And a good way to remember the Holy Spirit is by the action of making us holy. The Holy Spirit wants to make us saints!

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 May - 2 June)

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45)
- **Thursday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52)
- **Friday, 31:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Saturday, 01:** St Justin (Jude 17, 20-25; Mk 11:27-33)
- **Sunday 02:** The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (*Corpus Christi*) (Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)

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.