



Welcome to

Willunga Catholic Parish

Mary of Galilee, Aldinga; St Peter's, Normanville; St Joseph's, Willunga
(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

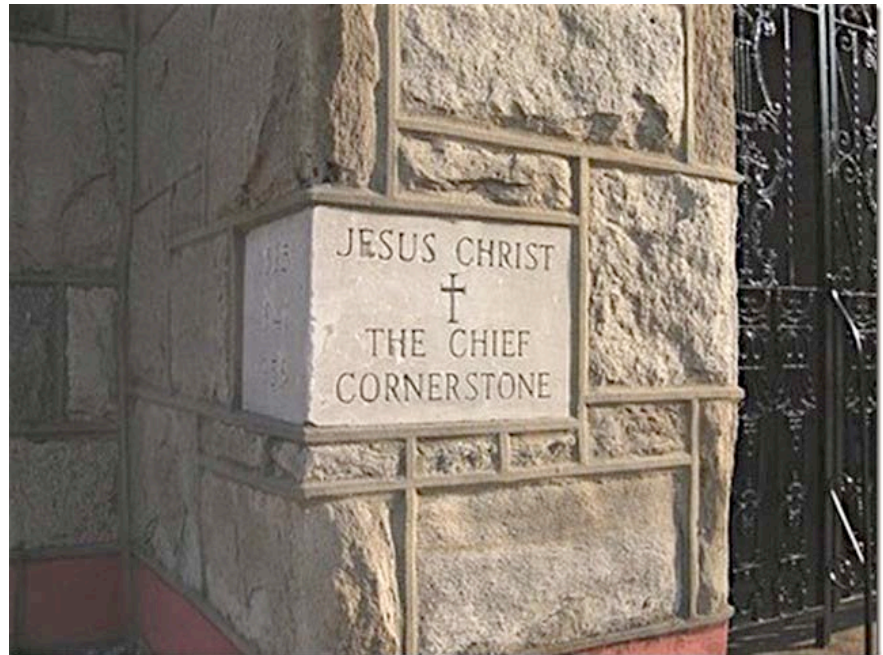
- Fr Josy Sebastian (Parish Priest - 8382 1717; emergency 0452 524 169)
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MASS CENTRES

- 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)
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FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

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Bulletin Board

PARISH MASSES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Masses - Willunga Parish
9.00am - Noarlunga
Tue 9.15am - Aldinga
Wed 9.00am - Willunga
12.00noon - Normanville
Thur 9.00am - Willunga
Fri 9.00am - Willunga

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There is no need to book for Galilee or St Joseph's. BOOKINGS are STILL REQUIRED for St Peter's - please phone Dolek Thiele after 2.00pm (0419 844 693).

CATHOLIC MISSION 2020 APPEAL

(October is World Mission Month)

The theme of the October Catholic Mission Appeal is inspired by Nehemiah 8:10, "for the joy of the Lord is your strength".

This year our appeal focuses on the work of the Church in Cambodia, reaching out to those who have been affected by disability, whilst supporting work in over 1100 dioceses worldwide and 14 parishes within Australia.

Please support Catholic Mission online www.catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia via envelopes, or Text GIVE to 0488 854 436 (include your parish name in the notes). For more information contact Tony Johnston – Diocesan Director Adelaide Archdiocese (0407 168 002).

ST PETER'S, NORMANVILLE

Next Wednesday (7 October) is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, commencing with the rosary at 11.30am followed immediately by Benediction, Mass and Anointing of the Sick with the Holy Oils for those who wish to be anointed. Reservations are required in accordance with Covid19 requirement - please ring Dolek Thiele (0419 844 693).

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection this weekend for the Holy Father's Appeal. Offerings made to the Holy Father are used for the works of the Church, for humanitarian work, social development work, and for the Holy Father's charitable works.

NEW LOOK PARISH WEBSITE

The Parish website has a new, fresh, modern, more mobile-friendly look - go to: www.willungaparish.org.au

Special thanks to Trish Bohnsack for the very professional-looking photos taken around St Peter's Normanville.

You may need to refresh or reload the page, if one of the old pages comes up when you click on it.

If you can think of anything that could be included to make it even more useful, or find a link that's not working, please contact Gael Maloney (0447 421 948).

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to those people who have generously donated in the past and continue to participate, in the Planned Giving Programme.

We realise that during this Covid time a substantial number of the people who previously used the envelopes, have decided to contribute via direct payments from their bank accounts.

Please let us know (if you haven't already done so) if you no longer need envelopes, by contacting the Parish Office (8556 2132) and leaving a message, or by ringing Bob Daly (0416 156 213), or Gael Maloney (0447 421 948).

*Bob Daly
Parish Finance Officer*

CARERS WEEK (11 - 17 October)

During this week we acknowledge and celebrate carers in our community.

PONDERING GRIEF - REFLECTION EVENT via ZOOM Saturday 17 October 10.00am-1.00pm (AEST)

Facilitated by Counsellor/Supervisor/Educator Linda Espie, this event provides the opportunity to reflect on, and honour, our inner life of change and transition. With creative, space and gentle guiding support, this

workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Limited to 10 participants. Cost \$30. Bookings and payment via Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BLUEA> For more information, contact holsc@bigpond.com or 9890 1101.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CANONISATION OF ST MARY MACKILLOP

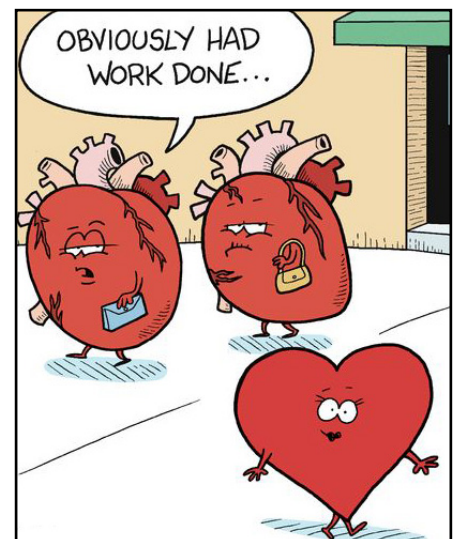
The Archdiocese will be hosting a number of events on Saturday, October 17 to mark the 10-year anniversary of St Mary MacKillop's sainthood. Archbishop O'Regan will unveil and bless a new statue of Mary MacKillop in the Cathedral at 10am, a local bus tour led by Sr Patricia Keane RSJ will leave the Cathedral at 11am to visit places of significance to St Mary, and an overnight pilgrimage to Penola will depart Adelaide on Saturday early morning, staying in Mt Gambier and returning on Sunday evening.

For more information regarding any of the above events or to book a place on either tour, please phone 8210 8220 or email events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER VIRTUAL WEEKEND

'A Beautiful Relationship is a journey from me to we.'

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Australia invites couples for Australian Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Weekend – Friday October 9 from 6.30pm to Sunday



October 11 3.30pm. Begin or renew your couple/pastoral "ME to WE" journey from the comfort of your home. For more information please visit: www.wwme.org.au or ring 0409 183 676.

WOMAN AT THE WELL

Val De Brenni will be facilitating a day of reflection entitled *Woman at the Well* on Saturday, October 10. This is suitable for ALL adults. Registration is essential. For full details: www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au/event/woman-at-the-well-reflection-day/

CRIME IS MINDLESS

A person from Grand Forks, North Dakota in the United States robbed the First Community Bank in Fargo. After he left with the money, police were called and upon reviewing the ransom note, they realised it had been written on the robber's bank deposit slip, complete with his name and address.

In other not-so-bright-criminal news: A person walked into a store with a shotgun and demanded all of the money from the cash register. After the cashier put the money in the bag, the man asked for a bottle of Scotch from behind the counter. The cashier refused because he did not believe the young man was old enough to drink. The robber swore he was and handed over his ID to prove it. As soon as the robber left, the cashier was able to give the police the robber's name and address.

A person broke into a home and stole, among other things, season tickets to the football. The police arrested the burglar the following Sunday at the MCG, sitting in the homeowner's seat.

And from this week's gospel: A group of tenants killed the landlord's son believing that the dead man's land and inheritance would go to them.

Moral of all these stories: Crime doesn't

pay. Our divine inheritance will not come back hook or by crook, but by good and faithful service to God.

GPBS eNews

WILD GRAPES AT HARVEST

Rejection isn't easy. Everyone remembers the first time they were rejected at school, by the sporting team, or by the boy or girl who wouldn't be our friend. As we get older, rejection can become a serious problem. We have seen or heard account after account of violence and even murder by men who feel rejected by women who do not respond to their advances in the way they would like. However, rejection is inevitable. You will be rejected, one way or another. How we prepare resilience in our children/students to deal with this rejection is an important character-building lesson that we need to teach them.

In Philippians, Paul talks to us about rejection that occurs when we choose to follow the Jesus way. If anyone had a resume and pedigree that would endear him with the most noble of people, the most popular, the most wanted, it certainly was Paul. But if one is serious about following the way of Jesus, we can expect that not everyone will be so accepting of us. When we begin to align our values with those of Christ, rejection might just be inevitable. But for Paul, the goal was not to be accepted by others but to experience the power of resurrection, the power of a life lived in harmony with God.

What happens when we shift our goals toward that goal? Does our concept of rejection and acceptance change? Do we discover the power of being true to ourselves and to everything that God calls us to be, even though there is a very real possibility that we might experience the rejection of others? This just might be the finest life work of a disciple: to thine own self be true.

GPBS eNews

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Val and George Gater, Abbey McIver, Veronica Shortland, Muriel Smith, Jeff Gray, Judy Hore, Vence Sulda, Kate Hall, Tilly Kirtland, Arthur Jones, Leonie Zeven, Amy Jasper, Violet Gilli, Colin and Roma Whitford

Recently deceased: Betty Blake

Anniversary: Kim McArthur

DATES

- Oct 5 Labour Day holiday
- Oct 12 School Term 4 begins
- Nov 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov 2 All Souls' Day
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Nov 29 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 6 Second Sunday of Advent
- Dec 12 School holidays begin
- Dec 13 Third Sunday of Advent
- Dec 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Dec 25 Christmas Day



ROSTERS

ALDINGA	<i>Saturday 03 October</i>	<i>Saturday 10 October</i>
Commentator	Peter Laffan	Bob Daly
Readers	David Manders	Michelle Cormack
	Lilia Parkinson	Rod Boucher
NORMANVILLE	<i>Sunday, 04 October</i>	<i>Sunday, 11 October</i>
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WILLUNGA	<i>Sunday, 04 October</i>	<i>Sunday, 11 October</i>
Commentator	Marie Andrews	Wayne Best
Reader	Margaret Guley	Vanda Farrall
Church Cleaning	Christina Rasera	Michael Hynes
Church Linen	Anna Rogers	Margaret Guley

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS

(The following conditions apply for the time being)

- Attendance for mass is dependent on the 1 in 2 sq.m rule restriction. This number also applies for funerals and weddings.
- Except for families and household groups, people should socially distance. There should be no physical contact outside one's family or household group.
- There should be no shaking of hands or holding hands during the Mass.
- Every gathering must record contact details. Logs are located at the entrance to the Church.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at church entrances.
- Singing as a congregation is to be avoided at this time.
- Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Collection plates will not be passed around but a single drop point is provided at the churches.
- Offertory procession will be omitted.
- Communion is given only in hands.
- Holy Water is not available at the doors of churches.
- All surfaces should be cleaned at least daily, with special attention given to frequently touched surfaces.
- Sick and high risk/vulnerable people should be encouraged not to attend.
- Care should be taking at the dismissal and on leaving the church to minimise social contact.
- The obligation for Sunday Mass for the laity HAS NOT BEEN RE-INVOKED at this stage.

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GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Vineyards required intensive long-term care. The soil was dug and cleared and a wall erected to discourage animals which may graze on the vines. A watch-tower and wine-press completed the installation but ongoing work of pruning, thinning, supporting the vines and sometimes irrigation was needed.
- A wine-press was a large vat where the grapes were trodden. This was

connected to a smaller vat, lower down or dug into a hillside, down which the juice flowed.

Fermentation began in the lower vat and was completed in jars or skins from which the wine was served.

- The keystone at the top of a Roman arch was the stone which held all the others in place.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's parable is a thinly disguised allegory of the blindness of those throughout Israel's history who have been appointed leaders of God's people. It is aimed at the priests and scribes who do not carry out the will of God. There have been some who persecuted and even killed those sent by God. In the son 'finally sent', Christians see Jesus, who was also put to death because his message was troublesome and he always urged his hearers to produce the fruit of penance. God not only sent his servants, the prophets, but also his own son. But the leaders of the people did not accept him. The kingdom will be taken from them and given to those who have faith in Jesus. This would have spoken very powerfully to Matthew's community, who were Jewish Christians struggling to move away from their Jewish roots and accept Christ as the Messiah, rejected by his own.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(5 - 11 October)

- **Monday, 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 19:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 6:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 7:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 8:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 11:** 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14)

PASTORAL CARE

If you need a Priest for anointing of the sick or last rites contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).