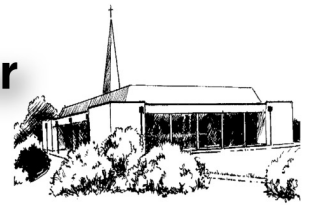




# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**THIRTY-FIRST 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**

**Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10**

I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51**

*In you, Lord, I have found my peace.*

## **SECOND READING**

**1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13**

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*You have one Father,  
your Father in heaven;  
you have one teacher:  
the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Alleluia!*

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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,  
Maggie Smith, Bob Healey,  
Duncan Kaye, Jennifer Luistro,  
Helen Haylock, John Wallace,  
Adrian Langtry, Judith Murphy

## ANNIVERSARIES

Enna Ryan, Cecil Galpin  
William O'Shaughnessy,  
Dorothy Higgins, Reginald Meade

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Kevin Russell, Gerard O'Brien

## PARISH COLLECTION 28th & 29th October

1st (Presbytery) \$986.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,635.50

Catholic Charities Appeal \$808.10

## VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

### 5th November

L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden

### 12th & 19th November

H. & P. Sampson

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER November 10th

G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

## November 17th & 24th

M. Davis & F. Harris

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

### November Saturdays

M. & L. Peake, M. Farmer

### November Sundays

H. Sampson, F. Harris

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

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

### November

M. Freeborn, A. Fawcner, L. Elliott,  
Irene T.

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

### November

C. & J. Slagter

**ST JOHN'S CHOIR:** Practice  
Tuesdays 2.30pm . Contact  
Athalea 8555 2165



# Bulletin Board

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

### INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER- Christians in

**Asia :** That Christians in Asia, bearing  
witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may  
promote dialogue, peace, and mutual  
understanding, especially with those of other  
religions.

## INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

The Sunday Gospel's in the new Liturgical  
Year will be taken from  
Mark's Gospel. Father  
Vinh will be conducting  
a 4 weeks' series to  
give us an insight into  
this Gospel.



**Goolwa :** Wednesday  
8th Nov. after Mass

**Victor Harbor:** Thursday 9th Nov. in the  
Annex at 7pm .

Sign up with Father Vinh on 8552 1084 to  
confirm your attendance

## 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  
information. 0402 341 071.

## 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.

## R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES

Allen Odgers and Estelle de Vries wish to join  
us. Please keep them in your prayers as they  
begin their journey of faith in our Catholic  
tradition.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be hold on Wednesday  
8th November after the 9.30am Mass at  
Goolwa. New members welcome.

## ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP & MORNING TEA

Work begins at 9.30am on Wednesday 8th  
November followed by morning tea in the  
Annex. All men welcome.

## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Is once again being held in the hall at Goolwa  
on Tuesday **7th Novem-  
ber** at midday. Cost is  
\$25.00 which includes a  
2 course lunch and raffle.  
Sweeps on sale from 12  
noon at \$10, \$5, \$2 & \$1.  
Correct change please.



**BYO drinks.** Please call Anne Fawcner on  
8552 6074 or 0435 085 040.

## HELP REQUIRED TO SET UP FOR MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH.

**PLEASE ATTEND FROM 10AM ON  
MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER TO HELP SET  
UP TABLES, CHAIRS ETC. ANY HELP  
WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

## NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

This year there will be a large banner placed in  
the sanctuary of the church during November  
and Advent. You may **attach a picture on the  
banner** in remembrance of your departed  
loved ones. Please put your name on the back  
of the photos so they can be returned to you.  
A special thanks to Maureen Farmer who made  
the banners.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

**Please note:** If you know of someone who is  
home bound, in hospital or in a nursing home  
and visits are wanted, please advise Father  
Vinh 8552 1084, the office 8552 1084 or Paul  
Kennelly 0402 852 825.

## PUBLICATIONS

Mgr Egar's publications "Priests of Australia"  
and "Making the Most of the Mass" are available  
at Victor Harbor (Kevin Rucioch) and Goolwa  
(Phil Burns) at \$10.00 per copy.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS** are on sale in the  
porch \$10.00 each

## FATHER VINH'S 60TH BIRTHDAY

Father Vinh intends to hold a small  
gathering for invited family and friends on his  
birthday 25th November. As he would like to  
celebrate this milestone with the parish, all  
parishioners are invited to tea & coffee, either:

- ♦ Saturday 25/11/17 after 6pm Mass
- ♦ Sunday 26/11/17 after 9am Mass at  
Goolwa
- ♦ Sunday 26/11/17 after 11am Mass at  
Victor



## PSALM FOR 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

*In You, Lord, I have found my peace.*

O Lord my heart is not proud  
nor haughty my eyes.  
I have not gone after things too great  
nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul  
in silence and peace.  
A weaned child on its mother's breast,  
even so is my soul.

O Israel, hope in the Lord  
both now and for ever

*In You, Lord, I have found my peace.*



## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

**Feast Day November 9th**

Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.

Unlike the commemorations of other Roman churches, this anniversary is a feast. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the pope's cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church. (Excerpt: franciscanmedia)

## ST MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP Feast Day 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. (c. 316 – 397)



Martin was a Hungarian raised in Italy. He became a Roman soldier and a Christian. He gave away his cloak to a poor man, and later had a vision of Christ as that man.

Martin went to Gaul and founded the first monastery in the West. In 372 he became the Bishop of Tours. His great work was to convert the people living in the countryside.



## CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2017

Envelopes will be placed on the seats in the churches for the weekend of 11/12 November.

Your donation will enable your local St Vincent de Paul Conference to immediately assist the needy members of our communities.

Please support this appeal because

**NOBODY SHOULD GO HUNGRY AT CHRISTMAS.**

## ST LEO THE GREAT

**Feast Day 10<sup>th</sup> November (c. 400 – 461)**



This day is the Church's liturgical memorial of Pope Saint Leo I, whose involvement in the fourth ecumenical council helped prevent the spread of error on

Christ's divine and human natures.

At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, the Pope's teaching was received as authoritative by the Eastern bishops, who proclaimed: "Peter has spoken through the mouth of Leo."

St. Leo intervened for the safety of the Church in the West as well, persuading Attila the Hun to turn back from Rome.

## BRING AND SHARE TABLE

This is already happening successfully in Goolwa and will begin in Victor on this weekend, 4th and 5th November, both at the Saturday night Mass and the Sunday Mass. The table will be situated in the Annex. Each week you are invited to bring along goods that you would like to share such as fresh fruit and vegetables, herbs, jams, pot plants etc. We would also like to encourage you to take home what is on offer. It is all part of our celebration of God's wonderful bounty.



## MASS ROSTER

**This Week : November 4th & 5th**

**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. Williss

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

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Burns

**R.1** Children

**R.2** Children

**E.M.** M. Glazewski, B. Longworth, J. McInnes, L. Healey, C. May



**Next Week : November 11th & 12th**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** B. Munday

**R.1** V. Wyld

**R.2** L. Blacket

**E.M.** E. O'Connell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** E. Temme

**R. 1** P. Chigwidden

**R.2** W. Baker

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

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** M. Freeborn

**R.1** Marie Riddle

**R.2** Michael Riddle

**E.M.** J. McMahon, K. Milne, S. Muller, T. Siciliano, 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 Honeypt 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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## GOSPEL

### Matthew 23:1-12

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Phylacteries and tasseled garments are part of the traditional garb worn by Jewish men at prayer. A phylactery is a small leather box with long black straps. It contains texts from the Scriptures including the great Jewish acclamation of faith, the Shema (see last week). Two are worn at prayer; one on the forehead and one on the upper left arm, signifying acceptance of God's law and its dominance of one's body and mind.
- Jewish Prayer Shawls, still worn today by Jewish men at prayer, have fringed edges with a long tassel at each corner.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

At first reading we may be shocked by Jesus' attack on the Pharisees. Over the last few weeks we have read of several encounters where they try to

entrap Jesus so perhaps this attack is warranted. What we need to remember, however, is that Matthew is primarily writing for his own, predominantly Jewish, community. There must have been some members who had come to faith in Jesus from positions of prestige and authority in the Synagogue. Jesus is making it clear that within the Christian community, leadership must be different. There is to be no exulting of self, no leadership of dominance or misuse of power. The old structure of Masters, Lords or Rabbis no longer holds. There is but one Master in heaven and one teacher, Jesus Christ. Real leadership within the community must be a leadership of service.

## THE YEAR OF YOUTH



The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018, beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (3 December 2017), as a national Year of Youth.

The Year of Youth in Australia is an opportunity to reflect on the gift of young people in the Church and society and to consider what we do as parishes, agencies, schools, and communities through the lens of young people.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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- **Monday, 6:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14)
- **Tuesday, 7:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Wednesday, 8:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 31 (Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33)
- **Thursday, 9:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Jn 2:13-22)
- **Friday, 10:** St Leo the Great (Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8)
- **Saturday, 11:** St Martin of Tours (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15)
- **Sunday 5:** 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Ordinary Time (Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13)

## 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).