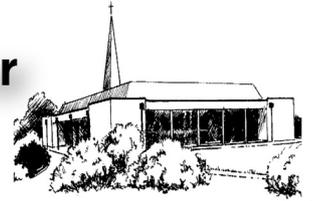




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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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PARISH MANAGER
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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**

Take Up Your Cross



FIRST READING

Wisdom 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God?

Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

SECOND READING

Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of

Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

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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,
Gail Menner, Pat Proctor, Reilly
Smith, Kevin Walz, Des Healy,
Rosemary Powell, Patricia Sloan,
Bill Wilson, Susan Anderson,
Leo Ryan, Doris Donald,

ANNIVERSARIES

Zofia Golanski, Rille Joras-Lafsky,
Joy Lancaster, Bill Lancaster,
Peter Lancaster, Geoff Oates,
John Guiney.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Myrtle Huston, Simon Slagter,

PARISH COLLECTION 27th & 28th August

1st (Presbytery) \$1,040.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,221.75

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

September 11th
A. & E. Temme

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

September 9th - 16th
B. Munday, R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET

September Saturdays
L. & M. Peake,
September Sundays
J. Baker & A. Wright

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is at 10.30am each
Friday in the Church.

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

September D. Lee, Anke,
G. Seah

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

September S. Bilson, A. Turner

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP
Practice suspended until further
notice.

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS - SEPTEMBER

*Centrality of the Human Person: that each
may contribute to the common good and to
the building of a society that places the
human person at the centre.*

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 Sun-
day in the Annex,
Victor Harbor. All welcome.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

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

READERS & MINISTERS

Please Note: Mary Ferguson is doing the
next roster up until Christmas. If you are go-
ing to be away please let her know dates
asap. Any new readers or ministers contact
Mary on 8552 5747. You would be most
welcome

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MEN'S MORNING TEA

Work starts at 9.30am on Wed.14th Septem-
ber followed by morning tea in the Annex.

GOOLWA CHRISTIAN BOOK SHOP

This book shop had its final luncheon to thank
volunteer members who served in its 38 year
history. Approx 30 attended at the Uniting
Church Hall and were served a lovely 3
course meal with apple crumble being the
highlight. A couple of our Catholic men were
seen lining up for seconds !!! To conclude
the day some stories were told about the ear-
ly days of the shop. We are sure the shop
will be missed.

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

KSC SOUTHERN FLEURIEU AGM

Members are reminded that the AGM of the
Southern Fleurieu Branch will be held at
4.00pm on Thursday 15th September, 2016 at
St. John's Goolwa.

KSC ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Where: Middleton Hotel
When: September 22nd - Noon for 12.30pm

Tickets: \$25.00 each includes 2 course
meal with salad bar & \$5.00 free raffle tickets.
Full bar facilities available.

Guest Speaker: Father Vinh
Early bookings required, limit 80 people.
Bookings: Paul 0402 852 825 or any KSC
member - between Tuesday & Sundays.

KSC WINE RAFFLE

Congratulations to Len & Margaret Fracek
who are the winners of the KSC 15 bottles of
red wine raffle, drawn at St. John's last Sun-
day morning.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH GOOLWA INVITATION

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



**Week 2 5.00-6pm Thurs-
day 8th Sept.**

Study 2: God loves my grandchildren even
more than I do (Part 2). This study continues
the exploration of God's love for our
grandchildren, for us, and for our world.
The venue is St. John's, Goolwa.

GOOLWA INTER-CHURCH PRAYER SERVICE

Will next be held at the Christian Fellowship
Church, Loveday St. Goolwa, on Sunday 18th
September from 5pm till 6pm. All welcome.

The last meeting was held at St. John's on
11th August. A good number of people attend-
ed and heard various reports from Goolwa
Primary School staff, also including reports
from some young people who wish to conduct
Christian activities in Goolwa over Christmas.
More information will be given in coming
months.

It is a pleasure to report that we continue to
have excellent harmony in this group.



PSALM 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In every age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To Your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is Your anger forever? Show pity to Your servants.

In the morning, fill us with Your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands

In every age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast Day 8th September



Birthdays 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 happiness 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.

COMBINED WORSHIP AND PRAYER SERVICE

The Goolwa Lutheran Community invites us to join with them in a Worship and Prayer Service at St. John's Goolwa on Thursday 22nd September at 7.00pm followed by fellowship and a soup meal.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2016

"Never see a need without doing something about it" was one of the sayings of St. Mary MacKillop and is what drives us to assist struggling families and individuals in our own community.

ON ANY GIVEN DAY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Over 200 homeless people have a meal, shower, seek medical treatment, use the laundry and access professional services and case management at Hutt Street Centre, where they feel safe.

MERCY HOUSE OF WELCOME

- ◇ 40 clients a day come for ESL classes. Over 400 clients on the data base, 80 volunteers teach ESL classes.
- ◇ Clients are Hazara, Iraqi, Iranian, Sri Lankan and Vietnamese.
- ◇ Offers informal child minding services over school holidays.
- ◇ A space for asylum seekers to access support services and break down isolation.

CATHERINE HOUSE

- ◇ Provides an emergency program with 16 women staying anywhere between 2 days and 3 months.
- ◇ Access to a range of clinical support services.
- ◇ Assists women in reconnecting with children and families.

OTHERWAY CENTRE - ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY

- ◇ Over 100 people who travel from remote lands to visit hospital can access a linen and toiletry bag program.
- ◇ Approximately 12 homeless and vulnerable people visit the centre per week with workshops and programs including art and craft group, dancing classes, providing healthy lunches.

Catholic Charities Appeal was founded in 1941 to help people in our community.

This Week : 3rd & 4th September

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 J. Ryan
R. 2 F. Hanna
E.M. P. Harris, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 F. Hanna
R.2 M. Ferguson
E.M. P. Clingan, P. O'Brien, R. Reid, M. Cunningham. M. Lloyd

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 D. Huppertz
R.2 L. Healey
E.M. T. Siciliano, J. Slagter, A. Turner, D. West, C. Williams



Next Week : 10th & 11th September

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen
R. 2 J. Randabel-Williamson
E.M. D. McLaughlin, B. Munday

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Howard

R.1 P. O'Brien
R.2 W. Baker
E.M. K. Rucioch, R. Reid, I. Reid, M. Von Holst, S. Duong

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 L. Longworth
R.2 B. Longworth
E.M. P. Burns, L. Elliott, D. Elliott, M. Davis, A. Fawcner.



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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GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

SHARING THE TRADITION

'In the same way, unless you give up all your possessions you cannot be my disciple.' Perhaps these words of Jesus are best understood as a readiness to renounce worldly wealth if that becomes a hindrance to following his way. It implies the need for an attitude of detachment from the things of this world. There is a strong tradition of complete renunciation of personal belongings among those taking special vows to religious life within the Church, but each believer is invited to ponder the meaning of Christ's words and our response to them.

The Church teaches that Earth and its riches belong to all people. No-one has an intrinsic right to more of Earth's goods than another. At the same time, to guarantee personal freedom and dignity and to provide for their needs, each person has a right to private property. We must

manage the inherent tension between meeting our own material needs and the needs of all other people on Earth. Our attitude to our own property must be governed by moderation, concern for justice and a sense of solidarity with those who have less.

- How difficult is it for you to control the desire to 'have' more rather than to 'be' more?
- What possessions mean the most to you?

DID YOU KNOW?

- The use of the term 'hate' in today's text should not be taken to mean hatred as such, but rather should be understood as pointing to things which may hinder the single-mindedness needed to take up the call to discipleship.
- The Greek word *ekklesia*, used for the Church, means being called out from or apart from others. This understanding is suggested by Jesus' words in this text.
- A recurrent theme in Luke's Gospel is that obsessive attachment to money or material wealth is a hindrance to a full and complete relationship with God. It distracts people from what is really important in life.

"The Summit"

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(5 - 11 September)

- **Monday, 5:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11)
- **Tuesday 6:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Wednesday 7:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26)
- **Thursday 8:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Micah 5:1-4, Mt 1:1-16 18-23)
- **Friday 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42)
- **Saturday 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49)
- **Sunday 11:** 24th Sunday in Ord Time (Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32)