



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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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)
(*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
(*1st Sunday of the month - Family Mass*)
RECONCILIATION
Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION UNIT

Sally Wellington (Manager)
Phone: 8210 8268



**Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16**

*I will
comfort
you.*

Is 66:13



FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spite the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 65:1-7, 16, 20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or

not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Col 3:15,16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Tony Sheehan, Mark Kelly, Simon
Slagter, Father John Langtry, Leo
Langtry, Paul Cullen, Frank
Rechange, Gail Menner, Pat
Proctor, Reilly Smith, Kevin Walz,
Des Healy, Rosemary Powell,
Patricia Sloan, Bill Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Davis, Rita Sullivan,
Francis Vogt, Catherine Vogt,
Henry O'Brien, Kathleen
McNamara, Bryan Henderson,
Frank Joras-Lafsky,
Craig Sampson, Bryan Constable,
Roger Regan, Fr. Vincent Regan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Barry Hudson, Patricia Watson,
Peter Maddison

PARISH COLLECTION 25th & 26th June

1st (Presbytery) \$ 889.50
2nd (Parish) \$1313.20
Holy Father's Appeal \$755.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

July 10th & 17th
R. & I. Reid
July 24th & 31st
H. & P. Sampson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

July 1st - 8th
P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

July 15th - 22nd
W. & J. Baker, V. Wyld

VICTOR MEET & GREET

July Saturdays L. & M. Peake,
July Sundays H. Sampson,
F. Harris

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

July M. Freeborn, A. Fawknor,
L. Elliott,

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

July I. Van der Kamp,
J. McInnes

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

Practices are held in the Church
every Tuesday at 3.30pm

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS- JULY

*Indigenous Peoples— that indigenous
peoples whose identity and very existence
are threatened, will be shown due respect .*

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights
(mixed) 7-9 pm and Wednesday (women)
1.30 - 3.30 pm. Phone Rob and Jocelyne
Randabel-Williamson for more information.
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.

RCIA The rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults has begun in our Parish.

We welcome Estelle de Vries and Ted
Hounslow who wish to become Catholics.
Do you know anyone who wishes to become
a Catholic ? Please let Father Vinh know or
leave a message at the Parish Office.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

**Do you know someone in need of
friendship?**

Bring them along with you every Tuesday
afternoon 2-4pm, coffee/tea provided. No
formal committees to worry about, just some-
where warm to come & chat, watch a DVD on
occasions, knit in company or play cards or
table games.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH GOOLWA

The next interchurch connect prayer service
will be held at St. John's this Sunday 3rd July
at 5pm. Father Charles will lead us and the
service will last for about 1 hour.

ORGAN FOR SALE

St. John's Goolwa has an organ for sale. For
more information and to arrange an
Inspection, please contact John McMahon
0467 629 279.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH KEYS

The Finance committee has requested that
any person who has keys to St. John's
Church please contact John McMahon
0467 629 279.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each
Mass.

MASSES DURING JULY

Fr. Vinh is on annual leave during July. All
weekend Masses are being covered by
visiting priests. Weekday Masses will be on
Wednesday and Friday. Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion will be Tuesday and
Thursday at Victor Harbor

KSC "LOAVES N' FISHES" NIGHT

KSC members are
holding a "loaves n'
fishes" night on Mon-
day 11th July in the
hall at "Fairways",



Southern Cross Village, 29 Adelaide Rd,
McCracken starting at 6.00pm. Parishioners
who wish to join us would be most welcome.
BYO meal. For details contact Ian Reid on
8552 4329 by 8th July.

CHEER THE CROWS

Knights of the Southern Cross present "a day
at the footy" on **Sunday 10th July** at St.
John's Church, Goolwa from 12.15pm.
We have two TV screens to bring you the
match between Adelaide and Carlton, start-
ing at 12.40pm.

A nice soup luncheon with pies, pasties &
sausage rolls, as we watch the big game.



Tickets are \$10 each which
includes lunch. All
drinks BYO. Join in the fun
as we cheer the Crows
home to another victory on
the way to the finals.

Phone Paul on 0402 852 825 (Wed. - Sunday)

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Members please note the next meeting will be
held in Goolwa on Wednesday 13th July after
9.30am Mass

ARCHBISHOP WILSON ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate Archbishop Wilson who will
celebrate the 20th anniversary of his
consecration as a Bishop on Sunday 10th July.

PPC UPDATE JUNE 2016

At our June meeting we looked at the 5th re-
newal characteristic of parishes.

**"The parish community is visibly engaged
with those who experience poverty and
need, and with those on the margins of so-
ciety and church."**





Pope Francis has said: "Here I repeat for the entire Church what I have often said to the priests and laity of Buenos Aires: I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the centre and which then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures" (Joy of the Gospel, par.49) Our parishes and communities will need to go out to both their own members in need, including those who are old, isolated, sick, and those who are in need in their neighbourhoods and in the wider world. Pope Francis tells us that he wants "a Church which is poor and for the poor" (Joy of the Gospel, 198).

Again for the next few weeks we would like your input and suggestions as to how we as a parish can put into practice the above aims.

We would like to hear from you through the suggestion boxes in the Church porches. Please take some time to think about the above characteristic and let us know how you think this can be achieved.

One of the outcomes of our previous reflections is that we want to let the wider Church community know about the work already being done in the Parish by many dedicated members of many different Parish groups and committees. Over the coming weeks and months we will be inviting a representative of all the Parish groups to speak briefly at Masses of what their group does and what benefit they personally derive from their involvement.

The PPC will not meet in July due to both Fr Charles and Fr Vinh and some of the PPC members all being away at the time of the meeting.
Carol Sutherland PPC Chairperson

ST. MARIA GORETTI

Feast Day July 6th

(October 16, 1890 – July 6, 1902)

Because her father Luigi had died, Maria, at age 11 worked at home while her mother, brothers and sisters worked in the fields. Suddenly, one day while caring for the baby, their 18 year old neighbour, Ales-

sandro Serenelli, tried to assault Maria.

When she resisted he killed her.

Maria forgave her attacker on her death bed.



Maria's mother.

Maria is the patron of Youth, purity and victims of rape.

One night during his 27 years in prison he dreamed of Maria giving him flowers. He repented his life of crime, and on release from prison, begged forgiveness from

PSALM 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of His name.
O render Him glorious praise.
Say to God: "How tremendous Your deeds!

Before You all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to You, sing to Your name!"
Come and see the works of God,
Tremendous His deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in Him;
He rules for ever by His might.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what He did for my soul.
Blessed be God Who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold His love from me.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

“SAVE THE DATE”

- ◆ Wednesday 27th July -1.30pm at Yilki Uniting Church. Filipino Dancers
- ◆ Friday 29th July - Soup & Damper Night in the annex at Victor Harbor.
- ◆ Sunday 31st July - Choir Cecilia at Newland Memorial Uniting Church Victor Harbor.

This Week : 2nd & 3rd July

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Sutherland

R. 2 B. Bullen

E.M. D. McLaughlin, J. Baker

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: M. Ferguson

R.1 R. Reid

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. M. Von Holst, K. Rucioch, P. Dowd, I. Reid, P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 D. West

E.M. M. O'Halloran, M. Riddle, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano, J. Slagter



Next Week : 9th & 10th July

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 M. Farmer

R. 2 S. Duong

E.M. P. Harris, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: V. Coffey

R.1 P. O'Brien

R.2 W. Baker

E.M. M. Von Holst, K. Rucioch, R. Kuske, R. Reid, A. Weygood

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 L. Healey

R.2 D. Huppertz

E.M. A. Turner, C. Williams, D. West, L. Elliott, D. Elliott

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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there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

‘Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, “The kingdom of God is very near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, “We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near.” I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.’

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. ‘Lord,’ they said ‘even the devils submit to us when we use your name.’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.’

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply “peace.” The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special

treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest. *Loyola website*

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

It is made clear in this reading that the message of Jesus is available freely to all. What makes the difference is the way in which people respond to the invitation to faith. Some accept it and peace rests with them. Others reject it and must accept the consequences of that choice.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(4 July - 10 July)

- **Monday, 4:** Weekday Ord Time 14 (Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26)
- **Tuesday 5:** Weekday Ord Time 14 (Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38)
- **Wednesday 6:** Weekday Ord Time 14 (Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7)
- **Thursday 7:** Weekday Ord Time 14 (Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15)
- **Friday 8:** Weekday Ord Time 14 (Hosea 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23)
- **Saturday 9:** Weekday Ord Time 14 (Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33)
- **Sunday 10:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ord Time (Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37)