

# The Uniting Church in Australia Warwick - Killarney Uniting Parish Sunday 7th September 2025



Welcome to worship.

May God bless you today as you join either online or in the pew.

Join us for a cuppa and chat after the Service.

Happy Father's Day!



# We Have A Loving Parent

"I have great confidence in you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. With all our affliction, I am overjoyed." – 2 Corinthians 7:4

In our relationship with God, our Father. God has been and continues to love and cherish us, his children.

God is with us on our journey in this life. God sees our accomplishments, our failures, our struggles, and our joy. In all areas of our lives, God looks at us, as a loving parent, and takes great joy in us.

We are the work of God's creative love. God loves us. Some stories are filled with joy and laughter. Some stories bring tears. They are the memories that have helped to shape our lives. Today, I hope you find strength and peace in knowing that God is with you. God loves you. Our Father is proud of you. – Rev. Keith King, Pastor of Worship

# **Care Corner**

In need of prayer, contact our Prayer Net Co-Ordinator Dianne Cahill. All requests are confidential. 0427 000 887

# Heavenly Father, we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for reflecting the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

# We honour our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort; for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for allowing us to move beyond limiting boundaries; for the qualities to turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults. # Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals. Give them the grace to admit and learn from their mistakes. Give us the grace to show them the same forgiveness that you offer us all.

# We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so. May the love and selflessness they show be returned to them and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Weekly Events 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Sept

Hospitality: All who are able

Flowers: Marg Wells

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September Rev Ansie's non-contact day

Tuesday 9th September 10:00 am- 2:00pm WillowTree 37

# Wednesday 10th September

10:00 am Wednesday in Wesley1:00 pm Wesley Bowls3:00pm Selah Bible study6:00 pm Intergen group7:00 pm Beta Study group

# Thursday 11th September

9:15am mainly music Warwick 10:00am – 2:00 pm WillowTree 37 5:00pm Killarney Girls' Brigade. 7:00 pm Church Council

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 9:30 – 11:30 am Courtyard Coffee

Flowers next week: Alison Baistow

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## Reflections Luke 14: 25 -33

The passage we engage with this week is one we rather skip over. Jesus is travelling towards Jerusalem, and large crowds begin to follow him. Jesus is concerned and challenges them with the cost of discipleship.

Leave your families, let go of the life you want to lead, give your money away, carry your cross and follow me! All these statements jar. They confront us with very hard choices and remind us that being a Christian is never easy. We can put aside any ideas of social enhancement or riches.

The location of this passage is quite critical. Jesus has just told the parable of the great banquet. The invited guests give all sorts of excuses when told that the feast is ready. So, the Master sends out his servants to invite in the poor, the crippled, the blind and lame, and those who live in the countryside so his banquet will be eaten. This is a remarkable story of Divine grace.

It is easy to make presumptions about grace, and Jesus wants to be sure that the large crowds following him are genuine, and not just ready for an easy ride. He offers two illustrations about being prepared for the future, the building of a tower, and the king who plans to go into battle. God has plans for the future, and he calls us to join Him in the building, and in the battles. God means to win. He knows the costly nature of winning the victory; he gave his only Son to ensure the overthrow of sin. He calls us to be just as committed, and as Psalm 139 reminds us, he knows us, and we belong to Him. What a mighty God we serve! Rev May

# Happy Birthday

Evelyn Andrews Lindsay White 8<sup>th</sup> September 12<sup>th</sup> September Those Who Eat Alone Talk
To Themselves
LUNCH TODAY
Come and Join us.

Romancing the Stones – Classical Music Festival 12-14 September 2025

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 10-11:30 am Songs 'N' Scones. With the Melomaniacs Warwick Uniting Church All tickets \$20.00 morning tea included.

For more information Festival Information 0423 334 402 Bookings – trybooking.com Leaflet in Porch and Foyer.

# **Worship Services**

Sunday 7th September 'Fathers' Day'

8:30am Killarney HC

9:30am Warwick

September 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Killarney Combined Catholic

9:30am Warwick

2:00 pm Freestone HC

# **Scripture**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Philemon:1-21 Luke 14: 25-33

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28

Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 15: 1-10

All members of our Warwick, Killarney Parish are invited to attend the celebration of the opening of Uniting Place Warwick.

By General Secretary of Qld Synod Rev Dr Adam McIntosh.

On Monday 15th September at 11.00am. Program includes.

Ribbon cutting; Tree Planting; Plaque Unveiling.

RSVP <u>essential</u> by 8th September To Marg Wells

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### WARWICK

7 single-bedroom +

3 two bedroom homes

# **KILLARNEY**

2 single-bedroom and

2 two bedroom homes.

Application forms and general information sheets are available on the table in the hall entrance.

For your safety please - Do not enter the building site without permission.

Working Bee

Saturday 13th September

From 1:00pm

To prepare the complex for the Official Opening of Uniting Place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup>.

A general tidy up of the grounds and gardens plus the Williams Hall.

Many hands make light work.

This is a busy weekend in Warwick AND Monday is a very important day in our journey as the Uniting Church in our community.