



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

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## **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 UNIT**

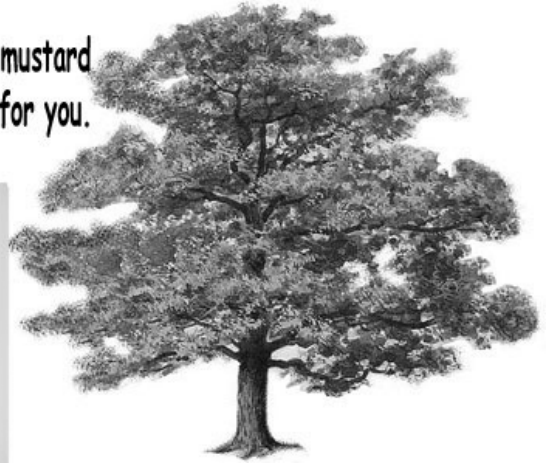
Sally Wellington (Manager)

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**Jubilee Year  
of Mercy  
2015/16**

*If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you.*



## **FIRST READING**

***Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4***

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***Psalms 94:1-2, 6-9***

*If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.*

## **SECOND READING**

***2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14***

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and

self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***1 Pet 1:25***

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

***Luke 17:5-10***

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.'

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"?'  
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# Bulletin Board

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Tony Sheehan, Mark Kelly,  
Father John Langtry, Leo Langtry,  
Paul Cullen, Frank Refchange,  
Pat Proctor, Kevin Walz, Rose-  
mary Powell, Patricia Sloan,  
Susan Anderson, Leo Ryan, Doris  
Donald, Kathleen Tiltman, Sue  
Butler, Pat Rodgers, Peter Turner,  
Gail Mennar, Judith Murphy.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Bernie Rush, Bridget McMahon

## RECENTLY DECEASED

John Humberstone,  
Mary Hayward, Stan Stash,  
Trish Davies, Kevin Davies, Laura  
Dyer, Bill Wilson, L. Pearce.

## PARISH COLLECTION 24th & 25th September

1st (Presbytery) \$1,039.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,315.10

## VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

**October 2nd & 9th**  
A. Williss, C. Galpin

**October 16th & 23rd**  
J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

**October 7th - 14th**  
P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

**October Saturdays**  
L. & M. Peake, M. Farmer  
**October Sundays**  
L. & M. Fracek

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

**October** M. Wark, M. Davis,  
A. Turner, H. Taylor

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**October** P. Kennelly,  
B. Longworth

## ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

Choir practice will be held at 3pm  
every Tuesday. For details contact  
Athalea 8555 2165

**THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER  
INTENTIONS - Journalist :** *that journalists,  
in carrying out their work, may always be  
motivated by respect for truth and a strong  
sense of ethics.*

## 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 infor-  
mation. 0402 341 071.

## EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday  
Gospel at 7.00pm - 8.00pm each Sunday in  
the Annex, Victor Harbor. All welcome.

## CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflec-  
tion) and meditation on Monday evenings for  
2016. Anyone is welcome. Please contact  
Anne Weygood for details 0429 653 844.

## ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA

Would parishioners who use the Church  
outside of regular hours please remember to  
sign both "in and out". The book for this is  
situated at the rear of the church along the  
eastern wall.  
Thank you for your co-operation.  
Anne Fawkner

## DOMINICAN OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION INC. ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT



All Old Scholars and friends  
are invited to support our  
annual Quiz Night. Join us  
and have Fun! Friday, 14th  
October 2016, 7.00pm for  
7.30pm at Kingswood Parish  
Hall, Cambridge Terrace, Kingswood, \$10 per  
head. Bookings Kerry 8271 5468

## MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

invites all past students, teachers, staff and  
friends to the 2016 Annual  
Reunion Friday 28 October  
2016.

A special welcome to the  
classes of 2006, 1996, 1991  
1986, 1976, 1966, 1956, 1946  
\$35 inclusive of food and bever-  
ages 6.30-10.30pm College tour 7.00pm.  
Venue: Bethany 4 High St Kensington  
Enquiries: mmcosa@outlook.com or  
Trish ph 8342 0785



## FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL

The first collection renewal aims to raise  
awareness of the im-  
portance of the First Col-  
lection and the need to  
increase our contribution.  
Thank you to those many  
generous parishioners  
who support our priests and deacons through  
the First Collection. We offer support to our  
priests by our prayers and encouragement as  
well as ensuring their well-being.



## REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH GOOLWA INVITATION

Parishioners are invited to attend a 5 week  
**BIBLE STUDY course**, based on the book-  
let, "Grandparents : Passing on the Faith" by  
Pastor Detlev Vosgerau.

**Week 5 5.00-6pm Thursday 6th Oct.**

**Study 5: The Nitty-Gritty.** Our final  
study explores practical ways of shar-  
ing faith with your grandchildren that  
can be integrated into your everyday  
life.

## ST. JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The gathering of the Friendship Group is held  
in the Annex every Tuesday from 2.00pm -  
4.00pm. All welcome.

## ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 6th  
October at 1.30pm. All welcome.

## ST. JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 6th  
October at 2.00pm. All welcome.

## THANK YOU FROM THE KSC MEMBERS

We wish to thank all who attended our yearly  
luncheon at Middleton Hotel on 22nd Septem-  
ber. A total of 68 people supported the event,  
which was a great response from the parish.  
Father Vinh gave an interesting and humorous  
talk, and the hotel gave us great service, great  
food and an invitation to come back again.  
Thanks again to all involved.

## APPEAL FOR MORE HELPERS

to join the Altar roster.  
Husbands & wives or  
friends may like to do it  
together.  
We would welcome  
more willing helpers.

Contact Mary Ferguson  
8552 5747 or  
0434 877 863





### PSALM 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***If today you hear His voice,  
harden not your hearts.***

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock Who saves us.  
Let us come before Him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God Who made  
us for He is our God and we  
the people who belong to His pasture,  
the flock that is led by His hand.

O that today you would listen to His voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put Me to the test;  
when they tried Me though they saw My  
work'

***If today you hear His voice,  
harden not your hearts.***

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

#### Feast Day 4<sup>th</sup> October

Saint Francis of Assisi (1182 - 1226) is  
probably the most  
popular Christian  
saint.  
His radiant spirit is a  
beacon for those  
seeking a life of  
meaning and service.  
It does no good to put  
him on a pedestal;

rather we should walk with St. Francis on  
the path of peace, openness, mysticism,  
poverty, reverence for nature, and love of  
animals.

### PAINTING OF THE INTERIOR OF ST. JOHN'S, GOOLWA

The painting of the interior of the church is  
complete and  
special thanks  
must go to the  
painter Joseph  
Kunzelmann for  
his commitment  
and attention to

detail, thus ensuring a high standard of  
work. Thanks also to John McMahon for  
his diligence in supervising the project and  
to Gordon Harris who assisted John in his  
absence. On behalf of the parishioners -  
Well done.

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

#### Feast Day 7<sup>th</sup> October

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Church  
celebrates the yearly feast  
of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Known for several centu-  
ries by the alternate title of  
"Our Lady of Victory," the  
feast day takes place in  
honour of a 16th century  
naval victory which secured Europe against  
Turkish invasion.

Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the  
intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who  
was invoked on the day of the battle through  
a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout  
Europe. *(Catholic News Agency)*



### PRAY THE ROSARY

Join us in praying the Rosary 30 minutes  
before each Mass.

In various apparitions, Mary has appeared  
holding a rosary and has asked that we con-  
tinue to pray this prayer.

She always leads us to her Son, and pre-  
sents our needs before Him.

Prayer is about developing our relationship  
with God, and loving Him more, so it makes  
sense to get to know Him through the events  
of the life of Christ that we meditate on dur-  
ing the rosary. *(lifeteen.com)*

### WORLD MISSION MONTH 2016

World Mission Day is celebrated every year  
in every country wherever there are Catho-  
lics committed to building a better world for  
all of God's people, a world where everyone  
has all they need to live a dignified and ful-  
filling life. It is the day on which we reflect on  
the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our  
times.

Missionary activity is a response to the love  
with which God loves us. God's love is the  
spiritual energy that can make harmony;  
justice and communion grow among per-  
sons, races and peoples for which everyone  
is searching. It is God, who is Love, who  
leads the Church towards those farthest  
away and calls us to be renewed from the  
original source, Jesus Christ, from whose  
pierced heart flows the love of God. This  
year World Mission Day is Sunday 23rd  
October



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

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** J. Randabel-Williamson

**R. 2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** R. Kuske, P. Harris

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11am

**Commentator:** E. Temme

**R.1** F. Hannna

**R.2** A. Williss

**E.M.** P. Clingan, K. Rucioch,  
M. Lloyd, M. Ferguson

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** Children

**R.2** Children

**E.M.** D. West, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,  
J. Slagter, A. Turner.



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

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** J. Randabel-Williamson

**R. 2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** R. Kuske, P. Harris

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11am

**Commentator:** E. Temme

**R.1** F. Hanna

**R.2** A. Williss

**E.M.** P. Clingan, K. Rucioch,  
P.O'Brien, M. Lloyd, M. Ferguson

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** Children

**R.2** Children

**E.M.** D. West, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,  
J. Slagter, A. Turner.

## REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES

### ALDINGA

*Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple  
cnr Quinliven and Howe 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

4th Sunday (Youth Mass) 6.00pm

### NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,  
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve*

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am

1st Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)

2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)

Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm

Monday 9.00am

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th week) 9.00am

Tuesday (1st, 3rd week) 9.45am

Wednesday 7.00am, 7.30pm

Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)

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

4th Sunday 4.00pm

### 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 (other than 1st) 9.00am

1st Friday 11.30am

### 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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Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

## HABAKKUK (1ST READING)

Very little is known about the prophet Habakkuk. Even the meaning of his name is uncertain. From his writings some have deduced that he was a member, possibly a leader, of the temple choir. One might date his writings between the defeat of Neco by Nebuchadnezzar at Carchemish (605 BC) and the siege of Jerusalem (597 BC). This places Habakkuk shortly after Nahum and makes him a contemporary of Jeremiah.

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness.

There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise.

Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables

us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold. *Loyola Press website*

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Two key images are linked in this short gospel passage: faith and service. To be a person of faith is to be a person of service, and faithful service to others in the name of the gospel will have its own reward. This gift of faith is precious.

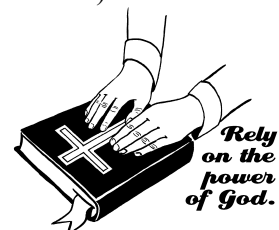
## DID YOU KNOW?

- The mustard seed is one of the smallest of seeds. Even a little faith is able to achieve wondrous things.
- A mulberry tree has a complicated root system which makes it very difficult to move.
- In the New Testament period, servants were totally reliant on the master to provide everything they needed in return for their labour. Their status was really that of a slave.
- Jesus always presents the call to discipleship and belief as a call to service of others.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(3 - 9 October)

- **Monday, 3:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday 4:** St Francis of Assisi (Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday 6:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday 7:** Our Lady of the Rosary (Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday 8:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 9:** 28th Sunday in Ord Time (2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19)



*Rely  
on the  
power  
of God.*