



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - 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)
(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 - 8210 8268)
Kevin Rucioch (0499 005 714)
Ian Reid (8552 4329)



FIRST READING

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death."' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-

leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. The results of the gift also outweigh the results of one man's sin: for after one single fall came judgement with a verdict of condemnation, now after many falls comes grace with its verdict of acquittal. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Mark Kelly, Father John Langtry,
Frank Refchange, Pat Proctor,
Rosemary Powell, Patricia Sloan,
Susan Anderson, Doris Donald,
Kathleen Tiltman, Sue Butler,
Peter Turner, Judith Murphy, Bob
Davis, Donald Telford, Rosemary
Scholefield, Maureen Vieboom,
Mary Slattery, Angelo Falco,

Dennis McNamara,

Paul & Edward Cullen,

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sister Marie Langtry,

Frank Refchange

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Lloyd, Jackie Moon,

Graham Nicolson, Kevin Higgins.

PARISH COLLECTION

25th & 26th February

1st (Presbytery) \$1,405.00

2nd (Parish) \$1,740.40

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

March 5th

M. Cunningham, A. Wright

March 12th & 19th

J. & W. Baker

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

March 10th & 17th

P. Mezzino & E. O'Shaughnessy

March 24th & 31st

M. Davis, F. Harris

VICTOR MEET & GREET

March Saturdays

L. & M. Peake

March Sundays

M. Fracek, & A. Wright

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is 10.30am each
Friday in the Church

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

March M. Freeborn, A. Fawcner,
L. Elliot, Irene T.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

March

C. & J. Slagter

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

Practice is held at 3.00pm every
Tuesday. For details contact
Athalea 8555 2165



Bulletin Board

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Goolwa : Friday 3.00pm

Victor Harbor : Friday 4.00pm

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS: March

Support for Persecuted Christians. That
persecuted Christians may be supported by
the prayers and material help of the whole
Church

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
information. 0402 341 071.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS



Thank you to all those interest-
ed in our 2017 Lenten Discus-
sion Groups: "HOPE" If others
wish to join, please feel free to
come to one of the following:

Wednesdays, 2.00 pm

Sundays, 7.00 pm

both in the Annex, Victor Harbor.

If you need a booklet, please see

Father Vinh at Mass this weekend,

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

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

FRIENDSHIP GROUP V.H./GOOLWA

The Group will meet every Tuesday from
2.00pm - 4.00pm in St. Joan's annex Victor
Harbor except for the second Tuesday of
each month which is St. Joan's Social Club
meeting.

PROJECT COMPASSION

(CARITAS AUSTRALIA)

*Family Lenten Campaign will be held during
Lent from 1st March -16th April. Boxes will
be available at both Churches.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday
8th March after 9.30am Mass at Goolwa.

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP & MORNING TEA.

Work starts at 9.30am on Wednesday 8th
March followed by morning tea in the Annex.

All men welcome.

SACRED SPACE SPEAK QUIETLY

Thank you to all who have responded so
well in following the sign:

"Sacred space: Speak quietly".

Please keep up this effort so we can all pray
better.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (KSC) - ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND



KSC in conjunction with South Lakes Golf Club
(SLGC) have reinstated St. Patrick's Day
Celebrations on weekend 18/19 March 2017.

Dinner: at South Lakes Golf Club, Sat 18th
March, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, 2 Course Carvery
at \$30.00 per head, this includes \$5.00 worth
of free raffle tickets.

Bookings with Mike O'Halloran (8555 1635)
or Paul Kennelly (0402 852 825).

Golf: Sun. 19 March : Mixed Individual
Stableford, 2 tee start 9.30am. Light lunch
provided on course. Visitors \$20.00 per head,
South Lakes members \$8.00 per head. Book
with Phil Burns (0412 700 290) or SLGC
Starters Sheet.

OUR PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION

Safeguarding our Children and Young People

Children and young people have much to
share, yet in the busyness of
our adult world it can some-
times be hard to take the time
to listen and value their voice.



In our church community we
can listen to children and young people by in-
cluding them in worship, giving them opportuni-
ties to share their thoughts and telling them
that what they have to say matters. When chil-
dren speak it is important that we act upon
what they are saying and take it just as seri-
ously as the thoughts and opinions voiced by
adults. Let us value the voices of children just
as God values the voices of all who speak to
Him.

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th
March in the annex at 1.30pm. All welcome



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Victor Harbor :

Holy Thursday 13th April 8.00 pm
Good Friday 14th April Stations of the Cross 2pm

Holy Saturday 15th April 8pm
Easter Sunday 16th April 11am

Goolwa:

Holy Thursday 13th April 6pm
Good Friday 14th April 4pm
Holy Saturday 15th April 6pm
Easter Sunday 16th April 9am

PSALM FOR 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Be merciful , O Lord for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me , in Your kindness.
In Your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

My offences truly I know them,
my sin is always before me.
Against You, You alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in Your sight I have done.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from Your presence,
nor deprive me of Your Holy Spirit.

Give me again the joy of Your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare Your praise.

Be merciful , O Lord for we have sinned.



HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you are admitted to the hospital and would like Father Vinh to visit, please let him know directly on 8552 1084 or 0429 098 802.. The hospital rules have changed regarding visitation to patients.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

24th April - 20th May

Parishioners are invited to take part in a retreat in daily life over 4 weeks in this parish from 24th April to 20th May. It will be co-given by a visiting Tertian Jesuit from Ireland and is based on the spiritual exercises developed by the Jesuit founder St. Ignatius of Loyola. More details to follow

REPORT ON PASTORAL COUNCIL FEBRUARY 2017

1. **Vocations Movement** We have been invited to have a representative on the Diocesan Vocations Movement Committee. Phil Burns has volunteered and has already attended some meetings. We will soon be introducing some ways to highlight the importance of new vocations to our church.

2. **Renewal – Characteristic 1**

3. The parish is a community in which each member is called to a personal relationship with Jesus.

The parish is directed towards discipleship, and understands itself as a community of disciples, and as a school of discipleship. It is a place of prayer and of formation that enables parishioners to embrace what the second Vatican Council termed the universal call to holiness. Each of the baptised is seen as having a gift of the Spirit given for the sake of all. Each one is different, but all are participants: "to each is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good". (1 Cor. 12:7). Our parishes, schools and communities will need to be places where members can learn to pray, to know and understand the scriptures, and our Catholic tradition. They are places where we learn to discern and to use our gifts in the cause of the kingdom of God in our world. All are involved in evangelisation, bringing the gospel of joy to the world.

We are always encouraging parishioners into a deeper relationship with God. We encourage people to join in the Lenten Study and the Retreat in Daily Life this year as a way to do this. There are many other options also available for you. Please see the bulletin each week for groups who meet regularly to learn and pray in different ways. We are looking at ways to reach out to the Catholics in our community who have little or no contact with the church.

We are organising ways to find them and then plan to make contact with them via a Christmas card later this year. As part of the Renewal process, Archbishop Wilson will be visiting every parish for an in -depth dialogue and conversation to recognise all the good that happens in our parish and to discuss our difficulties and struggles. The visit will involve a week of events and meetings, culminating with a Parish Mass and perhaps a meal in which parishioners will have an opportunity to meet the Archbishop. Details of the visit and when it will occur will be advised at a later date.

Carol Sutherland , President PPC

This Week : 4th & 5th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 W. Baker

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. D. McLaughlin, J. Baker

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R.1 K. Rucioch

R.2 A. Willis

E.M. M. Cunningham, K. Howard, I. Reid, R. Reid, M. Ferguson

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1. Children

R.2 Children

E.M. B. Longworth, L. Healey, D. Elliott, L. Elliott , D. Huppertz



Next Week : 11th & 12th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. R. Powell, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: M. Ferguson

R.1 P. Chigwidden

R.2 K. Howard

E.M. P. Clingan, K. Rucioch, A. Rose, P. O'Brien, J. Baker

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R1. M. O'Halloran

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. K. Milne, J. McMahon, C. May, S. Muller, J. McInnes

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
 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

2nd and 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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life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: *You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'*

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

24 April - 2 May, 2017

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a visiting Tertian Jesuit from Ireland and is based on the spiritual exercises developed by the Jesuit founder, St Ignatius of Loyola. More details will follow in future bulletins.

WORKSHOP ON EUCHARIST



Do you have personal issues, questions, problems or wonderings about the Eucharist? Do you feel the need to reflect on your understanding of why we go to Mass?

Our celebration of our weekend Eucharist is meant to be the central focus of our life as Catholics, so we need to constantly deepen our understanding of this mystery, and grow in our appreciation of the Eucharist as the *source and summit* of our Christian life.

Sister Ilsa and Mrs Jenny O'Brien from the Office for Worship, will be holding a **Workshop on the Eucharist** for interested parishioners from the Fleurieu Cluster of Parishes, on Saturday, 18 March from 9.30am to 12.00noon at Galilee Community Hall, Aldinga. Please note this worthwhile opportunity in your diaries and let Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) know if you are able to attend.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(6 - 12 March)

- **Monday, 6:** Monday, 1st week Lent (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)
- **Tuesday, 7:** Tuesday, 1st week Lent (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 8:** Wednesday, 1st week Lent (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Thursday, 9:** Thursday, 1st week Lent (Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12)
- **Friday, 10:** Friday, 1st week Lent (Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Saturday, 11:** Saturday, 1st week Lent (Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Sunday 12: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT** (Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9)