



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 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 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the

patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors

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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)

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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

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

COLES FREEBIES

Up until Tuesday 11 July, people with a Flybuys 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, please contact Christine McWilliams (0451 144 776)

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".

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.cathyouthadelaide.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

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT THE MONASTERY

'Mary and Martha Models of Discipleship', led by Val De Brenni, invites women to re-read the stories of Mary and Martha of Bethany as

they reflect upon what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The retreat provides time and space for prayer and silence, for walking and for being nourished. Commencing with dinner on Friday May 19, it will conclude on Saturday May 20 in the afternoon. \$170 includes your accommodation and all meals. Please contact The Monastery office (8338 8700, or email conference@themonastery.net.au for bookings.

PALMS AUSTRALIA

Communities in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training. Build enduring global relationships while assisting sustainable, self-reliant, community development. Explore 35 positions available through Palms Australia by scanning the QR code below. Our website also includes stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. For more info contact 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567 or visit www.palms.org.au

NEW REPORT ON AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

A new National Centre for Pastoral Research report provides a comprehensive snapshot of the millions of people who identified as Catholic in the 2021 Australia Census.

The Social Profile of the Catholic Community in Australia is the latest in a series of reports published following



each national Census, providing extensive demographic information on Australian Catholics.

“Knowing the people who make up the Catholic population helps dioceses, parishes and other Catholic ministries better understand and serve their communities,” said Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB.

“We are fortunate to have such valuable information at our fingertips and we are grateful to the National Centre for Pastoral Research for its high-quality reports.”

Some key religious affiliation statistics were released last year. They included the number of Catholics, which fell from around 5.3 million in 2016 to under 5.1 million in 2021. Catholics made up 22.6 per cent of the population in 2016; they represented 20 per cent of the population in 2021.

“We have seen a broad shift away from religious identification in



Australian society, so those figures were not a surprise, although they were disappointing,” Archbishop Costelloe said.

“The statistics in this report confirm what we are seeing in our parish communities – that they are becoming more and more culturally and linguistically diverse.

“But it also uncovers some information that is less obvious, like the increasing percentage of Catholics attending Catholic schools, the rising educational attainment levels of Catholics and the changing composition of Catholic households.”

Archbishop Costelloe said knowing, for example, that 21 per cent of those who identify as Catholic were born in a non-English-speaking country – and learning which countries they come from – helped to reach people in their native language.

Excerpt from “The Southern Cross” online

ANZAC DAY

Tuesday, 25th April

Mass will be held at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga at 9.15am on Tuesday. This is the only Willunga Parish Mass on ANZAC Day and everyone is most welcome.

The Ode

*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.*

ROSTERS

ALDINGA *Saturday 22 April*
 Welcomer Cristina Tiedje
 Commentator David Manders
 Readers Rod Boucher
 Vivi Boucher
 Eucharistic Minister Maria Jarvis-Maack

Saturday 29 April
 R Sulda, A Woodhouse
 Tricia Dundon
 David Manders
 Cristina Tiedje
 Judy Driscoll

NORMANVILLE *Sunday, 23 April*
 Welcomer Rita Steller
 Commentator Thia Van Kuyk
 Reader Ann Henriksen
 Altar/Cleaning Patsy & Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 30 April
 Leo Montgomery
 Ann Henriksen
 Trish Bohnsack
 Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery

WILLUNGA *Sunday, 23 April*
 Commentator Anna Rogers
 Reader Marie Andrews
 Eucharistic Minister Denny Ford
 Flowers Michael Hynes
 Church Linen Anna Rogers

Sunday, 30 April
 John Tregeagle
 Ian La Ronde
 Marie Cester
 Michael Hynes
 Margaret Oomens

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Anniversary: Maria Concetta Maglieri (10 years on 23 April)

DATES

25 Apr ANZAC Day
 28 Apr Coffee group - Louis
 1 May First day School term 2
 14 May Mothers' Day
 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
 8 Aug St Mary of the Cross feast
 15 Aug Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 3 Sep Fathers' Day
 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



CONGRATULATIONS

60th Wedding Anniversary

On 20 April 1963 Dennis Ryan and Sylvia Aguilar married at St Joseph's Church, Willunga at a 10.00am Nuptial Mass, celebrated by the late Fr E J Smyth.

On Sunday they plan to return to St Joseph's to renew their wedding vows. We wish them congratulations and best wishes on reaching this significant milestone.

DINNER AT 'THE ALMA'

Saturday 20 May

6.30pm for 6.45pm start

If you would like to enjoy a three-course meal, while helping to celebrate Sr Margaret Ann's 80th birthday, please get in touch with Chris McWilliams (0451 144 776), Patsy/Jim Fitzpatrick (0409 336 328), Anna Rogers (0414 266 528) or Gael Maloney (0447 421 948) for more details.

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 20/04/23)



- 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

FRIENDSHIP IN THE BREAD

Church people use a lot of religious language to describe what we believe in: salvation, resurrection, communion. But in our rituals, we use very familiar signs to explain what we mean by all this. Eucharist is one of these. Oh, for the pleasure of a meal with friends!

Friendship is a kind of sacrament all its own. We share histories with our friends. We tell the story of our lives and find common ground. And when we come together, we share food. The warmth and comfort of a meal reflects the nature of our relationship with one another. We celebrate the union of our hearts around the table.

In the unique gathering of our Eucharist, we also acknowledge the great story of God and our relationship with the Holy One through Jesus Christ. Our eyes are opened in this meal to recognise the common ground we hold with divinity: the reign of God itself. Our friendship with God through Christ is true yesterday, today, and forever. This is what our faith means. Everything we need to know about God is in this meal. *GPBS eNews*

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handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for our sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us, make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(24 - 30 April)

- **Monday, 24:** Monday 3rd week Easter (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)
- **Tuesday, 25:** ANZAC Day (Wis 3:1-9; Jn 12:23-28)
- **Wednesday, 26:** St Mark (1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20)
- **Thursday, 27:** Thursday 3rd week Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 28:** St Peter Chanel (Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 29:** St Catherine of Siena (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 30:** Fourth Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10)

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.