



Welcome to

# Willunga Catholic Parish

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

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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**

*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!*

## **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

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# Bulletin Board

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

## WEEKEND MASSES

(Times on front page of this bulletin)

## PRIEST ROSTER WEEKENDS

(This roster may change if something unforeseen crops up)

07 Sep 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Tom  
08 Sep 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick  
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom  
14 Oct 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Tom  
15 Oct 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Dominick  
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick  
21 Oct 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Josy  
22 Oct 8.30am - N/ville, Fr Josy  
10.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom  
28 Oct 5.30pm - Aldinga, Fr Dominick  
29 Oct 8.30am - Willunga, Fr Tom  
10.30am - N/ville, Fr Dominick

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there in none that resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE - PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE

St Joseph's on Sunday 28 January, 2024 - 3.00pm and 8.00pm. Put the date in your calendar now.

## MELBOURNE CUP

Please be advised that the Galilee community will *NOT* be hosting a Melbourne Cup luncheon this year.

*Chris McWilliams*

## AFTERNOON DEVONSHIRE TEA

(Scones, jam, cream, tea, coffee provided)

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

## Galilee Community Room

Table games provided for children

Gold coin donation please

Everyone welcome

## THE VOICE REFERENDUM

On October 14, Australian citizens will vote in the referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan is encouraging Catholics to prayerfully reflect on the upcoming referendum and inform themselves from reliable sources such as:

[www.indigenousvoice.church](http://www.indigenousvoice.church) or [www.catholic.au](http://www.catholic.au) or [www.voice.gov.au](http://www.voice.gov.au). Please [Click here](#) for correspondence from Archbishop Patrick O'Regan.

## SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

8 October has been designated as Supporting our Priests and Deacons Sunday. Throughout the Archdiocese, we will be invited at Masses to thank God for their ministries and offer them our prayerful support. In particular, we will be asked to renew our commitment to the financial support of all our priests and deacons through our contribution to the First Collection.

## EARTHQUAKE IN MOROCCO

Caritas agencies are responding to the 6.8 magnitude earthquake where more than 2600 lives have been lost and thousands have been injured.

The epicentre was near the rural town of Ighil, in the Al Haouz province. Entire buildings have collapsed, and there are reports some remote villages have been destroyed, leaving people trapped or homeless. Many families are spending sleepless nights outdoors, fearing aftershocks. Search and rescue efforts are ongoing.

Immediate needs include getting essentials like food, clean water, emergency shelter and medicine to families affected by the earthquake, while preparing for the long-term needs of people who no longer have homes to return to. Your support to help those affected by this catastrophe is invaluable. [www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/morocco-earthquake/](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/morocco-earthquake/)

## TENSIONS TO CARRY

The thought of some of the greatest and most influential persons in history seems, at times, riddled with inconsistencies. Jesus, Augustine, Socrates, Aristotle, among others, appear at times to contradicting themselves. It's not always easy to see how everything squares with everything else in their teachings.

That's why the great religions and

philosophies of the world are so prone to multiple interpretations. For example, given the depth and scope of Jesus' teaching, Christianity is particularly open to different kinds of understanding.

Jesus held so many great truths together in one synthesis that he was misunderstood by just about everyone and he scandalized persons on both sides of the ideological spectrum. In his teaching, it's more "both/and" than "either/or". We struggle with that. It's easier to carry one truth or another than try to carry them all.

What are some of the great truths that Jesus carried in tension that we tend to reduce too easily? Allow me to name some of these, chosen precisely because a healthy spirituality must always carry both ends of these:

- A strong sense of individuality, a focus on private integrity and private prayer – coupled with an equally strong commitment to community, family, civic and ecclesial involvement, and social justice.
- A healthy capacity to drink in life and enjoy it without guilt – but one that befriends an equally healthy capacity for asceticism, selflessness, and discipline.
- An itch for the prophetic, an eye and a sympathy for what lies outside the centre, for what is marginalized, a challenging voice for the excluded – even as one recognizes the importance of the institutional, defends against anarchy, and helps nurture what's sacred within family, church, and tradition.
- A perpetual openness to what's new, what's strange, what causes discomfort, to what's liberal – even as one works to ground oneself and others



*A hundred dollars says there's a coyote under there!*

in the familiar, in routine, in what conserves, gives rhythm, and makes for family and stability.

- An eye for world-community, for stretching all the boundaries we were born into, for an ever-widening hospitality – even as one is deeply loyal to family, personal roots, and the fact that hospitality begins at home.

Jesus held all of these as one, playing every kind of tune and breathing every kind of air, both human and divine.

*Ronald Rolheiser*

### A JOSEPHITE CELEBRATION

#### *Tales out of School*

Saturday Oct 14, 2.00pm - 4.30pm  
Mt Carmel College, 33 Newcastle St,  
Rosewater, parking off Miles St

Open to all who have a connection to the Josephite story. Hosted by the 'Josephites are the Future' group.

RSVP by Friday October 6 to David:  
[david.cotton@mcc.catholic.edu.au](mailto:david.cotton@mcc.catholic.edu.au) or  
0417 853 519

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - ENGLISH TEACHERS, YOUTH WORKERS & MINISTERS

The Cagliero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco,

providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with young people in the Asia-Pacific region.

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2024 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centred around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Australia and the Solomon Islands.

Cagliero volunteers commit themselves to working in the 'Salesian way'. This means that young people are the central focus in all work. The Salesian way also means approaching life in a joyful way with a loving heart. The experience as a Cagliero volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliero volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do!

For more information, or to send us an enquiry, follow this link:

<http://cagliero.org.au/>

Applications close October 31.

Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project

(Email: [lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au))

### PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Janet Burbidge, Rainer Maack, Adrian Andrews, Vi Corkin, Deirdre Boyd, Jim Smith, Stephen Bostock, Janette McIver, David Scott, Anne Maloney, Richard and Margaret Gleeson

**Anniversary:** Kim McArthur

### DATES

- 13 Oct Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
- 16 Oct First day School term 4
- 17 Oct Creative Corner - Aldinga
- 22 Oct World Mission Day
- 27 Oct Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
- 31 Oct Creative Corner - Aldinga
- 10 Nov Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
- 12 Nov Vinnies Christmas Appeal
- 14 Nov Creative Corner - Aldinga
- 24 Nov Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
- 28 Nov Creative Corner - Aldinga
- 3 Dec St Peter's Christmas BBQ
- 8 Dec Coffee - Louis, Aldinga
- 15 Dec Last day School term 4
- 25 Dec Catholic Charities Appeal
- 14 Jan Women's Tour Down Under event - Willunga
- 20 Jan Men's Tour Down Under event - Willunga
- 28 Jan Philharmonia Cologne concerts 3.00pm and 8.00pm

- *A mummy has been discovered in Egypt, covered in chocolate and nuts. Archaeologists believe it may be that of Pharaoh Roche.*
- *I'm at the airport and there's a woman passed out on the luggage carousel. She's slowly coming around now.*
- *I was at the shops today and a clown held a door open for me. It was a nice jester.*



Tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter's desperate need for medical attention.

**You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.**

This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 24:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need.

### ROSTERS

<b>ALDINGA</b>	<b>Saturday 07 October</b>	<b>Saturday 14 October</b>
Welcomer	Clarissa Kelly, Noah Ellis	A Woodhouse, N Ellis
Commentator	David Manders	Chris McWilliams
Readers	Rod Boucher	Brianna McIver
	Vivi Boucher	David Manders
Eucharistic Minister	Brigid Grimwood	Mario Bacchin
<b>NORMANVILLE</b>	<b>Sunday, 08 October</b>	<b>Sunday, 15 October</b>
Welcomer	Peter Lloyd	Peter Bohnsack
Commentator	Michael Steller	Antoinette Fleming
Reader	Jim Fitzpatrick	Jan Pumb
Altar/Cleaning	Nigel Pile, Leo Montgomery	Trish Bohnsack, Rita Steller
<b>WILLUNGA</b>	<b>Sunday, 08 October</b>	<b>Sunday, 15 October</b>
Commentator	Wayne Best	Anna Rogers
Reader	Megan Chapman	John Tregagle
Eucharistic Minister	Anna Rogers	Marie Cester
Flowers	Anna Rogers	Anna Rogers
Church Linen	Margaret Guley	Marie Cester

1953 	1963 
1973 	1983 
1993 	2003 
2013 	2023 
<b>HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF</b>	

## COMPLIANCE WITH COVID-19 REGULATIONS

(Current from 06/10/23)



- 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

### 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.



## OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH

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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.'

### LET GOD BE GOD

*"Here's another story. Listen closely. There was once a man, a wealthy farmer, who planted a vineyard. He fenced it, dug a winepress, put up a watchtower; then turned it over to the farmhands and went off on a trip. When it was time to harvest the grapes, he sent his servants back to collect his profits". (Matthew 21:33 - 34)*

I asked a friend, Don, how life was going for him, and he said that things were horrible at work. His wife's friend's husband had been out of work a year or so back and Don paved the way for him to get an interview where he worked. Don's company hired him, and Don felt pretty good he was able to help someone out.

But things haven't turned out so well. The guy Don helped quickly got designs on taking over Don's job, and he's making Don's life miserable. He constantly second-guesses Don in front of their colleagues. He finds

reasons to talk to Don's clients behind his back. He spreads false rumours to try to undermine Don's authority with his staff.

As it turns out, the new guy is actually shooting himself in the foot. The bosses and staff, originally impressed with his initiative, have come to see how self-serving he is. It won't be long before he's out of work again, which saddens Don because the guy had a pretty good deal for himself, before he started angling to get more and more. In this week's gospel, Jesus tells a parable about people who had a pretty good deal – in fact a covenant with God almighty. But instead of enjoying the vineyard God prepared, they wanted it all for themselves. The good news this week is that there is only one God – and it's not me and it's not you. We just work for God. *GPBS eNews*

### KIDS' CORNER

*Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. (Philippians 4:9)*

As you grow older, you will learn many new things. The subjects you study in school get more challenging, and your life changes. But the most important things you learned about God when you were younger will stay the same. For instance, you learned that God loves you. You learned to love others and be kind to them. Those things never change because God never changes – even when we do. *GPBS eNews*

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS (9 - 15 October)

- **Monday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Malachi 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 15:** 28<sup>th</sup> 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 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.