



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

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

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **PARISH PRIEST**

Fr Vinh Tran (8552 1084; in emergency - 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**

**Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery?

Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief.

Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'

Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

## **SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

I do not boast of preaching the

gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering  
Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

**Mark 1:29-39**

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to  
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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,  
Shirley & Ray Harrison,  
Daniel Holliday, Tania Capogreco,  
Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye,  
Jennifer Luistro, Helen Haylock,  
John Wallace, Adrian Langtry,  
Judith Murphy, Jenny Winchester,  
Peter Bohnsack, Josephine  
Proctor, Krys Milne, Louise Elliott,  
Robert Leydon, Jan Sheehan.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Toledo, Tony Sheehan,  
Mac O'Donnell

## PARISH COLLECTION

### 27th & 28th January

1st (Presbytery) \$1,493.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,558.70

## VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

### 4th & 11th February

L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 3rd February

W. & J. Baker & T. Lewis

### 10th & 17th February

B. Munday & R. Kuske

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

### February Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

### February Sundays

J. Baker, F. Harris

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

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

### February

H. Taylor, M. Davis, A. Turner

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET February

J. McInnes, M. Davis

## ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm . Con-  
tact Athalea 0438 552 048



# Bulletin Board

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

### FEBRUARY : Universal :

#### Say "No" to Corruption.

That those who have material,  
political or spiritual power may  
resist any lure of corruption.



## RENEWING THROUGH LENT 2018

You are encouraged to take the free booklet  
*Renewing Parish Lenten Reflections* and  
reflect on each Sunday gospel during Lent.  
You may consider inviting your friends to join  
you at home or in the parish (please advise  
the parish office so that it can be advertised in  
the bulletin).

Rosemary Powell will lead it each Friday  
during Lent from 2.00pm - 3.00pm in the  
Annex. Her phone number is 8552 4996 or  
0403 830 729.

This booklet will also be discussed on each  
Sunday during Lent, at 7.00pm - 8.00pm in  
the Annex at Victor Harbor. All welcome.

## LENTEN STUDY GROUP

Fr. Vinh will lead a six week Lenten study  
called "Blessed and Broken" commencing  
after morning Mass on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
at Victor Harbor and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
February at Goolwa. If you are interested,  
please contact Fr Vinh or leave a message at  
the Parish office. Cost \$10.00 for a booklet.

## 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  
information. 0402 341 071.

## CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture  
Reflection) and meditation on Monday  
evenings for 2018. Anyone is welcome.  
Please contact Anne Weygood for details.  
0429 653 844.

## GOOLWA PASTORAL CARE GROUP

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th  
February at 1.30pm. This meeting will be  
followed by a meeting of **St John's Social  
Club at 1.30pm**. All are most welcome  
especially new members. The pastoral team  
is asking for a parishioner who may be  
interested in taking on the job of displaying  
flowers on the altar, a job Krys Milne has  
done so very well for many years. As most  
would be aware Krys has serious health

problems at the moment, and we ask you to  
keep her, husband David and all her family in  
your prayers. If you are interested please see  
Maggie Smith or Paul Kennelly.

## MARJORIE GOOD & TONY SHEEHAN

Both passed away recently, may they rest in  
peace. Marjorie's funeral was held last  
Saturday and Tony's funeral will be on this  
Monday at 11.00am at St Joan's. All Welcome.

## SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th  
February at Victor Harbor after 9am Mass.  
New members welcome.

## ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th  
February at 1.30pm in the annex. All welcome.

## KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The yearly 45 Club BBQ will be held on 7th  
February at St. John's at Goolwa from 5pm.  
The meat is supplied, but please bring salad and  
drinks. Robert Lee is now collecting for the first  
series draw in 2018. Ian Reid will be collecting  
in Victor Harbor.

## ST PATRICK'S NIGHT OUT

### SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

Celebrate St Patrick's Day at South  
Lakes Golf Club. More information  
to follow.



## ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MORNING TEA

Work begins at 9.30am on Wednesday 14th  
February followed by morning tea in the Annex.  
All men welcome.

## ARE YOU A "WALKING DICTIONARY"??

Put your talents to  
the test, join the  
Scrabble group  
each Tuesday in  
the Annex from  
2pm.

If this is not your  
thing, come along and enjoy a chat and a cuppa.  
Afternoon tea provided **ALL WELCOME**



## ANNEX CALENDAR FOR 2018

The Parish Manager has put up our 2018  
booking calendar for the Annex. Thanks for that  
Kevin, a mammoth task. Would all groups  
please fill in their regular dates and if you want to  
use the Annex for a particular event please  
ensure that you consult the calendar and record  
the date and time of your event.



### PSALM FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

***Praise the Lord for He heals the broken-hearted.***

Praise the Lord for He is good;  
sing to our God for He is loving:  
to Him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
He heals the broken-hearted,  
He binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
He calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and mighty ;  
His wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
He humbles the wicked to the dust.

***Praise the Lord for He heals the broken-hearted.***

### ST AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR Feast Day 5<sup>th</sup> February (c. 230 – 251)

Almost nothing is historically certain about Saint Agatha except that she was martyred in Sicily during the persecution of Emperor



Decius in 251. Legend has it that Agatha, like St Agnes, was arrested as a Christian, tortured, and sent to a house of prostitution to be mistreated. She was preserved from being violated, and was later put to death.

She is claimed as the patroness of both Palermo and Catania. The year after her death, the stilling of an eruption of Mt. Etna was attributed to her intercession. As a result, apparently, people continued to ask her prayers for protection against fire. (Excerpt: Franciscan Media).

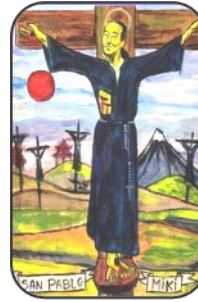
### CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

<[www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au](http://www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au)> or google Victor Harbor and Goolwa Parish.

### ST PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

**Feast Day 6<sup>th</sup> February (1564–1597)**

Paul Miki was born in Japan and educated by the Jesuits. He would have been the very first Japanese priest if he had escaped arrest, for he had already completed his studies for the priesthood. From his cross he forgave his persecutors and told the people to ask Christ to show them how to be truly happy.



More than 3,000 Christians were martyred in Japan. On December 8, 1596, Hideyoshi arrested and condemned to death the friars of Miako. Among them were three Japanese Jesuits, six Franciscans (four of them Spanish), and seventeen Japanese laymen. Charged with attempting to harm the government, they were sentenced to crucifixion. Some of these men were very young: Louis was 10; Anthony, 13; Thomas, 16; and Gabriel, 19. The best known is Paul Miki, who was a Japanese of a noble family, a Jesuit brother, and a brilliant preacher. (Excerpt: Loyola Press)

### CHURCH REACHES OUT TO FIRE FAMILIES



Assistance with school fees, providing uniforms and counselling are just some of the practical measures being offered by the Church to families affected by the devastating fire at Thomas Foods International's abattoir in Murray Bridge earlier this month.

At a special gathering at St Joseph's School on Sunday January 28, Archbishop Wilson and Vicar General Fr Philip Marshall met with families from the local Vietnamese and Filipino communities who have been directly impacted. Members of the local parish and school community also attended as a show of support.

(Excerpt: Southern Cross Newspaper)

### This Week : February 3rd & 4th

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** J. Ryan  
**R.2** J. Randabel-Williamson

**E.M.** D. McLaughlin, S. Duong

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** P. O'Brien

**R. 1** K. Rucioch  
**R.2** A. Willis

**E.M.** R. Reid, R. Kuske, K. Howard, M. Cunningham, P. Clingan

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** D. Huppertz

**R.1** R. Lee  
**R.2** C. May

**E.M.** M. Davis, L. Elliott, D. Elliott L. Healey., M. Glazewski



### Next Week : February 10th & 11th

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** V. Wyld  
**R.2** L. Blacket

**E.M.** E. O'Connell, R. Powell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** K. Howard

**R. 1** P. Chigwidden  
**R.2** V. Coffey

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

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R.1** D. McMahon  
**R.2** J. McMahon

**E.M.** D. Huppertz, B. Longworth, C. May, J. McInnes, M. O'Halloran

## 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 3.00pm

### 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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the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

In touching Simon's mother-in-law and then allowing her to serve him, Jesus is breaking down traditional barriers. He brings wholeness and holiness to her by his presence. The Kingdom of God cannot tolerate prejudice and taboo just as sickness and evil have no place in the Kingdom.

This text shows us a typical day for Jesus—the first of his ministry. He listens to the Word of God, then worships with his community; he relaxes in the home of a friend; he pursues his work of healing and preaching and, before dawn, he withdraws alone to develop his relationship with the Father through prayer. There is a wonderful pattern of balance here between prayer, work and rest.

When the disciples find him, they want him to return to Capernaum to the acclaim he is receiving. Instead,

Jesus insists that the boundaries of the Kingdom be pushed out. The Kingdom of God must reach further and further. It is for this that he came!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In Capernaum, archaeological excavations have uncovered a house, close by the synagogue, which has ancient inscriptions suggesting it is the house of Peter.
- Capernaum was a thriving town and was a centre for the local fishing industry.
- The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday and lasts until sunset on Saturday. As the day of God's rest, work was not permitted. That is why Jesus only begins his work of healing after sunset.

## SHARING THE TRADITION

There are many different ways for Christians to pray: private meditation or contemplative prayer, the repeated mantras of Taizé style prayer, prayer through song, praying the Scriptures, the Rosary, and the liturgy as the formal public prayer of the Church. There are prayers of blessing and adoration, prayers of petition or intercession, prayers of thanksgiving and prayers of praise.

The faithful can pray to the Father, the Son, the Spirit, or to Mary or particular saints as intercessors.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(5 - 11 February)

- **Monday, 5:** St Agatha (1 Kg 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Tuesday, 6:** St Paul Miki and companions (1 Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Wednesday, 7:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1 Kg 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23)
- **Thursday, 8:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1 Kg 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30)
- **Friday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37)
- **Saturday, 10:** St Scholastica (1Kg 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10)
- **Sunday 11:** SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mk 1:40-45)

## 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).