



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)



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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

• PARISH PRIEST

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• PARISH MANAGERS

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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

Mrs Margaret Meade (8552 1084)
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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)

FIRST READING

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever."' "

So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people the disaster he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

I will rise and go to my father.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his



inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours?

"Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be

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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, Dr. Will Tucker

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

PARISH COLLECTION 7th & 8th September

1st (Presbytery) \$971.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,348.90

VICTOR MORNING TEA

15th September

A. Temme & M. Chalmers

22nd & 29th September

P. & H. Sampson

6th & 13th October

J. & W. Baker

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

21st & 28th September

M. Von Holst & R. Kuske

5th & 12th October

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

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.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE



Come along to our **Taizé** prayer service on this **Wednesday 18th Sept. at St John's Goolwa, 10.15 am after Mass with a delicious morning tea to follow.**

The Taizé Community is an ecumenical Christian monastic fraternity in France composed of more than one hundred brothers from Catholic and Protestant traditions who originate from about thirty countries across the world. Over 100,000 young people from around the world make pilgrimages to Taizé each year for prayer, Bible study, sharing, and communal work.

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will hold their next meeting on Thursday 26th September at V.H. after the 9am Mass.

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting on Thursday 3rd October at 1.30pm to begin arrangements for our Melbourne Cup event.



THE OLDEST KNOWN PRAYER TO OUR LADY

The papyrus on which the prayer is written dates from the third century, but the prayer was in use before then. It is held in the John Reynolds Library in Manchester, England. We saw a copy of the prayer in a Greyfriars Church named St Anthony of Padua in the small town of Rye in East Sussex, England. (Peter & Helen Sampson)



Our Lady's Prayer

*Under your protection
we take refuge*

Holy Mother of God

When we are in need

do not reject our petitions

but deliver us

from every danger

O glorious and Blessed Virgin

KSC LUNCHEON

Don't forget our luncheon at Middleton Tavern on 19th Sept. from 12.30 pm. Bookings ring Paul on 0402 852 825 (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.

GOOD NEWS

Do you know there is a website for good news stories? So often we feel overwhelmed by the bad news on our screens, by our daily struggles. But we have the best Good News of all. Our readings this week remind us of the infinite love and mercy of our God who seeks for the lost sheep and rejoices when the lost coin is found and who waits at the gate to welcome home the lost son.

Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of His love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. Pope Francis.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I will rise and go to my Father.

Have mercy on me, God, in Your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
Put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from Your presence,
nor deprive me of Your holy spirit.

O Lord, open my lips
And my mouth shall declare Your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
A humbled, contrite heart You will not spurn.

I will rise and go to my Father.



SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS Feast Day 20th Sept

During the 17th century the Christian faith was brought to Korea by lay persons. Many of these Christians suffered martyrdom during the 19th century. Among the most notable were Andrew Kim Taegon, the first Korean priest, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang; they were canonised by Pope John Paul II on May 6, 1984. Today's feast honours a group of 103 martyrs including religious and heroic laity of all ages. *Catholic Culture*

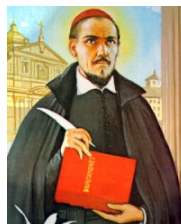


ARE YOU OKAY?

R U OK Day was celebrated this Thursday, the same week as the International Day of Suicide Prevention. From the Prayer of the Faithful on that day: *Our prayer is that on this World Suicide Prevention Day we will have a profound respect for life and strengthen our support of people who suffer from depression, fear and despair.* May they know the comfort of Jesus who too knew the pain of mental anguish in His agony in the garden of Gethsemane.

SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE Feast Day 17th September (born 1542)

He was born in Tuscany. In 1560 Robert Bellarmine entered the Society of Jesus and ranks among its greatest men. Bellarmine also acted as confessor to the youthful Aloysius and John Berchmans. In 1923 he was beatified; canonisation followed in 1930, and on September 17, 1931, Pope Pius XI declared him a doctor of the Church. *Catholic Culture*



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

A raffle to contribute to publication costs of the Centenary History



Booklet and Calendar will be sold at both Mass Centres (21-22 September.; 28-29 September) There are 5 prizes: Beaurepaires voucher(\$125); Woolworths voucher (\$100);

National Pharmacies gift basket; 1 bottle of red wine, book and 2 Victra Cinema tickets; Urban Rituelle Fragrance Diffuser Set and Lavender, Jasmine & Sandalwood Bath Pack. All prizes include RAW chocolates or nuts. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. Raffle will be drawn on Friday 4th October and winners will be notified.

SOUTHERN CROSS - SEPTEMBER

Keeping in touch with our Archdiocese.



This month's Southern Cross contains articles on "Returning to Faith Communities", a survey of older Catholics returning to their faith after a long absence, advice from a couple celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary, a new school opening at Two Wells, the arrival of two new priests from India and many other articles of interest.



Supporting the SA Deaf Community

Without this funding, we would not be able to celebrate our sacramental life, access our faith, and share our belief with others.

Members of the Deaf Community.

This 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.



Next Week : 21st & 22nd Sept.

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 L. Blacket

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy, E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : F. Hanna

R.1. J. Tregeagle

R.2 V. Coffey

E.M P. O'Brien, L. Sunman, M. Von Holst, P. Clingan

GOOLWA Sunday 9am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R1 L. Longworth

R2 M. Freeborn

E.M. K. Fawkner, A. Fawkner, C. May, M. Glazewski, L. Healey

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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more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

‘Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? “Rejoice with me,” she would say “I have found the drachma I lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.’

He also said, ‘A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, “Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me.” So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

‘When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, “How many of my father’s paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants.” So he left the place and went back to his father.

‘While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.” But the father said to his servants, “Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we

are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.” And they began to celebrate.

‘Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. “Your brother has come” replied the servant “and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound.” He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, “Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening.”

‘The father said, “My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.”’

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(16 - 22 September)

- **Monday, 16:** Sts Cornelius & Cyprian (1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10)
- **Tuesday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17)
- **Wednesday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Tim 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35)
- **Thursday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50)
- **Friday, 20:** Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & companions (1 Tim 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3)
- **Saturday, 21:** St Matthew (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Sunday 15:** 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13)

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).