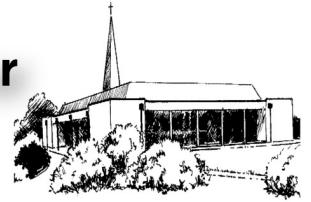




# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - YEAR A**

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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)

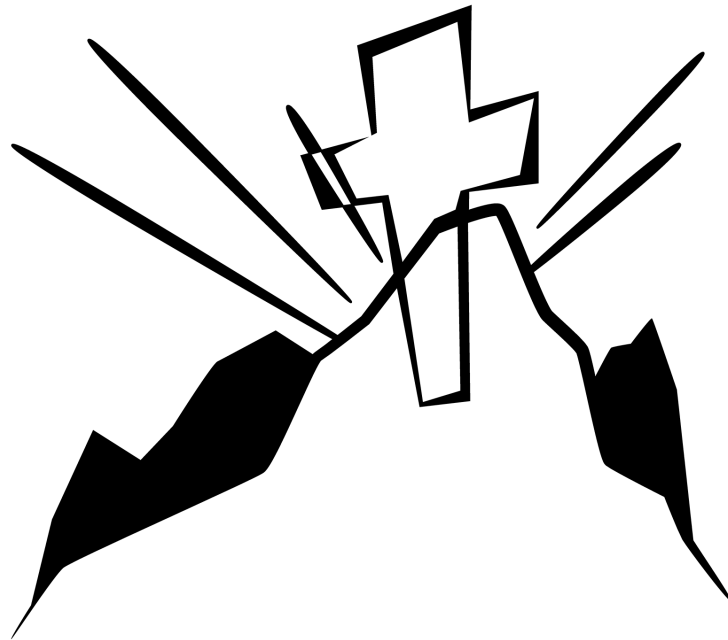
#### **RECONCILIATION**

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**

**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9**

*The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

## **SECOND READING**

**2 Peter 1:16-19**

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved: he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Mt 17:5**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.*

*Alleluia!*

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## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Father John Langtry, Rosemary  
Powell, Patricia Sloan, Susan  
Anderson, Peter Turner,  
Mary & Bob Davis, Donald Telford,  
Rosemary Scholefield,  
Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan,  
Valerie Londrigan, David Wark,  
Br. Michael Fitzgerald,  
Shirley & Ray Harrison,  
Daniel Holliday, Tania Capogreco,  
Maggie Smith, Mark Kelly's  
grandson, Hugo, Bob Healey,  
Duncan Kaye.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Bryan Constable, Eunice & John  
Taylor, Father Peter Ward

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Claire O'Driscoll, Doris Calleja,  
Jim McPherson, Anna Schubert,  
Rhonda Smart, Val McMahon  
Barbara Lidstone.

## PARISH COLLECTION

29th & 30th July

1st (Presbytery)	\$858.90
2nd (Parish)	\$1,171.80

## VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

August 6th & 13th

H. & P. Sampson

August 20th & 27th

J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

August 11th & 18th

M. Davis, F. Harris

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

August Saturdays

M. & L. Peake, M. Farmer

## August Sundays

H. Sampson, D. Taylor

**ST. JOAN'S CHOIR:** Practice  
time is 10.30 am each Friday in  
the Church

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

August E. De Vries, C. May,  
D. McMahon, Loudi.

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

K. & A. Fawcner

## ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 3.00pm .  
Contact: Athalea 8555 2165



# Bulletin Board

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

### INTENTIONS: AUGUST - ARTISTS

*That artists of our time, through their ingenuity,  
may help everyone discover the beauty of  
creation.*

## 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 infor-  
mation. 0402 341 071.

## CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday  
9th August after 9.30am Mass at Goolwa.

**New members welcome.**

## ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP & MORNING TEA

Work begins at 9.30am on Wednesday 9th  
August followed by morning tea in the Annex.  
All men welcome.

## ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please be advised that the  
St. Joan's Social Club AGM  
will be held on Tuesday 8th  
August at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome



## GOOLWA PASTORAL CARE

The next meeting will be held on Thursday  
10th August at 1.30pm.

**ST. JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB** will meet after  
the Pastoral Care Group at 2.00pm.

Both the above listed groups are in need of  
more members. The commitment is very  
small with just half hour or so meetings every  
2 months.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VOCATIONS

Next weekend at all the Masses in our Parish  
there will be a special collection for vocations.  
Through this appeal you will be contributing to  
the formation & training of Priests & Deacons  
for service in the Archdiocese.

## NEW PPC MEMBERS

Congratulations to Mark Leaney, Paul O'Brien,  
Rachaela Caiapachi, Ray Klecko, Fran Hanna,  
Paul Kennelly, Bill Longworth, Mary Davis, Ian  
Reid, Meredyth Cunningham, who have commit-  
ted to join our Parish Pastoral Council.

## THANK YOU TO PAST MEMBERS

Carol Sutherland, Maire Ryan, Patrine Harris,  
Margaret Wark, Rick Walsh who completed their  
time as PPC members. Have a good rest and  
please join in our other Parish groups.

## CARING FOR THE AGEING IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

What are the needs of the older members of our  
parish? How well are we supporting those  
who've contributed so much to our church?  
What are the particular challenges to our living  
of faith at this time of life? How can we grow in  
our relationship with God as we feel our frailty  
and uncertainty about the future more  
intensely ?

These questions will be the focus of a meeting  
on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm at St.  
John's Goolwa. Please come along, whatever  
your age, to contribute to this discussion.

The Australian Catholic Bishops are asking us  
to reflect this year on the wider issues of "Social  
Justice in an Ageing Society", so there will be a  
brief introduction to how well our society as a  
whole treats older people.

For further information please contact  
Anne Fawcner or Carol Sutherland

## BARBARA LIDSTONE

Barbara died on Tuesday 1st August. It is with  
sadness that we acknowledge the loss of our  
active parishioner. Barbara was involved in our  
Parish as commentator and teaching RE. Her  
funeral will be held on Wednesday 9th August at  
1.00pm, at St Joan's. Please pray for her and  
her family.

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK, AUG 5/6

The focus this Sunday is on all vocations within  
the Church for the sake of God's Kingdom. This  
Sunday we acknowledge the vocations of all the  
baptised and explicitly pray for **Marriage and  
Family Life, the Single Life, and the call to  
Ecclesial Ministry in the Church.**

## EAST AFRICA APPEAL

A special collection will be taken up this week-  
end for East Africans who are experiencing seri-  
ous drought.



### PSALM FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

*The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

The Lord is King, let earth rejoice,  
let all the coastlines be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are His raiment;  
His throne, justice and right. (R.)

The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim His justice;  
all peoples see His glory. (R.)

For You indeed are the Lord  
most high above all the earth  
exalted far above all spirits.. (R.)

*The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

### ST LAWRENCE

**Feast Day 10<sup>th</sup> August ( 225 – 258 AD)**

Lawrence was chief among the seven deacons who served the Roman Church during the mid-third century. He was arrested under the Emperor Valerian in 258, laid upon a gridiron and slowly roasted to death.

(Excerpt: Catholic Culture.org)



### STATIONS OF CREATION

This Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, prayer and reflection in Onkaparinga River National Park. Meet at 1.45pm at Gate 11, Piggott Range Road, Onkaparinga Hills. (Best to come via Upper Penneys Hill Road from States Road). Reasonable fitness required for uphill and downhill walking. Please wear good walking shoes and come prepared for the weather. Ring 0488 062 112 for further directions.

### FRIENDS OF FRANCIS

This Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 3.00pm in the meeting room at St. Luke's, Honeyport Road, Noarlunga Downs. Catholics working for justice, peace and care of creation in the Fleurieu cluster of parishes. Everyone welcome. For further information, contact Peter Laffan 8556 3915 or at [impe@internode.on.net](mailto:impe@internode.on.net)

### ST. CLARE

**Feast Day 11<sup>th</sup> August (1193 – 1253)**

St Clare was the foundress of the Order of nuns "The Poor Clares"

Clare was designated as the patron saint of television in 1958 by Pope Pius XII, because when St. Clare was very ill, she could not attend Mass and was reportedly able to see and hear it on the wall in her room. She is also the patroness of eye disease, goldsmiths and laundry.

(Excerpt: Catholic online)



### ST. MARY OF THE CROSS MacKILLOP

**Feast Day 8<sup>th</sup> August (1842 - 1909).**

Mary MacKillop imbibed the culture of her forebears as her spirituality evolved in the soil of our ancient and thirsty land and Celtic-Australian Church. With the influence of Fr. Julian Tenison Woods, Mary further developed a devotional life that involved

Joseph who attracted her because of his humility and obedience; the Sacred Heart to whom she turned when in need of care and shelter and the inspiration and witness of John the Baptist.



The blue monogram captured her devotional life with the Ave Maria and Jesus, Joseph and John the Baptist. Joan Chittister gives us an insight into the strong spirituality that exuded her love of God. She says: "Mary MacKillop

was so possessed by an internal vision of divine goodness that she gives us a glimpse of the face of God in the centre of the human. She gives us the possibility of greatness in ourselves."

It was as though there was always an awareness of the difficulties that lay ahead for Mary when she claimed the title "of the Cross". Mary MacKillop walked in faith and entered into the mystery of the Cross. This utter belief enabled her to deal in an extraordinary way with oppositional people and difficult situations. Her loving heart encompassed the compassion and forgiveness required to live further into the mystery. (Excerpt: Sisters of St Joseph)

### This Week : August 5th & 6th

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** M. Farmer  
**R.2** V. Wyld  
**E.M.** E. O'Shaughnessy, P. Harris

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** K. Rucioch

**R. 1** A. Weygood  
**R.2** P. Chigwidden  
**E.M.** M. Cunningham, M. Lloyd  
M. Ferguson, V. Salmon, R. Kuske

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R.1** Children  
**R.2** Children  
**E.M.** J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,  
J. Slagter, A. Turner.



### Next Week : August 12th & 13th

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

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

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** E. Temme

**R. 1** T. Hounslow  
**R.2** P. O'Brien  
**E.M.** P. Clingan, K. Rucioch, I. Reid,  
R. Reid, J. Baker.

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** R. Lee

**R.1** Marie Riddle  
**R.2** Michael Riddle  
**E.M.** D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns,  
D. Elliott, L. Elliott.

## 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 4.00pm

### 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 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone.

There in their presence he was transfigured: His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said, 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

## EXPLORING THE WORD

In the Hebrew Scriptures high mountains were seen as holy places; places where one could encounter God. It was on the summit of Mt Sinai that Moses received the Law from God's own hand (Ex 19); it was on Mt Horeb that Elijah encountered God in the gentle breeze (1 Kings 19:9). When Jesus takes the three disciples to the top of the mountain, it should come as no surprise that they encounter the glorified divinity of Christ. In Christ, both the Law, represented by Moses, and the Prophets, represented by Elijah, is fulfilled. This fleeting moment of revelation to the disciples leaves them gasping and speechless. Peter wants to retain the memory of this glimpse of the glorified Christ by commemorating it with three tents but the gesture has a hollow ring when they have the Christ with

them as a constant reminder. 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' It is the word of Jesus which will bring life and glorification. This glimpse of who Jesus really is should sustain them and yet the disciples still wonder what the mission and ministry of Jesus means. The true nature of Jesus will only be revealed at his resurrection.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The event of the Transfiguration is traditionally associated with Mt Tabor where a beautiful church with magnificent mosaics commemorates this event.
- The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory will be the same ones who witness his agony in the garden prior to his arrest and crucifixion.
- There is great debate among scholars about the meaning of the term 'Son of Man' and whether Jesus used this title of himself or whether his disciples used it of him after his death. In the Book of Daniel, it is used as a term for God's final agent of salvation at the end times.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS ( 7 - 13 August)

- **Monday, 7:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 18 (Num 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 8:** St Mary of the Cross MacKillop (1Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34)
- **Wednesday, 9:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 18 (Num 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28)
- **Thursday, 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Friday, 11:** St Clare (Deut 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28)
- **Saturday, 12:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 18 (Deut 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20)
- **Sunday 13:** 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (1Kg 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33)