



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169; 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)



FIRST READING

Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we

are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord 'I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.'

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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)

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
or Peter Bierer:
pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au

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.

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 today (21 April) to help move some of the non-fixtures to the Hall, or to storage in the Shed).

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 or call on 0413 380 833. birthline.org.au

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 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).

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

SR MARGARET ANN RETIREMENT

Most people would already be aware that Sr Margaret Ann will be retiring in June. She will be moving to a unit at "The Pines" at Plympton.

She will be very much missed by everyone in our Parish, especially for her loving pastoral care, but also for the myriad of jobs she does quietly in the background.

More details of farewells will be in future bulletins.

WILLUNGA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At our last meeting on 2 April, we discussed the sound system at St Joseph, Church signage at Galilee, feedback from the recent regional assembly and Sr Margaret Ann's upcoming retirement.

We next meet on the 28 May. If you have any agenda items, please let council members know by 14 May.

Kerri Gould

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

KIDS' CORNER

The moment Steven saw Digby, he knew the little beagle was the right dog for him. But Digby hadn't had a happy life. His previous family didn't know how to care for him and had brought Digby back to the shelter. Steven promised Digby he would never do that. But it wasn't easy. Digby was fearful and skittish. Steven and his dad talked to their veterinarian and a dog trainer to get help. It took months of patience, but today, Digby is a happy dog. I think it's because he trusts that his family will never leave him. What do you think?

"Lord Nelson was 5ft 6in. His statue is 17ft 4 in. That's Horatio of 3:1"
The Times

"Even I don't wake up looking like Cindy Crawford." Cindy Crawford

"People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do." Isaac Asimov

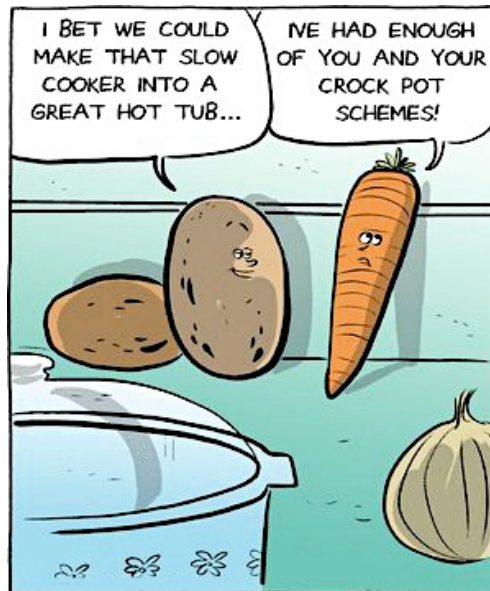
Proposed Closure of: St John the Evangelist Catholic Cemetery (ID: 2741820)

Corner Leeds Street & Cameron Street.
Port Elliot, SA, 5212

This notice is to advise families or personal representatives of those whose graves, plaques or memorials are at St John the Evangelist Catholic Cemetery, that they have interment rights under section 24 (9) of the Act, and should contact the Parish via email: catholicvhg@bigpond.com or Ph: 08 8552 1084 to exercise these rights

Date of Proposed Closure: 31st December 2024.
There are no holders of unexercised interment rights. The last interment was in August 1972 and the cemetery is no longer requested by parishioners or their families.

Pt Elliot Catholic Cemetery is about to close. This advertisement was in the weekend paper and I realised that there might be Willunga parishioners who have relations buried there, as it was originally part of our Parish. *Michelle Cormack*
Willunga Parish Archivist



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

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

Welcomer A Woodhouse, N Ellis
Commentator David Manders
Readers Michelle Cormack
Chris McWilliams
Eucharistic Minister Kerri Gould

Saturday 27 April

A Woodhouse, N Ellis
Tricia Dundon
Jill McHendrie
Tricia Dundon
Lorraine Ellis

NORMANVILLE

Sunday, 21 April
Welcomer Rita Steller
Commentator Michael Steller
Reader Ena Harvey
Altar/Cleaning Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

Sunday, 28 April

Leo Montgomery
Ena Harvey
Trish Bohnsack
Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

WILLUNGA

Sunday, 21 April
Commentator John Tregeagle
Reader Anna Rogers
Eucharistic Minister Andrew Beach
Flowers Mary Moore
Church Linen Wayne Best

Sunday, 28 April

Marie Andrews
Megan Chapman
Anna Rogers
Mary Moore
Volunteer please

South Coast Chamber Orchestra

PRESENTS A

Charity Concert

fundraising for



GIRL GUIDES
WILLUNGA

from 2:30 to 3:30pm Sunday April 21st 2024

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
8 Aldersley St, McLaren Vale

Adults \$10 Concession \$7.50 Children 12 and under free
Pay at the door

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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The passage today is one that Jesus might have used when he was reminding his disciples that he had foretold his death and resurrection. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost and the lame - but who is also prepared to lay down his own life to save his flock. He is the one who will face the wolf - and the forces of evil - using his own life as a shield for his sheep. Because of his willingness to sacrifice his life on their behalf, the Father ensures that he can be restored to life - and to draw all into one flock with one shepherd.

For many years, such a passage was used to maintain that everyone was destined to become part of the one flock - a Christian - or be lost. To suggest this today in a world where we are increasingly aware of the riches present in other faiths would be to deny the tenderness of the imagery used by Jesus.

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'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Latin word for shepherd is the root of the word pastor which is often used to describe the priest who leads the community.
- From this Latin root we also derive other terms such as pastoral associate, pastoral council and pastoral care, all of which imply a duty of love and care towards others.
- Bishops carry a staff known as a crozier which is the shepherd's crook and a symbol of the care of the bishop for his people.

THE SHEPHERD IN YOU

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd would die for the sheep. The hired hand, who is neither shepherd nor owner of the sheep, catches sight of the wolf coming and runs away, leaving the sheep to be scattered or snatched by the wolf. That's because the hired hand works only for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me."

At our daily work each of us are shepherds. We are in charge of the quality and quantity of work that we do. No one can make us be less than we are. We are responsible for our actions, and as good shepherds we must be willing to put our jobs on the line for the sake of preserving our integrity and the integrity of others - be they our customers, co-workers, bosses, or employees.

Why does the Father love the good shepherd, according to Jesus? Because the good shepherd is willing to lay down his life in order to take it up again. That means he acts without being led by his fears. He acts out of love and respect for the precious gift of giving him, namely his life, his talents, and his very ability to work.

Where do you see good shepherds in your own life? I see them in the women who watch my nephew at day-care, the people who deliver my mail, the assistants who always keep their humour at the sandwich counter, and my business partners, co-workers, and family members who wouldn't let a wolf within a thousand yards of the work they do. *GPBS eNews*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 28 April)

- **Monday, 22:** Monday 4th week, Easter (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-30)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Tuesday 4th week, Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- **Wednesday, 24:** Wednesday 4th week, Easter (Acts 12:24-13:5; Jn 12:44-50)
- **Thursday, 25:** ANZAC Day (Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:23-28)
- **Friday, 26:** St Mark, evangelist (1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20)
- **Saturday, 27:** Saturday 4th week, Easter (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)
- **Sunday 28:** FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER (Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8)



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.