



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 Rd, 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 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God.

When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom of Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ,

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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
**12noon - Normanville
1st Fri 9.00am - Willunga
11.30am - Normanville

** St Peter's parishioners please note: the Wednesday Masses have been discontinued and replaced with a Friday Mass at 12noon.

WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

For the latest Archdiocesan restrictions please see page 4 of this bulletin. Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COUNT OF ATTENDANCE



The Archdiocesan Count of Attendance, which is used for pastoral planning and financial reporting, finishes this weekend.

ALDINGA SOLDIERS WAR MONUMENT

The City of Onkaparinga is relocating the Aldinga Soldiers War Monument currently located on Main South Road and Stonehouse Lane, due to the Main South Road duplication. Relocation of the war monument presents an opportunity to create a new and more appropriate memorial space to commemorate local servicemen and women in the region.

We are seeking feedback from the community on the proposed concept plan. For further information on the proposal, or to provide feedback, please visit the [Your Say page](#). Consultation closes on 6 June.

The Your Say Team
<http://www.onkaparingacity.com>

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from July 3-9.

We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. For more information visit

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit

THANK YOU

Special thanks to Michelle Cormack for putting together the History Month articles for our Sunday Bulletins for the last few weeks.



MORNING TEA at ST JOSEPH'S

We plan to resume the first Sunday of the month cuppa following 8.30am Mass from next Sunday (5 June). Prior to Covid, this was pretty much a tradition at St Joseph's. Of course, even with an easing of restrictions, we will continue to keep in mind that the pandemic isn't over and follow some important safety procedures.

CONSIDERING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

A time of reflection, discussion and prayer with Vicar General Fr Dean Marin will be held on Saturday June 11 at 10.15am in the Sacristy of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

For more information contact Fr Dean on: 8210 8122 or vicargeneral@adelaide.catholic.org.au

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

Closing date for application is July 29. More information and application forms available at <https://Pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>.

JOURNEY INTO THE JOY PENTECOST ENCOUNTER

The Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) is inviting young people of Adelaide (16-35 years) to encounter the many wonders of Pentecost on Saturday June 4.

'Pentecost Encounter' will have a new multi-workshop format including reflection, prayer, discussion, testimony, praise and worship and games, at a new time-slot (1.00pm - 5.30pm).

COYYA is collaborating with St Mary's College, Adelaide to make the event more central to the CBD. Registration is now open at <https://www.trybooking.com/BZJDX>

REFUGEE WEEK 2022

Prayer Service

An online prayer service will be hosted by the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace on June 20 at 6pm (AEST). Register now at <https://bit.ly/RefugeeWeek2022Prayers>

CARITAS AUSTRALIA UKRAINE APPEAL

Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground providing shelter, food, clean water, medicine and psychological support.

Donate now to help the people of Ukraine www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free. Keep up to date on how Caritas agencies are responding to this crisis www.caritas.org.au/ukraine-news

I'm old enough to remember when paper bags were being blamed for the destruction of trees - and plastic bags were the solution!

Loving my new gravy boat that I found at my grandads house.



RESPIRE SERVICE FOR CARERS

A new respite service called Aldinga House, is opening soon at 18 Halycon Circuit, Aldinga Beach.

It offers respite support to older people who are eligible to receive services under the government-funded Commonwealth Home Support program. The services include day and overnight respite support.

Some of the services offered by Aldinga House may also be accessed by people who are currently receiving support through the government-funded Home Care Package program, as well as by older people who are not in receipt of any government-funded service.

The services provided by Aldinga House can be of assistance and support to those carers who require a much-needed break from their caring role.

If you, or someone you know, are interested please call Resthaven Community Respite Services (phone 8198 2060) and speak with a coordinator for more information about arranging a few days away, near the beach.

*Franco Parenti - Manager
Community Respite Services*

EXTRA CHANGE

Julius Rosenwald was a generous man. After serving as president of the Sears company from 1908 – 1924, he concentrated on philanthropy, giving away \$63 million – \$630 million in today's dollars – to educational and cultural institutions and Jewish charities.

Of special interest to him was the African American community. In

partnership with Booker T. Washington, he used challenge grants to fund 5000 public schools to give poor rural African American children the opportunity to learn to read and write, and also paid for 4000 libraries for existing schools. In an era when YMCA's were for whites only, he led the effort to create 25 YMCA's and YMCA's for African Americans in cities across the US.

Whether it was helping impoverished Eastern European immigrants in Chicago or giving African Americans greater access to education and housing, Julius Rosenwald, a great man of great wealth, cared about and came to the assistance of the outsider and disadvantaged. The Ascension of Jesus is about the power of change and the possibility of transformation, about a God who was willing to reach down to humanity and bring it up into divine life. We can participate in that process by reaching out ourselves and helping to change the life of our neighbour.

The Commissioning: Go from here as those who seek to promote unity. We will work to bring friends and family members together. We will work to banish fear and put-downs and hate. We will work to make our community a beacon of hope in this neighbourhood. We will work to encourage different Christian groups as they go about joint compassionate projects. We will work to provide a home to those who can no longer return to their traditional home. We will work as those who care deeply about our planet. We will work to counter the effects of global warming. In your work with others, God goes with you; God's vision is clearly ahead of you.

GPBS eNews

ROSTERS

ALDINGA

Commentator
Readers

Eucharistic Minister

Saturday 28 May
Michelle Cormack
David Manders
Christina Tiedge

Saturday 04 June
Chris McWilliams
Brian Younie
Bob Daly
Maria Jarvis-Maack

NORMANVILLE

Welcomer
Commentator
Reader
Altar/Cleaning

Sunday, 29 May
Leo Montgomery
Michael Steller
Jan Plumb
Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

Sunday, 05 June
Tim Fleming
Thia Van Kuyk
Ena Harvey
Patsy and Jim Fitzpatrick

WILLUNGA

Commentator
Reader
Flowers

Sunday, 29 May
Wayne Best
Megan Chapman
Mary Moore
Wayne Best

Sunday, 05 June
Michael Hynes
John Tregeagle
Mary Moore
Margaret Guley

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Colin Whitford, Janet Burbidge, Arthur and Carol Jones, Bill and Janet McIver, Judy Hore, Rainer Maack, Ann Henriksen, Norman Lee, Peter Crinnion



Please pray for the people of the Ukraine

DATES

3 Jun Friday coffee - Louie's Café
7 Jun Creative Corner - Galilee
13 Jun Queen's birthday holiday
17 Jun Friday coffee - Louie's Café
21 Jun Creative Corner - Galilee
1 Jul Friday coffee - Louie's Café
3 Jul NATSICC Appeal
5 Jul Creative Corner - Galilee
8 Jul Last day School Term 2
10 Jul Apostleship of Sea Appeal
15 Jul Friday coffee - Louie's Café
19 Jul Creative Corner - Galilee
25 Jul First day School Term 3
14 Aug Appeal for Vocations
Sep Catholic Charities Appeal
30 Sep Last day School Term 3
3 Oct Labour Day holiday
13 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
25 Dec Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Appeal

QUINLIVEN and ROWLEY RDS

We're upgrading the roundabout at the intersection of Quinliven and Rowley Rds, Aldinga. The roundabout requires repair and as part of the work, we will be landscaping the surrounding land to beautify the area. The landscaping will include six feature trees, a new path connection and a bench seat and we'd like the community to tell us which trees they'd prefer to see featured.

For all the information, including the concept plan and to have your say, please visit the [Your Say Page](#).

The Your Say Onkaparinga team



COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 24/05/22)



- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the SA Health instructions in regard to isolating and other government health protocols. Stay home and do not attend church services until you have fully recovered.
- There are now no density limits for places of worship.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.
- Attendees at indoor religious services may sing during worship.
- Please keep in mind the importance of social distancing and good hygiene practices.
- Hand sanitizer is available at Church entrances.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during Mass.
- Offertory procession will be omitted. Communion is given only in hands. Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- The Archdiocese recommends Covid vaccinations for all (please check with your GP if you have concerns).

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Gospel of Luke opens with Zechariah praying in the temple and closes with the disciples praying in the temple.
- Bethany is a small town not far from Jerusalem, just over the Mount of Olives. It was the home town of Mary, Martha and Lazarus.
- The nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost that the disciples spent in praying together, gave rise to the 'novena', a devotional practice of praying in a particularly focused way for a special intention over nine consecutive days.

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when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples, 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.'

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

27th May - 3rd June

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has, on behalf of the Australian Labor Party, committed to the Uluru Statement from the Heart in full.

A recognition and understanding of past and present injustice, particularly that which shapes attitudes and institutions is essential for Reconciliation.

Sorry Day (26 May) and Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June) are two aspects of the same mission. Sorry

Day marks one of the worst episodes in the mistreatment of Indigenous Australians by the descendants of the colonial invaders. It records the forced removal on ideological grounds of children from Indigenous families and the lasting suffering inflicted both on the children and their families.

Sorry Week was initiated in 1998 after the publication of the Bringing Them Home Report. It led eventually to the Apology to the Stolen Generations in 2008 and the Parliamentary commitment to close the gap between the lives of Indigenous and other Australians.

In 2022 the theme of [Reconciliation Week](#) urges us to be brave, make change. It calls on Indigenous Australians to be assertive in recognising and insisting on their right to equal respect before the law and in its administration and institutions.

Being brave and making change also involves courage from other Australians in acknowledging systemic discrimination against Indigenous Australians and pressing for change. Words carefully crafted to avoid offense are not enough.

Humility comes from seeking and knowing the truth. It is important that people share the knowledge of past and present injustice, particularly that which, unseen, shapes attitudes and institutions. *"Parish Life e-newsletter"*

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(30 May - 05 June)

- **Monday, 30:** Monday, 7th week of Easter (Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33)
- **Tuesday, 31:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Wednesday, 01:** St Justin (Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 02:** Thursday, 7th week of Easter (Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26)
- **Friday, 03:** Charles Lwanga and companions (Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19)
- **Saturday, 04:** Saturday, 7th week of Easter (Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25)
- **Sunday 05:** PENTECOST SUNDAY (Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26)

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.