



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



FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:17-24

The son of the mistress of the house fell sick; his illness was so severe that in the end he had no breath left in him. And the woman said to Elijah, 'What quarrel have you with me, man of God? Have you come here to bring my sins home to me and to kill my son?' 'Give me your son' he said, and taking him from her lap, carried him to the upper room where he was staying and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the Lord, 'Lord my God, do you mean to bring grief to the widow who is looking after me by killing her son?' He stretched himself on the child three times and cried out to the Lord, 'Lord my God, may the soul of this child, I beg you, come into him again!' The Lord heard the prayer of Elijah and the soul of the child returned to him again and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. 'Look,' Elijah said 'your son is alive.' And the woman replied, 'Now I know you are a man of God

and the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth itself.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.*

SECOND READING

Galatians 1:11-19

The Good News I preached is not a human message that I was given by men, it is something I learnt only through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You must have heard of my career as a practising Jew, how merciless I was in persecuting the Church of God, how much damage I did to it, how I stood out among other Jews of my generation, and how enthusiastic I was for the traditions of my ancestors.

Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb, called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son in me, so that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans, I did not stop to discuss this with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem
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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Muriel Joras-Lafsky, Mary Bullen,
Michael Bilston, Molly Meade,
Andrew De Caux.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Alexander Ashley Lewis, Janet
Newell, Fr. Brian Healy

PARISH COLLECTION

28th & 29th May

1st (Presbytery) \$981.50
2nd (Parish) \$1,401.55

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

June 5th

H. & P. Sampson

June 12th-19th

A. Willis, C. Galpin

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

June 3rd - 10th

B. Munday, R. Kuske

June 17th - 24th

M Farmer, C. Pearsons

VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays L. & M. Peake,
M. Farmer

June Sundays J. Baker,
F. Harris

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

June M. Smith, M. Davis,
A. Turner, H. Taylor

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June S. & R. Lee

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

Practices are held in the Church
every Tuesday at 3.30pm.

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER IN- TENTIONS- JUNE

*Human Solidarity - that the aged, margin-
alised and those who have no-one, may
find—even within the huge cities of the
world—opportunities for encounter and soli-
darity.*

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.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

A collection for the above appeal will be taken
up on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Thursday
9th June after 9.00 am Mass at
Victor Harbor.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP GOOLWA

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th
June at 1.30pm.

ST. JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th
June at 2pm. ALL WELCOME

ORGAN FOR SALE

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

POLICE CHECKS

A new system for police checks began on
1st May 2016. We now have a Nominated
Authorised Person in each parish.
On receipt of a renewal notice Goolwa resi-
dents contact Peter Sullivan on 0408 553
778. Victor Harbor residents contact
Kevin Rucioch on 0408 166 476

FLEURIEU PENINSULA PADUAN PEACE PILGRIMAGE Mon, June 13th 2016

Walk From Victor Harbor To Goolwa

The event begins at 8.30am with Mass at St.
John's Goolwa, celebrated by Fr. Vinh.
After Mass participants will board the "Cockle
Train" (cost approx. \$25.00) for the scenic ride to
Victor Harbor. After a short break the walk to
Goolwa will start, using the Victor Harbor/Goolwa
bike path. Walkers may attempt the total walk to
Goolwa (16kms) or sections thereof. A lunch
break will be made at Port Elliot where prior
orders for pies and pasties will be available or
BYO lunch.

Teams will be available for pickups at
predetermined stages if required.
Participants may walk, cycle or gopher. The
event will conclude with a sausage sizzle at St.
John's, Goolwa. For more information contact
Phil Burns on 0412 700 290

WORLD VISION FILM AFTERNOON

Victor Harbor World Vision Group invites you to a
film afternoon on Monday 6th June at 1.45pm in
the **Church of Christ Hall, Seaview Rd., Victor
Harbor**. The feature film is "Dukale's Dream"
starring Hugh Jackman. Entry by gold coin
donation.

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP HELP WANTED

The number of helpers on maintenance days has
fallen to 3 or 4, not enough to maintain the large
grounds. On these days work is mostly unskilled.
Maintenance days are held on the 2nd Wednes-
day of the month for about an hour from 9.30am,
followed by morning tea. If you can assist please
contact Peter Sampson after Sunday Mass or
phone 8552 3989. Age is no barrier - the aver-
age age of the total group is 75 years! Once
again thanks. Peter Sampson

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Do you know someone in need of friendship?

Bring them along with you on Tuesday
afternoons beginning Tuesday 7th June, 2-4pm,
coffee/tea provided. No formal committees to
worry about, just somewhere warm to come &
chat, watch a DVD on occasions, by arrange-
ment, knit in company or play cards or table
games.

The second Tuesday is when St. Joan's Social
Club has its meeting in the annex, but the
annex is available for other Tuesday afternoons
unless of course there is a funeral.



PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

At our May meeting we looked at the 4th renewal characteristic of parishes.

"There is a warm sense of community outreach"

While many of our parishes, schools and communities have worked hard at community— building and hospitality, Pope Francis urges us to go beyond ourselves, and our own natural groups to others, above all to those in need. We need to find ways to make all kinds of people welcome, including the young, not only by welcoming smiles and words, but also in the whole experience of our churches, our symbols, our liturgies, and our actions. Our parishes need to witness the mercy and generous love of God revealed in Jesus. We need to make sure that all feel welcome and loved, including new immigrants, parents with sometimes noisy young children, those who suffer from mental and physical disabilities, people who are shy, and those who might tend to feel excluded because of their relationships or for other reasons. We are also called to reach out to pray and work in the mission of the Gospel with Christians from other denominations, and where appropriate join cause with people of other faiths.

As a Pastoral Council we are looking for practical things we can do in our parish to facilitate the aims above. We would like your input in this.

Each Church porch will have a "suggestion box" in which we would welcome any practical thoughts and ideas regarding the above renewal characteristic. We will take your ideas to the next PPC to discuss.

Activity sheets for children at Mass.

Thanks to the generosity of Margaret Fracek, children's activity sheets are available at the Church porches before each Mass. Children are encouraged to take the sheets home to complete during the week and return them the next week so we can display their work in our Church porches.

Each month we look at a new characteristic and will invite your feedback via the suggestion box on the new renewal topic. If you have any questions, speak to a PPC member.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

wish to thank the parishioners who so generously donate to the boxes in the church porches. This money is used each week to buy essential food for needy people in the community.

June, the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the highest human expression of divine love. Just this past Friday, in fact, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: the feast that sets the tone for the whole month. Popular piety highly regards symbols, and the Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy – but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the centre, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth.

(Excerpt: Pope Francis' reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA SOCIAL NIGHT

St. John's Social Club would like to invite all members of the parish to an evening of **"SOCIAL TOGETHERNESS"**.

There will be no fundraising, just a very pleasant, old fashioned evening with warm casseroles to eat & great social interaction. Tables of 8 or individual places. Please phone:

Anne Turner 8555 2824 or

Anne Fawkner 8552 6074

Date: Friday 17th June 2016

Time: 6.30pm

BYO drinks (tea & coffee provided)

ST. JOAN OF ARC FEAST DAY

CELEBRATION SUNDAY 29TH MAY

St. Joan's Feast Day celebration was a wonderful occasion. The altar was suitably decorated with a French flag, small wire image of the Eiffel Tower and a portrait of St. Joan. Mass began with an entrance procession. The lunch after Mass was well attended. The annex tables were fully occupied by parishioners & friends who enjoyed the food & the company.

Father Charles said Grace and two young girls cut the beautiful cake which was organised by Rachaela. Thank you to Rachaela and her helpers who convened this great occasion. Thank you also to Trish Lewis who donated a wine cooler. The \$100 proceeds from this was donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

This Week : 4th & 5th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 C. Sutherland

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: E. Temme

R.1 A. Rose

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. P. Clingan, P. O'Brien, M. Cunningham, S. Duong

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R.1 Children

R.2 Children

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



Next Week : 11th & 12th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 W. Baker

E.M. J. Baker, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 R. Reid

R.2 A. Williss

E.M. A. Rose, M. Ferguson, A. Weygood, I. Reid, R. Kuske

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 J. McMahon

R.2 D. McMahon

E.M. A. Turner, D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns, A. Fawkner

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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to see those who were already apostles before me, but I went off to Arabia at once and later went straight back from there to Damascus. Even when after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days, I did not see any of the other apostles: I only saw James, the brother of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 7:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with him. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This text is more about Jesus' response to the plight of the widowed mother than the restoration of life to the son. Luke's Gospel is often called the 'Gospel of compassion' and here we have a fine example of Jesus being emotionally moved by what he sees. The widowed mother has lost her only means of support - her only son. A woman at that time only had status through her husband or her sons. This widow has lost everything and her grief and tears move Jesus to 'feel sorry' for her. He restores her

son to life and returns him to his mother.

The response by the crowd is just as it should be: they are filled with awe and praise God. Their words show that they have truly recognised the significance of what they have just witnessed: 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' Indeed!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Nain is identified with the modern village of Nein, eight kilometres south east of Nazareth.
- The status of a widow in ancient Israelite society was precarious at best. Women had no inheritance rights, so a widow relied on someone else to look after her once her husband died. A widow was often exposed to harsh treatment and exploitation. Widowhood was viewed by some as a disgrace.
- God's concern for the plight of the widow is well attested to in the Hebrew Scriptures. God calls upon his covenant people to care for the 'sojourners, the fatherless and the widow'. Neglect or oppression of the widow provoked divine anger.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(06 - 12 June)

- **Monday, 6:** Weekday - Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 7:** Weekday - Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16)
- **Wednesday, 8:** Weekday - Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 9:** Weekday - Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Friday, 10:** Weekday - Ord Time 10 (1 Kg 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32)
- **Saturday, 11:** St Barnabas (Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13)
- **Sunday 12:** 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (2 Sam 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 - 8:3)