



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

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

FOURTH 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, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-6

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called

to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

Jesus said:

'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

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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
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WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

PRIEST ROSTER WEEKENDS and EASTER

(This roster may change

if something unforeseen crops up)

29 Apr	5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick
30 Apr	8.30am - Willunga, Fr Josy 10.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday (April 30) is Good Shepherd Sunday, and once again is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the context of the unique vocation that we all have through Baptism we "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) and specifically we pray for an increase in vocations to the Religious Life, Diaconate and Priesthood.

MAY MASS COUNTS

As you no doubt are aware, the Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for all Masses and other Sunday Assemblies held on weekends during the month of May each year. This information is used in pastoral planning and financial reporting.

We have very much appreciated the willing cooperation of parishioners in the past for Mass Counts. It makes the whole process so much easier.

This year, attendance counts are to be conducted over the four weekends of May, being the 6/7, 13/14, 20/21 and 27/28 in all Parish Mass Centres.

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)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Stretch your horizons. Come and hear about the work of Vinnies in the Willunga/Aldinga area.

OPEN FORUM

Sunday, 7 May, 2.00 - 4.00pm
Aldinga Community Centre
7 Stewart Ave, ALDINGA

- Ask any questions.
- Discover how you can be part of our wonderful work.

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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)

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

PUBLIC ROSARY – PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR PEACE

The Legion of Mary of the Adelaide Cathedral parish invites you to pray the Rosary outdoors and to pray for peace on Saturday, May 6 in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adj St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8.00am Mass). All welcome. Praying the Rosary for Peace will be held on the first Saturday of every month. For more information contact Patrick Greenrod, Legion of Mary (0414 769 635).

ONKAPARINGA COUNCIL

Have your say on the Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2023-24. Each year we seek feedback from the community on the Draft Annual



Business Plan and Budget. The plan outlines what council will deliver over the next 12 months, and how we will fund it.

- The Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2023-24 includes:
- an overview of insights from our 2022 community survey
 - our long-term objectives, as outcomes in the Community Plan 2030
 - our key activities for 2023-24 align-ed to the Community Plan 2030
 - how we measure and monitor our progress
 - the financial requirements of council.

To view the Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget 2023-24, learn about how rates are calculated, how the money is spent, and to have your say, visit www.onkaparingacity.com/yourrates.

1953 	1963 
1973 	1983 
1993 	2003 
2013 	2023 
HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF	

Email submissions can be sent to mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au
Postal submissions can be sent to PO Box 1, Noarlunga Centre, 5168 Lodge your submission at one of our customer service centres:
Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre;
The Hub Library, Aberfoyle Park;
Woodcroft Community Centre, Woodcroft; Aldinga Library, Aldinga St Peters Terrace, Willunga'
Consultation closes at 9am - 15 May.
Onkaparinga Your Say Team

INDIGENOUS VOICE TO PARLIAMENT

On Saturday May 6, Ministry Formation Program will be hosting a presentation by Father Frank Brennan SJ on Indigenous Voice to Parliament.

The day will commence with a welcome morning tea at 10.30am at Dulwich Hall, 1A Stuart Road, Dulwich. The presentation will start at 11am and should conclude by 3pm. Lunch will be provided, and parking will be available on site and nearby. All are welcome!

Please RSVP by no later than Wednesday May 3 and advise of any dietary requirements. Zoom will be available for remote/regional participants – please advise if required.

CHURCHES TOGETHER SA Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service will have as its theme, 'Do good; Seek justice' (Isaiah 1:17). It will be held on Sunday May 28 at 6.00pm in St Peters Cathedral, 27 King William Road, North Adelaide. [Click here for CTSA EDGS Letter to Gen Assembly.](#)

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

DATES

- 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 BEV



Congratulations, love and best wishes to long time Willunga parishioner, Bev Fitzpatrick on reaching her 90th birthday. Bev celebrated her birthday with a large number of friends and relatives in St Joseph's Hall last Sunday afternoon.

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 and to RSVP.

ROSTERS

ALDINGA	Saturday 29 April	Saturday 06 May
Welcomer	R Sulda, A Woodhouse	A Woodhouse, C McWilliams
Commentator	Tricia Dundon	Cristina Tiedje
Readers	David Manders	Michelle Cormack
	Cristina Tiedje	Heidi Davidson
Eucharistic Minister	Judi Driscoll	Francoise Creevey
NORMANVILLE	Sunday, 30 April	Sunday, 07 May
Welcomer	Leo Montgomery	Peter Lloyd
Commentator	Ann Henriksen	Jim Fitzpatrick
Reader	Trish Bohnsack	Jan Plumb
Altar/Cleaning	Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery	Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery
WILLUNGA	Sunday, 30 April	Sunday, 07 May
Commentator	John Tregagle	Vanda Farrall
Reader	Ian La Ronde	Andrew Beach
Eucharistic Minister	Marie Cester	Michael Hynes
Flowers	Michael Hynes	Tony Harding
Church Linen	Margaret Oomens	Wayne Best

COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 27/04/23)



- 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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

4th Sunday of Easter

On World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let's pray for all vocations. Let's see them all as complementary and inspiring each other, encouraging each other, and empowering each other so that, in the words of Pope Francis, we are all "missionary disciples".



Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name, and grant peace and harmony to all families.

We ask you to choose from the families of our parish many priests, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives in making you know and loved. Amen.

(Archdiocesan Prayer for Vocations)

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Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

TAKE JESUS FOR A TEST DRIVE

Adam looked with glee at his first big commission cheque from his interior design company. He decided to buy a Porsche. As he strolled around the car showroom looking at \$100,000-plus sports cars, he couldn't find the colour he wanted - lapis blue metallic. The salesman said not to worry, that they could order it and directed him to the model Adam has his eye on. "How 'bout we go for a test drive?" the salesman suggested.

Adam got in the driver's seat and spend a moment soaking up the luxury. He turned on the radio and the knob came off. "Oh," the salesman said, "it's just the test car". Adam nodded and opened the window. It got stuck halfway down. As he was pulling out onto the road, the gear shift locked. Adam shot a fiery look at the salesman and said: "Excuse me! But I am not having a Porsche experience".

Oh, what any of us would give for that elusive experience - the one where we're finally enjoying all the comforts we feel we deserve. But, the truth is, we're never going to get there in a car, not even a lapis blue metallic Porsche. The only way to reach green pastures is through Jesus. At least that's what Christians believe. If we take up our crosses and follow him, Jesus promises us a life more abundant than we could ever imagine. *GPBS eNews*

ENTER THROUGH ME

Sitting on a plane earlier in the year on my way to the United States, I listened to the flight attendant reviewing the usual procedures for emergency exists, something all of us hope we don't have to make. She was pointing out the doors, the

floor lights, the floatation devices and all those instructions that frequent fliers have heard countless times. I tried to imagine myself remembering all these details in a crisis and doubted that I could. Pull WHAT cord? Move in WHICH direction? Even in the best of times, my sense of direction is terrible.

How wonderful that, in that most significant sense of the word, we do not have to make our way to safety on our own. Jesus is the gate, the gatekeeper, and the shepherd. Our only task is to listen for the voice of the Beloved, and to follow where it leads. No harm can come to the one who lives this simple rule. The alternative is, of course, to try to hold all the details in our finite and imperfect hands. *GPBS eNews*

What's the difference between something we need and something we want? A want is something that would be nice to have, like a new bike or ice cream. A need is something we can't live without, like water, healthy food or shelter. Sometimes we get wants and needs mixed up. Or we forget that many people on our planet don't have basic things that everyone needs, like clean water, good food or safe homes. God gives us all that we need. But if we have more than that, God calls us to share it to help others.

God living among us, help us see how we can be a blessing to someone in need.

Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(01 - 07 May)

- **Monday, 01:** Monday 4th week Easter (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18)
- **Tuesday, 02:** St Athanasius Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- **Wednesday, 03:** Sts Philip and James (1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14)
- **Thursday, 04:** Thursday 4th week Easter (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)
- **Friday, 05:** Friday 4th week Easter (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 06:** Saturday 4th week Easter (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)
- **Sunday 07:** Fifth Sunday of Easter (Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12)

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.