



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

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## PARISH OFFICE

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## PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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 5:27-32,40-41*

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13*

*I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.*

## SECOND READING

*Apocalypse 5:11-14*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*John 21:1-19*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together.

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# Bulletin Board

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	No Masses - Willunga Parish 9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue	9.15am - Aldinga
Wed	9.00am - Willunga 12noon - Normanville ( <i>not the week with a 1<sup>st</sup> Friday</i> )
Thur	9.00am - Willunga
Fri	9.00am - Willunga
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	9.00am - Willunga 11.30am - Normanville

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## 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.

## 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.

## AN EXPLORATION OF THREE ASPECTS OF THE DIVINE-HUMAN ENCOUNTER

Saturday May 14 : 10am - 4pm

**St Ignatius Catholic Church Hall  
Queen Street, Norwood**

with Fr Michael Trainor  
and Josie Cirocco

For more information please go to:  
[tinyurl.com/3k4mze95](https://tinyurl.com/3k4mze95)

## PLENARY COUNCIL - WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

The Walking in the Spirit prayer campaign began on Easter Sunday and runs until the Second Assembly, which opens on Sunday July 3. Resources have been created for use by individuals, families, parishes and other Catholic communities. Find out more at  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/)

## PARISH HOUSE SOLAR PANELS

The idea of installing solar panels on the Parish House at Willunga has been on the agenda on numerous occasions over many years. The very worthwhile reasons discussed then, are still just as relevant now. Recently the Parish Finance Council moved to

progress the project. Work will begin shortly.

We sincerely thank the parishioners who have made donations to help offset the considerable cost. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

If anyone else would like to make a donation, it will be most welcome. Donations may be placed in an envelope with any of the weekend collections at any of our centres, clearly marked with your name and "Solar Panels". Alternatively, you can make a direct credit payment to the Parish account via online banking: Acc name: Willunga Catholic Church, BSB: 085-005, Acc no: 489 786 511 In the description section, please enter "Solar Panels".

*Tony Harding  
(for PFC)*

## NEW ONLINE PUBLIC LECTURE

On May 9 2022 (10-11:30am AEST) the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host the Very Rev Peter Williams, AM who will give an online public lecture (via Zoom) entitled "Ars Celebrandi: It's everyone's responsibility". This lecture will explore the Ars Celebrandi through the lens of social scientific methodology to investigate the point of view of the liturgical "user" rather than the liturgical "provider" to advance a fresh approach to liturgical catechesis that equips everyone to celebrate the liturgy well. More information about this lecture, including a flyer which can be downloaded can be found on our News, Resources and Events page [here](#). Registration to attend can be done by following this [link](#).

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY '22 WINTER APPEAL

Please take a St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal envelope this weekend and return it with your donation next weekend 07/08 May. Place it in the special collection bowl located at the entrance of our churches.

Other donation methods are:

- Return your envelope with enclosed donation by post;
- Donate online at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) (Willunga Conference name can be entered on payment page online);
- Donate by calling 13 18 12.

The Conference thank our parishioners for the tremendous support that is always given in these appeals, enabling us to continue to reach out to the many needy people in our parish.

*Mario Bacchin  
(Treasurer Willunga Conference)*

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN COUNT OF ATTENDANCE



As you may be aware, the Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for all Masses held on the weekends during the month of May, which is used for pastoral planning and financial reporting.

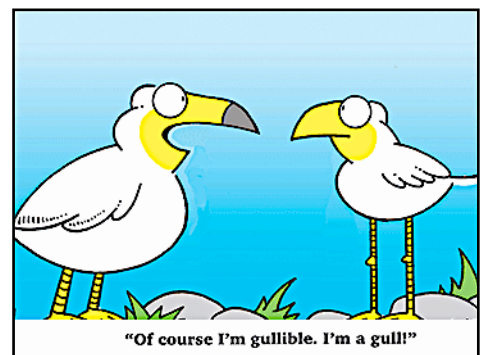
This year attendance counts are to be conducted over four weekends of May - 07/08, 14/15, 21/22 and 28/29 in all Parish Mass Centres.

As we did last year, we need to record how many people are in the different age groups. We plan to do this with a show of hands at the end of Mass.

## YABBIES

When I was a kid there was a narrow, shallow, stagnant pond that ran for half a mile or so between two sets of railroad tracks near my home. In the summer we would spend hours at a time there trying to catch yabbies. How they got there, I'll never know. They must have descended from crustaceans that populated the pond long before the railroads came through.

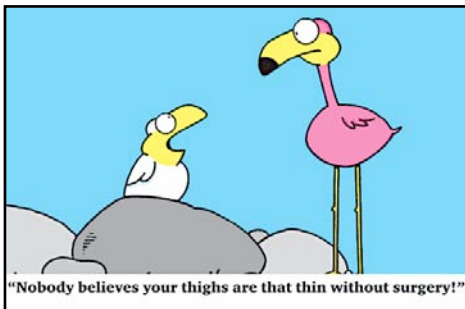
Our fishing methods weren't sophisticated. We'd tie a hunk of meat on the end of a string and drop it alluringly in front of a large rock, old,



discarded petrol can, or thick bunches of long weeds. Eventually the meat would lure a hidden yabby out into the open and its large claw would close on the meat in a vice-like grip. We could then yank our prize out of the water and into a waiting bucket. We'd watch it crawl around and around the bucket for a while and then release it.

Chasing yabbies taught us the habit of simply observing nature. It taught us to pay attention, to see what was there and what more might be there. There's always more under the surface than first meets the eye. That was Jesus' lesson to the apostles this week when he invited them to cast their nets one more time after a disappointing night of fishing. They followed Jesus' lead and hauled in an abundant vessel. Watch with great expectation and your life will know abundance.

The Commissioning: Find Jesus unexpectedly! We find him at the moment of greatest aloneness. Find Jesus joyfully! We find him in the midst of family celebration. Find Jesus gratefully! We find him when calm comes in the midst of crisis. Find Jesus in the faith community! We find him as we work with others for justice and freedom. Find Jesus eternally! We will find him, when our time merges with God's time. *GPBS eNews*



## ALDINGA HAPPENINGS

### • Creative Corner •

An ongoing series of fortnightly creative workshops is held on alternate Tuesdays from 11.00am - 2.00pm in the Community Room at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga Beach. (People attending may wish to come for all or part of that time). BYO lunch.

Bring along whatever you are working on whether it be poetry, a story, knitting, creating photo books, painting, weaving or any other portable creative venture. Share time together, creating, encouraging and inspiring each other. There will also be a chance to try something new if you have nothing "on the go".

The dates for the next six session are: May 10, May 24, June 7, June 21, July 5 and July 19.

Contact Trish (0421 867 669) or Vivi (0490 331 935) for further info.

### • Friday coffee mornings •

On first and third Fridays of each month a group meets at 10.00am for coffee at Louie's Café, Aldinga Central Shopping Centre.



The next dates are May 6, May 20, June 3, June 17, July 1, and July 15.

Parishioners from any of our Church communities are most welcome to attend. If you haven't been before and you would like to join in, please let Maureen Percival (0412 210 261) know so we can accommodate everyone at a large enough table.

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

**Recently deceased:** Angela Horvath (*Rose Sulda's sister*), Graeme Dixon (*brother-in-law of Mario Bacchin's sister*)

## DATES

2 May First day School Term 2  
8 May Vinnies Winter Appeal  
22 May Propagation of Faith Appeal  
13 Jun Queen's birthday holiday  
3 Jul NATSICC Appeal  
8 Jul Last day School Term 2  
10 Jul Apostleship of Sea Appeal  
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

## PARISH FINANCE OFFICER REPORT

Firstly, I would like to thank our parishioners for their outstanding generosity over the past years and especially over the Easter period. I appreciate the work of the group of people who assist with the collection and counting of the money. Your untiring work is greatly appreciated. The duties of the Parish Finance Officer are listed below.

The Parish Finance Officer is the person responsible for collecting and counting the money raised by the Churches, banking that money and paying all bills received by the Churches concerned. He/she is a member of the Parish Finance Council and answers to the Parish Priest and the Parish Finance Council, which is audited at least once a year, or more often if required.

I am currently the Parish Finance Officer. In order to do this efficiently, and in response to requirements by the Parish Priest, I wish to advise our parishioners of the following. Any services or purchases over \$100 must be approved by Fr Josy prior to being purchased or the services being requested. Smaller purchases can be approved and reimbursed through the petty cash system held at your local Church by the representative nominated to allocate such funds.

St Joseph's, Willunga	Tony Harding
Mary of Galilee, Aldinga	Bob Daly
St Peter's, Normanville	Dolek Thiele

As notified by the Adelaide Archdiocesan Office, no payments will be made into personal accounts so all bills must go to the Finance Officer for payment.

Thank you for your assistance in these matters. *Bob Daly (Parish Finance Officer)*

## ROSTERS

**ALDINGA**  
Commentator  
Readers

**Saturday 30 April**  
Chris McWilliams  
Heidi Davidson  
Bob Daly

**Saturday 07 May**  
David Manders  
Angela Trembath  
Brian Younie

**NORMANVILLE**  
Welcomer  
Commentator  
Reader  
Altar/Cleaning

**Sunday, 01 May**  
Peter Lloyd  
Thia Van Kuyk  
Ena Harvey  
Judy Hore, Ann Henriksen

**Sunday, 08 May**  
John Smith  
Jim Fitzpatrick  
Nigel Pile  
Judy Hore, Ann Henriksen

**WILLUNGA**  
Commentator  
Reader  
Flowers  
Church Linen

**Sunday, 01 May**  
Michael Hynes  
Marie Cester  
Michael Hynes  
Wayne Best

**Sunday, 08 May**  
Vanda Farrall  
Andrew Beach  
Michael Hynes  
Margaret Guley

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 26/04/22)



- 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; Churches can return to full capacity.
- Masks are highly recommended by the Archdiocese.
- R codes or sign-ins are no longer required.
- 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).



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Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you

liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

### HOW LEADERS FOLLOW

This image of Peter diving out of the boat always makes me smile. The evangelist describes Peter's preparations so discreetly, you might miss what he's saying: "Peter was in first-century underwear when the Lord arrived, so this was not an opportune time for a surprise visit". But Peter took his chances. He'd rather arrive in the Lord's presence in embarrassing disarray than not at all.

Peter follows with his heart and not with his head. Earlier, this led him to surrender to fear and deny his friend. But it also gives him the kind of passion that Jesus finds particularly endearing. If Peter is impetuous, he's also quick to repent and eager for another chance. In this sense he's like King David, who also won a lasting place in God's plan. Leaders with passion make mistakes. But perfection is rarely the quality God looks for in a future hero.

Which is more important to you, your dignity or your service? Consider what ways you're being called to be a "fool for Christ's sake". *GPBS eNews*

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(02 - 08 May)

- **Monday, 02:** St Athanasius (Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29)
- **Tuesday, 03:** Sts Philip and James (1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14)
- **Wednesday, 04:** Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40)
- **Thursday, 05:** Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51)
- **Friday, 06:** Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter ((Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59)
- **Saturday, 07:** Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter (Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69)
- **Sunday 08:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30)

### 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.