



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR A**

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

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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 2:1-11**

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34*

*Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.*

## **SECOND READING**

*1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of  
your faithful, and kindle in them the  
fire of your love.*

*Alleluia!*

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# Bulletin Board

## 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

*(This roster may change*

*if something unforeseen crops up)*

27 May	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
28 May	8.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick 10.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick
03 June	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
04 June	8.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom 10.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
10 June	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
11 June	8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy 10.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy
17 June	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
18 June	8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick 10.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick
24 June	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy
25 June	8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy 10.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

## MAY MASS COUNTS

This weekend will be the last time for this year that attendance counts will be conducted at Masses. Thank you to everyone for your assistance. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

## WOOL NEEDED

I have a friend who is knitting Trauma Teddies.

This volunteer project, started in 1990 and is supported by Australian Red Cross. Trauma Teddies provide care in so many ways: comfort to children fleeing bush-fires, domestic violence and other traumatic situations; a warm welcome to refugee children; company in a speeding ambulance; friendly security in hospital and a happy face in a lonely time.

My friend is mostly housebound with Parkinson's. She is also profoundly deaf. She loves knitting and has already completed hundreds of teddies, but is finding the cost of buying all the wool a bit prohibitive.

If anyone has wool stashed away in their cupboard (especially, but not necessarily, 8 ply) that they probably won't use, please get in touch and I can organise collection.

Alternatively, if any knitters would like to use up their own scrap wool, there are lots of groups eager to hear from you. Trauma Teddies are just one of many projects. There are also volunteers knitting clothes for very premature babies (beanies, booties, bonnets etc), gloves, scarves, socks, jumpers, cardigans (for homeless people), animal rugs (for animal shelters), soft toys, etc. There is a group based in Mt Barker knitting squares to make into blankets for refugees in Africa. Another group, based at Macclesfield, is making warm wraps for women attending the Catherine Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia. If you are a keen knitter, google 'knitting for charity' and you will never feel so wanted.

*Gael Maloney*

## MANDATED NOTIFIER BRIEFING

All roster volunteers in all three communities, should have received letters inviting them to attend a Mandated Notifier Briefing.

The Archdiocese is facilitating a briefing on Thursday, July 6 from 10.30am - 12.00noon at St Joseph's Hall, Willunga.

If you haven't receive an invitation and need one, please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948).

## MARRIAGE PRESENTATION

Denis Toohey, who has a Master of Theological Studies degree, will outline 12 attributes of Trinity which can also be present in the marital relationship during his presentation on Trinity Sunday June 4 from 4.00pm -5.00pm at the Lefevre Catholic Community Meeting Rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore.

Enquiries: Father Roderick O'Brien (8449 6378).

A Certificate of Attendance is available for professional development. Please register with Fr Roderick before the event and on the day.

## PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND EUROPE

The Parish of St Paul of the Cross is organising a pilgrimage to Israel and Europe. Fr Denis Traver CP will be host on all sectors and joined by local guides. For more information please contact the parish secretary, Carmela, on 8338 1277 (Tuesday to Friday).

## HEART BEATS FUNDRAISER

HEART BEATS is a fundraising musical event for Birthline Pregnancy Support featuring live performances, trivia games and prizes, stalls for food and drink for purchase and educational display of the miracle of life. It will be held on Saturday June 24, 7.00pm -10.00pm, at John the Baptist Centre, 342 Anzac Highway, Plympton. There will be food and drink for purchase throughout the evening. \$20 entry fee. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHUGT>

## ANNUNCIATION CHURCH/ HECTORVILLE PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

On July 2 the Annunciation Church, Hectorville, is celebrating 60 years and 160 years of Hectorville parish. All welcome to attend 11.00am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O'Regan followed by a shared lunch and book launch. For more info please phone 8336 9988.

## MUSIC OF HOPE

The Cathedral of St Francis Xavier's Choir, the Choir of Holy Cross and the Flinders University Chamber Ensemble present a concert featuring Music of Hope.

- Sunday June 18, 12.30pm at Holy Cross Church, Goodwood.
- Friday June 23, 7pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Adelaide.



*Your relatives coming to visit if you win Powerball...*





**HAPPY 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY  
SR MARGARET ANN**

On Saturday 20 May, about 70 people gathered at The Alma in Willunga to help celebrate Sr Margaret Ann's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Apart from the most important reason for the gathering, it was a great get-together for parishioners, their partners and friends. All three Willunga Parish Centres were well represented, as was Noarlunga/Seaford Parish, where Sr Margaret Ann worked for a number of years before coming to Willunga Parish in 2010. Lots of people commented that "we have to do this more often". It was a great night.

**OFFICE FOR WORSHIP –  
LEARN ABOUT THE  
EUCHARIST**

The Adelaide Archdiocesan Office for Worship is providing a course on

the Eucharist and all are invited to attend. To be held on five Thursday evenings from 7-9pm starting on June 1 in the Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide with free parking available.

This course is also available via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person. Explore the history and development of the Eucharist according to the Roman rite. As well as focusing on the Eucharistic celebration itself, participants will gain insight and knowledge about Eucharistic devotions, consider architecture and space, and have the opportunity to develop practical skills in preparing for Eucharistic celebrations.

Presenter: Dr Jenny O'Brien.  
Registration fee: \$50.  
[officeforworship@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:officeforworship@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or 8210 8130 to register.

**CARING FOR OUR  
COASTS AND OCEANS  
(Laudato Si' week)**

You are invited to an afternoon at the Marine Discovery Centre on Sunday, 28 May from 2.00pm - 4.30pm at Star of the Sea School, 333 Military Road, Henley Beach.

Come along and discover the wonderful world of marine life, Kauria understanding of sea country and the kelp forests of the Great Southern Reef as Dr Sue Murray-Jones discusses the impacts of climate change on the future of our oceans.

Register your attendance at:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CIFCS>

Organised by the Archdiocesan Council for Integral Ecology.

*Peter Laffan*

**PLEASE KEEP THESE  
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Sick:** Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Kate Manders, Clarisa Kelly

**Recently deceased:** Derek Wade, Muriel Smith

**DATES**

- 11 Jun Holy Father's Appeal
- 12 Jun King's birthday holiday
- 25 Jun Sea Sunday Appeal
- 2 Jul NATSICC Appeal
- 6 Jul Volunteers Notifier Briefing
- 7 Jul Last day School term 2
- 24 Jul First day School term 3
- 8 Aug St Mary of the Cross feast
- 13 Aug Vocations Appeal
- 15 Aug Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sep Catholic Charities Month
- 3 Sep Fathers' Day
- 29 Sep Last day School term 3
- 2 Oct Labour Day
- 16 Oct First day School term 4
- 22 Oct World Mission Day
- 12 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 15 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
PAYNEHAM CONFERENCE**

*Movie fundraiser*

"Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny" - Sunday July 23, the Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park.

Doors open 3.00pm, movie commences 4.00pm. \$25 donation includes movie ticket, ice-cream, drinks and nibbles. Children 5-12 years \$15.

Purchase tickets online at [www.trybooking.com/CHZCS](http://www.trybooking.com/CHZCS) or phone Grace on 0402 181 694 for cash purchases (cash only for children's tickets).

**ROSTERS**

**ALDINGA** *Saturday 27 May*  
Welcomer Lorraine & Noah Ellis  
Commentator David Manders  
Readers Chris McWilliams  
Ken Creevey  
Eucharistic Minister Lorraine Ellis

*Saturday 03 June*  
Cristina Tiedje  
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David Manders  
Heidi Davidson  
Maria Jarvis-Maack

**NORMANVILLE** *Sunday, 28 May*  
Welcomer Peter Bohnsack  
Commentator Trish Bohnsack  
Reader Mary Kennedy  
Altar/Cleaning M Kennedy, A Henriksen

*Sunday, 04 June*  
Leo Montgomery  
Thia van Kuyk  
Jan Plumb  
M Kennedy, A Henriksen

**WILLUNGA** *Sunday, 28 May*  
Commentator Marie Andrews  
Reader Vanda Farrall  
Eucharistic Minister Steve Maglieri  
Flowers Anna Rogers  
Church Linen Marie Cester

*Sunday, 04 June*  
Margaret Guley  
Marie Andrews  
Wayne Best  
Marie Andrews  
Anna Rogers



*Another great actor who wasted his life on drugs and alcohol.*

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 26/05/23)



- 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

### EXPLORING THE WORD

Despite the promise of Jesus that he would not leave his disciples 'orphaned' (see Sixth Sunday of Easter), after his death, they huddle in fear in the upper room. He comes among them, not offering recriminations at their lack of faith, but offering peace – a peace won through the cross and resurrection. Just as Jesus is transformed by this experience, so too, the disciples' fear turns to joy. In the giving of his Spirit, Jesus literally breathes life back into the disciples. They are to go out and continue his work of forgiveness, judgement and witness in the world.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Pentecost was originally a Jewish harvest festival which was celebrated fifty days after the Passover. It was one of the great 'pilgrimage' festivals which meant that people came to celebrate this feast at the Temple. It was for this festival that so many pilgrims were present in Jerusalem on the day when the Spirit was manifested in the lives of the disciples.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

*'If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed.'*

*Pope Benedict on friendship*

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## GOSPEL

### John 20:19-23

In the evening of 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. 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.'

### THE MIRACLE OF LANGUAGE

(John 20: 19 - 23)

God created the world with a word, Scripture tells us. God spoke the word BE, and all that is came into being. In the same way, God spoke divinity into human form when Jesus the Word "became flesh and dwelt among us". Finally, the Spirit of Holiness becomes available to us when Jesus breathes the simple words, "Receive the Holy Spirit".

The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit are defined by lists of words that school children memorise, but behind those words are powerful realities. Invoking the Spirit of joy, peace, patience, and love will create quite a different world than the one invoked by anger, bitterness, and indifference. Lives are bound together or drawn apart by words spoken or withheld. Stewardship over the power of words is a holy reality.

*GPBS eNews*

### KEEP THE FIRES BURNING

About five years ago a suburban Melbourne parish began marking the Solemnity of Pentecost by keeping a fire burning at the door of the church through the night. Parishioners take turns until dawn, a powerful sign to the community that the spirit lives – not safely confined and contained in a building – but in and among us.

"Keeping the fire" was important to our human ancestors. Without matches,

without a way to start a fire in damp conditions, the flame had to be guarded so that the community would not fall victim to night predators or be left in the cold dark.

Fascinating in itself, fire has come to symbolise the holy. Imagine the bush afire before Moses. In the story of the Christian church, "tongues as of fire" stand for the person of the Holy Spirit: neither visible nor touchable but powerful as fire.

As the long seasons of Lent and Easter come to a close, we teeter on the border of "Ordinary Time," witnesses to the Spirit before the world's darkness. Keep the flame alive! Tend the fire: Use your gifts, ordinary as they may seem. And let it tend you: Give thanks for the fire, the very spirit and breath of God abiding within.

### KIDS' CORNER

Today's feast of Pentecost is often called the birthday of the church. And what's a birthday celebration without gifts? God has given you many gifts. Some are meant to help you serve God and others. You might be good at putting things together. Maybe you're a great listener. Maybe you notice when others need help. Whatever you can do, do it to serve the Lord. If you see that your skills are needed, be ready to offer what you have with a happy heart. Don't worry about the things you can't do. Just use the gifts God gave you!

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 May - 4 June)

- **Monday, 29:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday, 31:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Thursday, 01:** St Justin (Sirach 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52)
- **Friday, 02:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26)
- **Saturday, 03:** Sts Charles Lwanga (Sirach 51:12-20; Mk 11:27-33)
- **Sunday 04:** The Most Holy TRINITY (Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18)

### 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.