



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR A**

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## **VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **PARISH PRIEST**

Fr Charles Gauci (involved in another ministry in 2017)

### **PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

Fr Vinh Tran (phone 8552 1084 - in emergency - mob 0429 098 802)

### **PARISH MANAGER**

Mr Kevin Rucioch (mob 0499 005 714)

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084, fax 8552 3439 or [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicvhg@bigpond.com))  
(All items for the newsletter must be received no later than Wednesday evening)

### **PARISH TREASURER**

Mrs Margaret Meade

## **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

(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month - Family Mass)

### **RECONCILIATION**

Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

## **CHILD PROTECTION**

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

Child Safe contacts - Kevin Rucioch (0499 005 714) or Ian Reid (8552 4329)



## **FIRST READING**

*Ezekiel 37:12-14*

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

## **SECOND READING**

*Romans 8:8-11*

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

## **GOSPEL**

*John 11:1-45*

There was a man named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was ill. It was the same Mary, the sister of the sick man Lazarus, who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. The sisters sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus



was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.' The disciples said, 'Rabbi, it is not long since the Jews wanted to stone you; are you going back again?' Jesus replied:

'Are there not twelve hours in the day? A man can walk in the daytime without stumbling because he has the light of this world to see by; but if he walks at night he stumbles, because there is no light to guide him.'

He said that and then added, 'Our friend Lazarus is resting, I am going to wake him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he is able to rest he is sure to get better.' The phrase Jesus used referred to the death of Lazarus, but they thought that by 'rest' he meant 'sleep', so Jesus put it plainly, 'Lazarus is dead; and for your sake I am glad I was not there because now you will believe. But let us go to him.' Then Thomas – known as the Twin – said to the other disciples, 'Let us go too, and die with him.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. Bethany is only about two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to sympathise with them over their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother

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## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Father John Langtry, Pat Proctor,  
Rosemary Powell, Patricia Sloan,  
Susan Anderson, Doris Donald,  
Kathleen Tiltman, Sue Butler,  
Peter Turner, Judith Murphy, Bob  
Davis, Donald Telford, Rosemary  
Scholefield, Maureen Vieboom,  
Mary Slattery, Angelo Falco,  
Dennis McNamara,  
Edward Cullen, Vicki Sullivan,  
Val Londrigan,  
Shirley & Ray Harrison,

## ANNIVERSARIES

Graham Nicolson, Kevin Higgins.  
Walter James Salmon,  
Joan & Brian Kelly

## PARISH COLLECTION

### 25th & 26th March

1st (Presbytery) \$1,059.60

2nd (Parish) \$1,463.50

Unborn child appeal \$ 846.50

## VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

### April 2nd.

E. & A. Temme

### April 9th & 23rd

L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden

### April 16th (Easter Sunday) NO MORNING TEA

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

### April 7th—14th

R. Reid & B. Murray

### April 21st-28 th

G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

**April Saturdays** L. & M. Peake,  
M. Farmer

### April Sundays

D. Taylor, J. Randabel-Williamson

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

### April

E. De Vries, D. McMahon, Loudi,  
C. May

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

### April

D. Jurgens, K. Milne

**ST. JOHN'S CHOIR** Practice is  
held at 3.00pm every Tuesday.

For details contact :  
Athalea 8555 2165



# Bulletin Board

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**Goolwa** : Friday 3.00pm

**Victor Harbor** : Friday 4.00pm

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS: April

**Young People** *That young people may  
respond generously to their vocations and  
seriously consider offering themselves to  
God in the priesthood or consecrated life.*

## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights  
(mixed) 7.00pm - 9.00pm and Wednesday  
(women) 1.30 - 3.30 pm. Phone Rob and  
Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson for more  
information. 0402 341 071.

## LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS



Thank you to all those interest-  
ed in our 2017 Lenten Discus-  
sion Groups: "HOPE" If others  
wish to join, please feel free to  
come to one of the following:

**Wednesdays, 2.00 pm**

**Sundays, 7.00 pm**

both in the Annex, Victor Harbor.

If you need a booklet, please see  
Father Vinh at Mass this weekend,

## CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture  
Reflection) and meditation on Monday  
evenings for 2017. Anyone is welcome.  
Please contact Anne Weygood for details  
0429 653 844.

## DATA PROJECTOR AT GOOLWA

Recently, Archbishop Phillip sent out  
"Guidelines for Visual Display Systems in  
Liturgical Celebrations". One of the main  
principles is to "avoid imposing pictures or  
words on the assembly that may distract  
from the Liturgical actions" (p.5) It is like  
having the T.V. on mute while you talk to  
your visitors in your lounge room.

The Parish Liturgy Committee has studied it  
and is slowly and gradually phasing it out  
keeping what is necessary.

For details, visit [www.adelaidecatholic.org/](http://www.adelaidecatholic.org/)  
ourfaith /office for worship, then go to Diocesan  
Liturgical Commission, or talk to our  
Goolwa Liturgical members: Phil Burns,  
Robert Lee, Joy McInnes, Father Vinh.

## ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Our new President appointed at the March  
meeting at Goolwa is Kevin Phillips.  
Thank you Kevin for giving your time and  
leadership.

## EASTER IN GOOLWA

The Christian Churches of Goolwa invite you to  
come and hear the good news that

**"Christ has risen!"**

Combined Churches Easter Sunday Sunrise  
Service 6.30 am outside the Goolwa Aquatic  
Club (94 Barrage Road)

Bring warm clothes and a chair.

Gold Coin donation for fish breakfast.

## COMBINED CHURCHES OF GOOLWA

The next combined service will be held at the  
Anglican Church in Cadell Street on Sunday  
2nd April from 5 -6pm.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

**Each quarter we celebrate the Sacrament of  
Anointing after Mass. We will celebrate it at  
this week end Masses. All welcome.**

## EASTER READERS AND MINISTERS

Please note there is a list in the porch at St.  
Joan's for volunteers for Easter Services.

## EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE



The Victor Harbor/Goolwa Par-  
ish is conducting an Easter  
Hamper Raffle. Tickets are  
\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and  
are available at both  
Churches. The raffle will be

drawn on Easter Sunday at Victor Harbor.  
CCI has donated this prize valued at rrp  
\$150.00.

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting: **Wednesday, April 12th at  
Goolwa** after the 9.30 am Mass.

## ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP & MORNING TEA.

Work starts at 9.30am on Wednesday,  
12th April followed by morning tea in the  
Annex. All men welcome.

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

**24th April—20th May 2017**

**A reminder that this weekend is the last  
opportunity to put in your application for  
the Retreat in Daily Life. Please see back of  
bulletin for further details.**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS  
ON SUNDAY  
2ND APRIL AT 2.00AM**





### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Victor Harbor :**

**Holy Thursday** 13th April 8.00 pm

**Good Friday** 14th April 2.00 pm

The Passion of Our Lord

**Holy Saturday** 15th April 8pm

**Easter Sunday** 16th April 11am

**Goolwa:**

**Holy Thursday** 13th April 6pm

**Good Friday** 14th April 10.00am

Stations of the Cross

4.00 pm The Passion of Our Lord

**Holy Saturday** 15th April 6pm

**Easter Sunday** 16th April 9am

### FEAST OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

**Feast Day 7<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Patron of All Teachers of young people.**

St. La Salle's untiring faith and zeal inspired a modest revolution in Christian education in his day and continues to stir the hearts of educators everywhere. During De La Salle's time, few people lived in luxury, instead most were extremely poor. Very few could afford to send their children to school. In his pursuit of providing a practical, Christian education to the young, especially the poor, De La Salle left his home, gave up his wealth, renounced his position as a Canon, and moved in with teachers, which formed the Brothers of the Christian Schools. De La Salle's tuition-free schools welcomed all students, regardless of social standing. He provided free education as a way to liberate the poor and give them hope for the future. ([www.lasallian.info](http://www.lasallian.info))

### PSALM FOR 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

***With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.***

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!

O let Your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading.

If You, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who could survive?

But with You is found forgiveness  
for this we revere You.

My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on His word.

My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak.

(Let the watchman count on daybreak  
and Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed He will redeem  
from all its inquiry.

***With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.***

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### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd Who is always mindful of Your Church. Watch over those who are Baptised in Your name and grant peace and harmony to all families.

We ask You to choose from the families of our Parishes, many Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Brothers who will gladly spend their lives making You known and loved. Amen

### PROJECT COMPASSION (CARITAS AUSTRALIA)

Family Lenten Campaign will be held during  
Lent from 1st March -16th April. Boxes will  
be available at both Churches

### SAINT VINCENT FERRER

**Feast Day, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

(January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1350 – April 5<sup>th</sup> 1419)



The polarization in the Church today is a mild breeze compared with the tornado that ripped the Church apart during the lifetime of this saint. If any saint is a patron of reconciliation, Vincent Ferrer is. The Western schism divided Christianity, first between

two, then three, popes. Clement VII lived at Avignon in France, Urban VI in Rome. Vincent was convinced the election of Urban was invalid, though Catherine of Siena was just as devoted a supporter of the Roman pope.

In the service of Cardinal de Luna, Vincent worked to persuade Spaniards to follow Clement. When Clement died, Cardinal de Luna was elected at Avignon and became Benedict XIII.

Vincent concluded that Benedict was not the true pope. Though very ill, he mounted the pulpit before an assembly over which Benedict himself was presiding, and thundered his denunciation of the man who had ordained him a priest.

Benedict fled for his life, abandoned by those who had formerly supported him.

(Excerpt: ([franciscanmedia](http://franciscanmedia)).

### This Week : 1st & 2nd April

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.**

**Commentator:** B. Munday

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** B. Bullen

**E.M.** D. McLaughlin, R. Kuske

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am**

**Commentator:** P. O'Brien

**R.1** A. Williss

**R.2** A. Rose

**E.M.** P. Clingan, K. Rucioch,  
M. Ferguson, R. Reid, I. Reid

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** R. Lee

**R1.** Children

**R.2** Children

**E.M.** P. Burns, M. Davis, D. Elliott,  
L. Elliott, M. Glazewski



### Next Week : 8th & 9th April

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** V. Wyld

**E.M.** P. Harris, B. Munday

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am**

**Commentator:** K. Rucioch

**R.1** R. Reid

**R.2** P. Chigwidden

**E.M.** M. Cunningham, M. Ferguson,  
M. Lloyd, V. Salmon, R. Kuske

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** Mike O'Halloran

**R1.** M. Freeborn

**R.2** P. Kennelly

**Gospel Readers** Keith & Anne  
Fawkner

**E.M.** L. Healey, D. Huppatz,  
B. Longworth, C. May, J. McInnes



## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> week) 9.00am  
Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> week) 9.45am  
Wednesday 7.30pm  
Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)  
Friday 10.00am

### NORMANVILLE

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

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 4.00pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 (other than 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### WILLUNGA

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

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would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in a low voice, 'The Master is here and wants to see you.' Hearing this, Mary got up quickly and went to him. Jesus had not yet come into the village; he was still at the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were in the house sympathising with Mary saw her get up so quickly and go out, they followed her, thinking that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

Mary went to Jesus, and as soon as she saw him she threw herself at his feet, saying, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' At the sight of her tears, and those of the Jews who followed her, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

24 April - 2 May, 2017

Last chance to take up this great opportunity. You are invited to take time out:

- For reflection about life and its many challenges
- To allow God's word to sink more deeply into your inner self to nourish and restore you.

Find the brochure and application form at the back of the church.

### For more details:

- At Noarlunga/Seaford contact Steve/ Carmel Lawless or Dulcie Wong (8382 8444 / 0432 340 760)
- At Willunga contact Peter Laffan or Sr Margaret-Anne (0488 062 112 / 0488 287 552)
- At Victor Harbor/Goolwa contact Fran Hanna or Bill Longworth (0415 124 010 / 8555 5174)

## PALM SUNDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES

Sunday 9 April 2.00pm - Victoria

*Square, walking to Parliament House*  
Join the Fleurieu Refugee Welcome Group on the train from Seaford at 12.00 midday and following stations. Bring banners, including parish or school ones. Get on the front carriage. Let us know you're coming via [impe@internode.on.net](mailto:impe@internode.on.net), on Facebook Fleurieu Refugee Welcome Group or 8556 3915.

Peter Laffan

## QUOTE FOR THE DAY

When I admire the wonders of a sunset or the beauty of the moon, my soul expands in the worship of the creator.

Mahatma Gandhi

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(3 - 9 April)

- **Monday, 3:** Mon, 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11)
- **Tuesday, 4:** Tue, 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)
- **Wednesday, 5:** Wed, 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42)
- **Thursday, 6:** Thur, 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)
- **Friday, 7:** Fri 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)
- **Saturday, 8:** Sat 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56)
- **Sunday 9:** PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Entrance: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66)