



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (of Divine Mercy Sunday) - YEAR A

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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 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

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

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can

never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

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

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REGULAR MASS TIMES

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
1st Fri	9.00am - Willunga 12.00noon - Normanville

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

PRIEST ROSTER WEEKENDS and EASTER

(This roster may change
if something unforeseen crops up)

15 Apr	5.30am - Aldinga, Fr Tom
16 Apr	8.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy 10.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy
22 Apr	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
23 Apr	8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy 10.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy
29 Apr	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
30 Apr	8.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy 10.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

MARIAN PROCESSION

The 2023 Marian Procession will be held on Sunday May 21 beginning at the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens (next to the Torrens Parade Ground on King William Road) procession up King William Street into Victoria Square. The Procession will commence at 2.00pm and all are invited to attend with their parish or community.

Group assembly will begin from 1.30pm. Unless there is a severe weather warning the procession will take place, however it will conclude in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral rather than Victoria Square.

For more information, please contact the Events Office (8210 8220)

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Back to Basics

The World Community for Christian Meditation South Australia invites you to our first Community Day for 2023 – BACK TO BASICS - on April 29 from 11.00am–3.00pm. Rev Frances Bartlett, Movement instructor, will lead us through a time of 'Mindful Movement and

Meditation', followed by Bev Armstrong, past State coordinator speaking on 'God Within – an introduction to meditation' at Semaphore Uniting Church, 146 Semaphore Road, Exeter.

Please bring some lunch to share and your cup. All are welcome, and a special welcome to those who would like to learn the practice of Christian meditation. Suggested donation \$15. Contact: chr.med.southaust@gmail.com

"YOUTH RETREAT"

"Who am I in Christ"

Charis SA invites all young people, families and all who wish to be inspired to a "Youth Retreat" reflecting on "Who Am I In Christ" on 20 May from 10.30am til 3.00pm.

Contact: 0450 651 900

COLES FREEBIES

Up until Tuesday 11 July, people with a Flybuis card can earn points towards free cookware at Coles and Coles online. If you can't use the cookware, please still collect it. It will be very much welcomed by some new refugees, who have come to SA with nothing.

If you can help out, please contact Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776) to organise collection of the items.

RAMADAN MESSAGE

The Vatican's Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue has released its 2023 Message for Ramadan and Eid. Please see [attachment](#). The message is available in other languages.

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) ADELAIDE 2023

I invite young people, ages 16 to 35 to participate in the local celebration of World Youth Day in the Archdiocese of Adelaide, 4 - 5 August.

On 1 - 6 August, the global commemoration of World Youth Day (WYD) will take place in Lisbon, Portugal. The theme of WYD 2023 is "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39).

Our local celebration is an opportunity for a greater number of young people from our Archdiocese to be in solidarity with young people from all over the world; to gather as one community recognising the gift of

young people to our Diocesan family and encouraging the participation of young people in the life, faith and mission of the Church.

Our celebration will be conducted over three days:

1. Friday, 4 August, ecological action with senior school students at Victoria Park Wetlands, Adelaide.
2. Saturday, 5 August, workshops, community building, liturgy, and concert featuring special guest presenter, Gianna Lucas (Melbourne) and musical guest, Gus and Iggy (Wollongong) at Sacred Heart College, Marcellin Campus, Somerton Park.
3. Sunday, 6 August, WYD celebrated at Masses in local Parishes and Communities across the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

Additional resources will be provided by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults to assist with the promotion, recognition and celebration of World Youth Day in Parishes, Schools and Communities.

Details for WYD Adelaide can be found on: www.cathoyouthadelaide.org.au/world-youth-day or by contacting Julian Nguyen, - Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (julian.nguyen@cesa.catholic.edu.au; or phone: 0472 577 112).

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan





A SYNODAL CHURCH: ITS ORIGINS, HISTORY, PRESENT AND FUTURE

This short course, designed with pastoral leaders in mind, will explore the invitation of Pope Francis for the Church to become 'synodal'.

A synodal Church finds its origins in The New Testament, has a long history and has been freshly formulated in recent years with Pope Francis.

This course will explicate the theology and practical implications for how the parishes of Adelaide can be synodal. You will emerge from it with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and hope for the future of our local Church.

Dates and time

Thursdays 4, 11 and 18 May 2023
Commences at 6pm (light meal included), lecture from 6.30 – 8pm

Sessions

- 4 May - Rev Dr Michael Trainor: Synodality: early Christian origins
- 11 May - Rev Dr James McEvoy: Pope Francis and the synodal journey
- 18 May - Dr Jo Laffin: Synodality through history

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 15 April*
Welcomer A Woodhouse, L & N Ellis
Commentator Chris McWilliams
Readers Ken Creevey
Brianna McIver
Eucharistic Minister David Manders

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 16 April*
Welcomer Peter Bohnsack
Commentator Trish Bohnsack
Reader Jim Fitzpatrick
Altar/Cleaning Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 16 April*
Commentator Margaret Guley
Reader John Tregeagle
Eucharistic Minister Chris Dzamko
Flowers Vanda Farrall
Church Linen Marie Cester

Venue

ACU Adelaide Leadership Centre,
Room 7, 116 George Street,
Thebarton

Cost

- \$50 per person (attendance only)
- \$100 per person (includes a certificate of participation for accreditation purposes)
- Free for all current ACU staff and students (not requiring a certificate of participation).

For more information and to register:
visit: acu.edu.au/short-courses-adelaide or phone:
(08) 8234 7462

**A synodal Church:
its origins,
history,
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future**



- *70% of the earth is water and virtually none of it is carbonated, which means the earth is, in fact, flat.*
- *Sr Maria is renowned for her intelligence. They call her "Nun the Wiser".*
- *To non Australians: "Yeah, nah" means "no" and "Nah, yeah" means "yes". I can see how this may be very confusing.*
- *Q: What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by it's diameter.
A: Pumpkin π*
- *A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though she knows you are slightly cracked.*

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Muriel Smith, Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Derek Wade

Anniversary: Rudolf (Rudi) Hernann, Corrine Farquhar

DATES

- 16 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday
- 18 Apr Creative Corner
- 21 Apr Marian Procession
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day
- 28 Apr Coffee group - Louis
- 1 May First day School term 2
- 20 May Dinner at the Alma Hotel
- 12 Jun King's birthday
- 7 Jul Last day School term 2
- 24 Jul First day School term 3
- 29 Sep Last day School term 3
- 2 Oct Labour Day
- 16 Oct First day School term 4
- 15 Dec Last day School term 4

MARY MACKILLOP PRECINCT

Please see attached April/May events program. The Mary Mackillop Museum has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Best Arts and Culture/Entertainment Experience category for the 2023 Eastside Business Awards. Thanks to everyone who voted for us. Winners will be announced at an event on Wednesday April 19. [Click here for MMK Precinct – 2023 Events Program.](#)

AQUINAS COLLEGE

Aquinas College opened as Adelaide's Catholic residential college for university students in 1950. To help mark the 75th anniversary in 2025 the college is looking to reconnect with former students. Are you a former Aquinian? Please send your contact details to admin@aquinas.edu.au or call 8334 5000 to be added to the mailing list.



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 13/04/23)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 please stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people are requested to stay home.
- Hand sanitiser is available at church entrances.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Procession of gifts has resumed.
- Collection plates are to be passed around with minimum contact

BELIEVING IS SEEING

No one saw much potential in Billy. It's not that the staff at the orphanage thought badly about him; they just didn't think much about him at all. He seemed to feel comfortable floating beneath everyone's notice - not getting in trouble but not getting much attention either.

That continued until he moved into Sr Gertrude's room. Sr Gertrude was a no-nonsense nun, a woman who expected the same from everyone in her care - a lot! So, Billy couldn't hide anymore in a muddle of mediocrity. She started checking his homework every night. And correcting his manners. And having him report daily on his school projects and requiring that he try out for a sports team. Everyone thought she was wasting her time, but Sr Gertrude wasn't one to waste time - or lives.

Billy didn't become a famous millionaire or best-selling author or a well-known anything. But he did finish university, meet a nice girl, fall in love, marry, and raise a family. And maybe he would have done all that anyway, but in his own mind and heart, he regularly thanks Sr Gertrude for believing without seeing, that is, believing in him even before anyone could see the potential.

Family life often calls us to believe even before we can see - from the first time we hold our children on through the terrible twos, the turbulent teens, and beyond. Sometimes believing leads to seeing.

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were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. 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.

THE IMPERISHABLE INHERITANCE

(John 20: 19 - 31)

Thomas' challenge to his friends was graphic and harsh. If Jesus had indeed returned, he wanted to see the marks of his crucifixion. And Thomas got his wish, though he certainly hadn't counted on it.

Many bear the marks of crucifixion as they make their way through the

world. The abused child, the jaded adult, the dying elder all show signs of the suffering they endure. We can, like Thomas, reach out and finger these wounds in others if we doubt their existence. But more useful is the healing touch Jesus demonstrated on so many occasions in his ministry. We may not have a miraculous gift for healing, but we do have within our grasp the capacity to kiss; hold a hand; spend some time; speak a word of kindness. The sheer amount of suffering in the world can overwhelm us and lead to inaction. But a Christian has a clear calling to the signs of suffering in others. With the cross as our inheritance, we know even wounds can be glorified.

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FEARS AND DOUBTS

When doubting Thomas touched Jesus, he swiftly became aware of Jesus' identity and the reality of his Resurrection. Jesus loved Thomas, despite Thomas' pressing doubt, but praised those who believe without seeing him. Jesus is referring to us, the people of the Church who would never see or touch his wounds, but would believe in his life, death, and Resurrection. Doubt is part of a living faith. Sometimes we have to pray through them until Jesus offers us his peace. Do you know anyone who might be experiencing it right now? Keep praying for the peace of Christ, and seek and offer support.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS (17 - 23 April)

- **Monday, 17:** Monday 2nd week Easter (Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8)
- **Tuesday, 18:** Tuesday 2nd week Easter (Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 19:** Wednesday 2nd week Easter (Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21)
- **Thursday, 20:** Thursday 2nd week Easter (Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36)
- **Friday, 21:** Friday 2nd week Easter (Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15)
- **Saturday, 22:** Saturday 2nd week Easter (Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21)
- **Sunday 23:** Third Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35)

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.