



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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*)

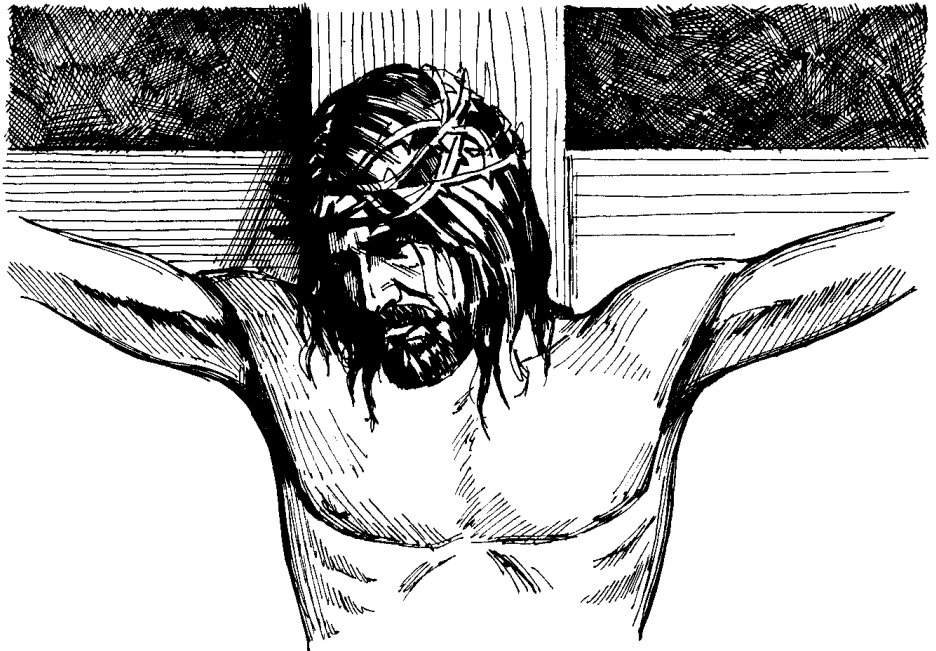
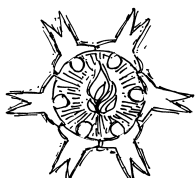
### **RECONCILIATION**

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**

***Jeremiah 20:7-9***

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***Ps 62:2-6, 8-9***

*My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord my God.*

## **SECOND READING**

***Romans 12:1-2***

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to

discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***cf. Eph 1:17, 18***

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.  
Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

***Matthew 16:21-27***

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my

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## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Father John Langtry, Rosemary  
Powell, Susan Anderson, Peter  
Turner, Mary & Bob Davis, Donald  
Telford, Rosemary Scholefield,  
Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan,  
Valerie Londrigan, David Wark,  
Br. Michael Fitzgerald,  
Shirley & Ray Harrison,  
Daniel Holliday, Tania Capogreco,  
Maggie Smith, Mark Kelly's  
grandson, Hugo, Bob Healey,  
Duncan Kaye, Jennifer Luistro,  
Helen Haylock, John Wallace

## ANNIVERSARIES

Nora Worrall, Helen Burnham,  
Zofia Golansky,  
May and Dick Dennehy,  
Geoff Oates, Peg Page, Simon  
Slagter

## RECENTLY DECEASED

David Farmer, Patricia Guiney  
Jack Irvine, Thomas Cronin.

## PARISH COLLECTION

### 26th & 27th August

1st (Presbytery) \$846.50  
2nd (Parish) \$1,219.50

## VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

### September 3rd & 10th

R. & I. Reid

### September 17th & 24th

M. Cunningham, A. Wright

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

### September 8th & 15th

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

### September 22nd & 29th

P. Mezzino & E. O'Shaughnessy

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

### September Saturdays

M. & L. Peake, M. Farmer

### September Sundays

M. Fracek & F. Harris

**ST. JOAN'S CHOIR:** Practice  
time is 10.30 am each Friday.

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

### September

D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah,

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

### September

S. Burns & D. West

## ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 3.00pm.  
Contact: Athalea 8555 2165



# Bulletin Board

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

### INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER - PARISHES

*That our parishes animated by a missionary  
spirit, may be places where faith is communi-  
cated and charity is seen.*

## EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

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

## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

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

## CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

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

## READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Ferguson is preparing a new roster from  
October till 16th December. If you are  
unavailable please let Mary know asap.

## KSC 45 CLUB

The first draw of the next series is on  
17th September and names are being taken  
now. Please see Robert Lee or Ian Reid to  
be in it. Your generosity helps several  
needy recipients.

## KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Luncheon is to be held on 21st September at  
Middleton Tavern 12noon for 12.30pm. Tick-  
ets are \$25.00 each with raffle tickets availa-  
ble for a chance to win one of the many great  
prizes available. Our guest speaker this year  
is one of our own parishioners, Brian Ferrari.  
Brian is well known for his business Ferrari  
Men's Wear Formal Hire and now resides at  
McCracken. He is seen at both the Victor and  
Goolwa Masses. He has many interests and  
will be a great speaker for our luncheon.

Bookings can be made with Kevin Rucioch or  
John Baker at Victor or Paul Kennelly and  
Robert Lee at Goolwa. Phone bookings to  
Paul Kennelly on 0402 852 825 (Wednesday,  
Thursday, Saturday, Sunday only please).  
Ticket price includes a 2 course meal plus a  
salad bar to select from. The Middleton Tav-  
ern has been a great host for us over the last  
two years and it is a rare chance for the Victor  
and Goolwa people to mix together socially.  
Numbers strictly limited to 80 persons.

## WELCOME KEVIN MCCARTHY

At the Vigil Mass at St. Joan's on 2nd Septem-  
ber, Kevin McCarthy will be formally inducted  
into our Society. Kevin has only recently be-  
come a Catholic and is keen to join a men's  
fellowship group and his enquiry is most wel-  
comed. We hope Kevin that you have many  
happy years with the Knights. We welcome any  
enquiries about our group. Our members wear  
our badge at Mass and you may chat with them  
or ring Paul on 0402 852 825.

## DATE SAVERS

**St. John's Social Club** is holding the annual  
quiz on Sunday 8th October at 2 p.m. You are  
invited to make up a table of 8 people, only 10  
tables available. Please make your booking  
with Anne Fawcner 8552 6074 or 0435 085 040  
If you are unable to make a table of 8, please  
call and I will endeavour to arrange a seat for  
you. COST \$10.00 per person, includes raffle  
tickets.

**Melbourne Cup Lunch** Come along to the  
best cup lunch in the Fleurieu on Tuesday 7th  
November 12 noon for 12.30 start.

## PRACTICAL ACTION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

The sixth item in parish renewal focuses on  
caring and looking after our creation. One  
practical action is to turn off our gas heaters at  
Victor Harbor during the Sign of Peace. We can  
still enjoy the warmth in the Church.

## BIENNIAL RCIA IN SA STATE CONFERENCE

The Biennial RCIA in SA State Conference will  
be at Mt Lofty House 6-8 October 2017.

*Evangelisation, Emotional Intelligence and the  
Gospel of Mark* will be covered in the sessions.  
There will be a guest speaker at the Conference  
Dinner on the Saturday night and a great range  
of activities are included for delegates. The  
theme is *Take Heart: New Evangelisation*.  
Contact Lyn at the Office for Worship on 8152  
7806 or [howland@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:howland@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au)  
Registrations close 13th September.

**Note:** Parish discount applied for 3 or more  
delegates

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE. 25 Sept.- 30 Oct.

This retreat is for everyone. It is designed for  
people just like you. The retreat allows you to  
continue your ordinary daily life with its usual  
round of going to work, caring for the family or  
whatever is the shape of your busy life. The  
retreat will guide your prayer and reflection on  
life within your daily routine. Application forms in  
the foyer.

# Bulletin Board



## PSALM FOR 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

**My soul is thirsty for You, O Lord my God.**

O God, You are my God, for You I long;  
for You my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for You like a dry, weary  
land without water.

So I gaze on You in the sanctuary  
to see Your strength and Your glory.  
For Your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak Your praise..

So I will bless You all my life,  
In Your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise You with joy.

For You have been my help;  
in the shadow of Your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to You;  
Your right hand holds me fast.

## PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Please read your roster and enter the  
respective date in your diary. This will  
ensure that our parish duties run  
smoothly.

## POSTAL PLEBISCITE ON "SAME-SEX MARRIAGE" ANNOUNCED

The Australian Government has an-  
nounced there will be a postal plebiscite  
on whether the definition of marriage in  
the Marriage Act 1961 should be  
changed to include "same-sex marriage".  
Ballot papers will be sent out to house-  
holds on Tuesday, 12 September and all  
votes must be received back by Tues-  
day, 7 November. The Catholic tradition  
on marriage is based on the belief that  
God blesses as a sacrament the unique  
relationship between a man and a wom-  
an which gives witness to God's endur-  
ing love for all humanity. Have your say  
by voting in the plebiscite. For more in-  
formation and statements on this issue,  
visit [www.adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au) and  
[www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

## HOW TO PLAN A FUNERAL

There will be sessions in both our Mass  
centres for those of us who may wish to  
know what occurs if we are in the situa-  
tion of planning a funeral for a loved  
one. Fr. Vinh will speak on the spiritual  
side, and Goolwa parish member, Joe  
Ryan, an experienced funeral celebrant

will talk on the practical side on dealing  
with the undertaker. The Victor session  
will be on Thursday 14th September after  
the 9am Mass in the annex. At Goolwa  
the meeting will be held after the 9.30am  
Mass on Wednesday 27th September.  
Coffee and tea will be served afterwards  
to give all a chance to ask any private  
questions they may wish to address.

## THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED

### VIRGIN MARY 8th September

Birthday celebrations bring happiness to  
the celebrant as well as to family and  
friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's  
birth offers the greatest possible happi-  
ness to the world. Each time we celebrate  
her birth, we can confidently hope for an  
increase of peace in our hearts and in the  
world at large. (Excerpt: franciscanmedia.org)

## MARY WARD FAMILY MASS – LORETO COLLEGE CHAPEL

Sunday 10 September, 2017 at 10:00am.  
All Old Scholars, Mothers and/or Daugh-  
ters of Old Scholars, current students and  
their parents and family members and  
College staff members are invited to at-  
tend. Morning tea to follow, in conjunction  
with the Loreto spring ART Show. For fur-  
ther information contact Margaret Sullivan  
on 0413 011 345.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

A month where the focus is on the charita-  
ble and welfare works within the Adelaide  
Archdiocese with a special collection.  
Envelopes will be provided.

## THOMAS CRONIN

We extend our sympathy to Colleen  
Cronin on the recent death of her husband  
Thomas. May he rest in peace.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new PPC was held  
on Wednesday 23rd August.  
New Chairperson: Ray Klecko  
New Deputy Chair: Bill Longworth  
Secretary: Fran Hanna  
May God bless their endeavours.

## THANK YOU FOR PRAYERS

Mark Kelly has written to thank us for our  
prayers for his grandson Hugo. On  
Monday, 21st August, Hugo was cleared  
of any infection. The road to recovery still  
has some way to go so please keep Hugo  
in your prayers.

## MASS ROSTER

### This Week : September 2nd & 3rd

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** J. Ryan  
**R.2** B. Bullen  
**E.M.** P. Harris, R. Kuske

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** K. Howard

**R. 1** T. Hounslow  
**R.2** V. Coffey  
**E.M.** P. O' Brien, A. Weygood,  
M. Lloyd, A. Rose, M. Ferguson,.

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** Children  
**R.2** Children  
**E.M.** K. Milne, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,  
J. Slagter, A. Turner



### Next Week : September 9th & 10th

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

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

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** K. Rucioch

**R. 1** P. Chigwidden  
**R.2** A. Rose  
**E.M.** M. Cunningham, P. O' Brien,  
S. Duong, V. Salmon, K. Howard

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** P. Burns

**R.1** K. Fawkner  
**R.2** A. Fawkner  
**E.M.** D. West, C. Williams, B. Long-  
worth, 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  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> week 9.00am and 9.45am  
(later Mass followed by Tuesday Chats)  
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>, 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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sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

‘For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.’

### DID YOU KNOW?

- This text marks the beginning of the fourth major section of Matthew's Gospel which follows Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and death.
- The word 'Satan' originally meant adversary or accuser. Later it came to mean personified evil. Here Jesus uses it figuratively of Peter who does not yet understand the meaning of Jesus' mission.
- The name Peter comes from the Latin word for rock. In last week's gospel, Jesus named Peter the rock on which the Church would be built. Today that rock has become a stumbling block in Jesus' path!

### SHARING THE TRADITION

Over the long history of the Church there have been many people who have literally taken up the cross of Christ and given their lives for their faith. They are the martyrs of the Church and have a special place of honour. The first martyrdom recorded in the Scriptures is that of Stephen (Acts 6:8-8:3). Over recent weeks we have explored the stories of some people who are modern day martyrs of the Church. Luckily, however, not all those who take up the cross are called to give their lives, but still many shoulder the burden of faith in the face of adversity. One such person was St Damien of Molokai, a Belgian priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, who volunteered to work as a missionary chaplain among the lepers of Hawaii at the leper colony on Molokai. Here he laboured for many years until he contracted the disease and finally died of it in 1889. Others Christians, like Mother Teresa, have chosen to live out their faith in difficult situations.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel contains the first of three predictions of his passion and death that Jesus makes along his journey to Jerusalem. Matthew tells the story of that journey across the next four chapters of his gospel.

Peter is highly disturbed by the predictions of Jesus' suffering but is soundly rebuked.

The contrast between this text and the gospel of the previous week is stark! In the immediately prior episode, Peter is praised and rewarded for his sublime affirmation of faith, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God'. In this text, Peter's lack of understanding of what that means and the mission Jesus has causes him to be ridiculed as an obstacle to the divine mission.

While we may have some sympathy for Peter in wanting to spare Jesus the pain and suffering he predicts, what is at issue is Peter's failure to see that the cross is part of the plan and that discipleship will also involve the cross.

Taking up the cross, however, will result in great reward and ultimate vindication when the time of judgment comes.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(4 - 10 September)

- **Monday, 4:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Thess 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30)
- **Tuesday, 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday, 6:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday, 7:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday, 8:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Micah 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23)
- **Saturday, 9:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 22 (Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5)
- **Sunday 10:** 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20)

### 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 (0429 098 802), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).