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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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• PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084 or catholicvhg@bigpond.com
(All items for the newsletter must be received no later than Wednesday evening)

• PARISH TREASURER

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MASS CENTRES AND TIMES

• ST JOAN OF ARC

30 Seaview Road, Victor Harbor

MASS TIMES

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 11.00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11.00am - 11.30am

Saturday 5.30pm - 5.50pm

• ST JOHN THE APOSTLE

10-14 Gardiner Street, Goolwa

MASS TIMES

Sunday 9.00am

RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159
Cathy May (Goolwa - 0401 584 237)
Parish Office (Victor Harbor 8552 1084)

Take Up Your Cross



FIRST READING

Wisdom 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God?

Who can divine the will of the Lord?

The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

*In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.*

SECOND READING

Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of

Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.*

Alleluia!

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS (These names will be removed after one month. To keep names on this list please contact Parish Office)

Barbara Bond, Father John Langtry, John Wallace, Adrian and Margaret Langtry, Michelle L, Brian Smallacombe, Bailey Smallacombe, Margie Lloyd, Russell Crichton, Bill Longworth, Daniel Holliday, Mark & Lola Kelly, Angelo Falco, Mary Davis, Claire Hamish, Joan Pillion, Angelo Fantasia, Peter Henderson

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mollie McGee, Gabrielle Galliver, Krystyna Milne, Ian Reid, Dorothy Bade

PARISH COLLECTION 31st August & 1st September

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| 1st (Presbytery) | \$960.30 |
| 2nd (Parish) | \$1,332.40 |

VICTOR MORNING TEA

8th & 15th September
A. Temme & M. Chalmers
22nd & 29th September
P. & H. Sampson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 14th September

W. & J. Baker, T Lewis
21st & 28th September
M. Von Holst, R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET September Saturdays

M. Farmer, D. McLaughlin
September Sundays
D. Taylor, H. Sampson

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA September

R. Sadlon, Anke, R. Austin

GOOLWA MEET & GREET September

S. & P. Burns

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2019 PRAYER INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER The Protection of the Oceans :

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



EXPLORING THE GOSPEL WITH LECTIO DIVINA

Is held each Sunday night at 6pm in the Annex.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflection) and meditation on Monday afternoons at 4.30 for 2019. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm and Monday afternoons 2.00-4.00pm. Phone Rob & Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson on 0402 341 071.

TAIZE PRAYER GROUP GOOLWA

This is held on the **third Wednesday** of each month at 10.15am after Mass. Next date: Wednesday 18th September.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 11th September after the 9.30am Mass, Goolwa.

READERS REQUIRED Readers are urgently needed for Saturday nights at St Joan's. Contact Mary on 8552 5747.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

Next meeting is on Saturday 14th September at 4.30pm in the annex. All welcome

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th September at 1.30pm in the annex. All welcome

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 11th September from 9.30 - 10.30am followed by morning tea. All men welcome.



CONFIRMATION

We welcome Father Philip Marshall who will confirm Maria Mereoni and Adam Daniell this Friday 13th September at 7pm at St Joan's. We wish to invite all parishioners to attend the confirmation. Please bring a plate to share in the Annex after the ceremony.

KSC NEWS SEPTEMBER

All members of our order were deeply saddened by the passing of our Vice Chairman Ian Reid recently. A sad loss to our group, as well as the parish. Our meeting in August received a shock when Ian's wife Robin and daughter Catherine came to the meeting to tell us how much Ian had enjoyed being a Knight, and to thank us for the fellowship. Sadly the day before Ian died we had ordered his 10 year service certificate, and asked Robin if she would accept the award on his behalf at our luncheon. We are delighted she accepted our offer. On a more pleasant note it is good to see long term member Bill Longworth recover from recent major surgery.

We ask all members to make every effort to attend our A G M at Goolwa on 12th September at 4 pm.

Wine raffle, one winner from Goolwa and one from Victor. Well done to Ted Turner (V H) who won the reds and Eugene Bourne from Goolwa who took home the whites.

Anniversaries of K S C members for August / September - Vic Davoren, Geoff Oates, Joe O' Shaughnessy, and Bernie Rush.

Don't forget our luncheon at Middleton Tavern on 19th Sept. from 12.30 pm. Bookings ring Paul on 0402852825 (evenings only)

The Knights have donated \$500 to Anglican Priest Fr. Jesse Poole to assist the homeless situation on the South coast. Fr. Jesse was most grateful for the money, and assures us it will be of great assistance to the cause.

THANK YOU

Robin Reid and Family wish to express their appreciation to those who offered such kindness, support and messages of sympathy and comfort at Ian's funeral.

Special thanks to Father Vinh, the Knights of the Southern Cross, Pat Clingan and the special volunteers in the kitchen who prepared the food. Regards, Robin

SPECIAL THANK YOU

We sincerely thank Phil Burns, Bill Longworth, Mary Davis, Rob and Jocelyn Randabel-Williamson, Rachela

Caiapich who have completed the membership of our Parish Pastoral Council. We wish them well in their retirement. We now welcome Dawn McLaughlin, John Dunthorne, Cheryl Williams, John Baker, Meg Klecko, Alex Revilla and Maria Von Holst,





RESPONSORIAL PSALM

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In every age, O Lord, You have been our refuge

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To Your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is Your anger for ever.
Show pity to Your servants.

In the morning fill us with Your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
Give success to the work of our hands.

In every age, O Lord, You have been our refuge



MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Feast Day 12th September

Eight days after the birth of the Blessed Virgin, her holy parents, Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, inspired by God, gave her the name of Mary. The name Mary means Lady, and also Star of the Sea.



The feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary began in Spain in 1513 and in 1671 was extended to all of Spain and the Kingdom of Naples. In 1683 Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church to thank her for the victory which the Catholic army under John Sobieski, King of Poland, gained over the Turks, who were trying to sack Vienna, move in and conquer all the Catholics of the West. *Catholic Culture*

ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Feast Day 13th September (c. 347 – 407)

St. John Chrysostom (meaning "golden-mouthed" due to his eloquent sermons) was born in Antioch. As Archbishop of Constantinople, he curbed expenses, gave lavishly to the poor, built hospitals, reformed the clergy, and restored monastic discipline, but his courageous stance against the vices of even the wealthy caused him to be exiled several times. John died in 407, still in exile. In 1204 his body was brought to St. Peter's in Rome but was returned to the Orthodox on November 27th, 2004 by Pope John Paul II. With St. Athanasius, St. Gregory Nazianzen and St. Basil, he forms the group of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church. *Catholic Culture*



CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONTH



Supporting Hutt St Centre

Over 200 homeless people have a meal, shower, seek medical treatment, use the laundry and access professional services and case management in a place where they feel safe during the day.

SPRING THOUGHTS

As we begin this season of new life and hope let us reflect on the words of Pope Francis *"Everything is dear in the eyes of God, who offers Creation to men and women as a precious gift to be preserved. Tragically, the human response to this gift has been marred by sin, selfishness and a greedy desire to possess and exploit. We have caused a climate emergency that gravely threatens nature and life itself, including our own. May we feel challenged to assume, with prayer and commitment, our responsibility for the care of creation. May God grant us the courage to do good without waiting for someone else to begin, or until it is too late."* 1 Sept 2019



PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Tues. 10th St Joan's Social Club 1.30pm
Wed. 11th St VdeP after 9.30 Mass Goolwa
Wed. 11th Maintenance Group 9.30am
Thurs. 12th KSC AGM 4pm Goolwa
Fri. 13th Confirmation 7pm Victor
Sat. 14th Pastoral Care Victor 4.30pm

This Week : 7th & 8th September

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 V. Wyld
R.2 R. Walsh
E.M. P. Harris, M. Farmer

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. L. Sunman
R.2 P. Chigwidden
E.M M. Cunningham,
K. Howard, M. Ferguson, P. O'Brien

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R1 J. McMahon
R2 D. McMahon

E.M. L. Healey, T. Siciliano,
A. Fawcner, K. Fawcner, S. Muller



Next Week : 14th & 15th Sept.

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer
R.2 B. Bullen
E.M. E. O'Connell,

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. F. Hanna
R.2 T. Hounslow

E.M P. Clingan, A. Weygood,
L. Sunman, M. Ferguson, P. O'Brien

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R1 P. Burns
R2 J. McInnes

E.M. M. Ryan, D. Elliott, K. O'Shea,
C. Williams, D. Huppertz.

REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES

ALDINGA

Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and How Roads
Saturday 5.30pm
Tuesday 9.15am

GOOLWA

St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St
Sunday 9.00am
Wednesday 9.30am

KINGSCOTE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
cnr Todd and Giles Streets
Sunday 9.30am

NOARLUNGA

St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
1st Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.30pm
Thursday 8.15am (St Luke's)
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)
Friday 10.00am

NORMANVILLE

St Peter, Cape Jervis Road
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

2nd Sunday 2.30pm

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)
1st Sunday 2.00pm

SEAFORD

Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.00am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
1st Friday Benediction following Mass

WILLUNGA

St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

SHARING THE TRADITION

'In the same way, unless you give up all your possessions you cannot be my disciple.' Perhaps these words of Jesus are best understood as a readiness to renounce worldly wealth if that becomes a hindrance to following his way. It implies the need for an attitude of detachment from the things of this world. There is a strong tradition of complete renunciation of personal belongings among those taking special vows to religious life within the Church, but each believer is invited to ponder the meaning of Christ's words and our response to them.

The Church teaches that Earth and its riches belong to all people. No-one has an intrinsic right to more of

Earth's goods than another. At the same time, to guarantee personal freedom and dignity and to provide for their needs, each person has a right to private property. We must manage the inherent tension between meeting our own material needs and the needs of all other people on Earth. Our attitude to our own property must be governed by moderation, concern for justice and a sense of solidarity with those who have less.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The use of the term 'hate' in today's text should not be taken to mean hatred as such, but rather should be understood as pointing to things which may hinder the single-mindedness needed to take up the call to discipleship.
- The Greek word *ekklesia*, used for the Church, means being called out from or apart from others. This understanding is suggested by Jesus' words in this text.
- A recurrent theme in Luke's Gospel is that obsessive attachment to money or material wealth is a hindrance to a full and complete relationship with God. It distracts people from what is really important in life.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(09 - 13 September)

- **Monday, 09:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 t (Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Wednesday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26)
- **Thursday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38)
- **Friday, 13:** St John Chrysostom (1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42)
- **Saturday, 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17)
- **Sunday 15:** 24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32)

PASTORAL CARE

If you (or someone you know) is house-bound, in hospital or in residential care and would appreciate a visit from a Priest or someone from the Parish, please let us know.
Contact: Noarlunga/Seaford (8382 1717), Willunga (0488 287 552), Victor Harbor/Goolwa (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).