



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B**

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## **VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **PARISH PRIEST**

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;  
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### **PARISH MANAGER**

Mr Kevin Rucioch OAM  
(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 Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084)

**Celebrate Youth**  
*The Life You're Living*  
YEAR of YOUTH 2018



## **FIRST READING**

**Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 97:1-4**

*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

## **SECOND READING**

**1 John 4:7-10**

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Jn 14:23**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

**John 15:9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

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## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Father John Langtry, Peter Turner,  
Mary & Bob Davis, Donald Telford,  
Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan,  
Valerie Londrigan, David Wark,  
Shirley & Ray Harrison,  
Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye,  
John Wallace, Adrian Langtry,  
Judith Murphy, Peter Bohnsack,  
Josephine Proctor, Krys Milne,  
Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan,  
Eric Temme, Richard Whitbread,  
Jenny Winchester, Patricia Sloan

## ANNIVERSARIES

Mick Maguire, Bill Mullett,  
Kevin Higgins, Graham Nicolson,  
Joan & Brian Kelly.

## PARISH COLLECTION 28th & 29th April

1st (Presbytery) \$1,013.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,604.00

## VICTOR MORNING TEA

6th & 20th May  
L. Sunman, & P. Chigwidden  
13th May Mothers' Day  
No morning tea

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

5th & 12th May  
W. & J Baker & T. Lewis  
19th & 26th May  
B. Munday & R. Kuske

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

May Saturdays  
M. Farmer, V. Wyld  
May Sundays  
H. Sampson, D. Taylor

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

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA

May D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah.

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

May P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

## ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .  
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048



# Bulletin Board

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

### MAY: The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



## PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting will be 12th May 4.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

## EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday Gospel every Sunday in the Annex at 7.00pm. All welcome.

## THANK YOU TO OUR GIVERS

Thank you to our 115 current givers who commit themselves to our thanksgiving envelopes, direct debit and credit card. We are currently preparing a new set of envelopes to be sent out during June. If you wish to support the parish in our thanksgiving program please phone the Parish Office on 85521084.

## ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

Have you considered answering the call to be a "Good Shepherd" to the poor? Would you consider joining the Society of St Vincent de Paul? Are you interested in joining us in helping others? **If you are unable to join us, you are welcome to help us help others by using the envelopes located on the church pews for a monetary donation.**

## ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th May after the 9.30am Mass at Goolwa. New members welcome.

## MAGNETIC NAME TAGS

If you have any queries speak to Ray Klecko, Bill Longworth or Fran Hanna.

## ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 9h May at 1.30pm in the Annex. Note change of date, due to the funeral.

**RELIEF HELP** position has now been filled.

## PARISH CENSUS

The Parish Census will take place this weekend. Please fill in the yellow parish census form and return it via collection plates or drop it in to the parish office.

## VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION 26th/27th May

I wish to say thank you to all parishioners who work voluntarily in the parish. We will celebrate with cake and tea and coffee after all Masses on the weekend of 26th/27th May. Father Vinh.

## FLEURIEU CANCER SUPPORT

New drivers are needed. You would only be required to drive about once every two weeks and usually to Flinders, Tennyson or RAH. Occasionally to other hospitals. Training would be given. A police clearance and a doctor's certificate are required. If you are interested please contact Bevan 0447 062 281



## CANCER COUNCIL BIGGEST MORNING TEA

at St John's Church on Monday May 21st from 10am. Raffle tickets to support the day available after Mass on Sundays.

## KSC MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE

15 Bottles of assorted red and white wine for just \$10 a ticket will be sold at Victor Harbor this weekend with the draw at Goolwa after the 9am Mass on Mothers' Day. Thank you for your support.

## MARIAN PROCESSION

on 2.00pm on Sunday 20th May. There is a 24 seat bus available at \$24.00 per seat. The bus will pick up at St Joseph's, Willunga. If you are interested please ring Christine McWilliam on 0451 144 776.

## ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MORNING TEA

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

## FATHER SEAN McGEARTY 60TH ANNIVERSARY

You are welcome to attend Father Sean's 60th Anniversary of his priesthood at St Joseph's Church, 15 Old Beach Rd, Brighton on this Sunday at 2pm.

## ARCHBISHOP LEONARD FAULKNER

is in a coma at the moment. Please pray for him and place our trust in God at this crucial time.

## FUNERAL OF SHIRLEY HARRISON

Shirley Harrison's funeral will be on Tuesday 8th May at 1pm.



### PSALM FOR 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

*The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.*

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for He has worked wonders,  
His right hand and His holy arm  
have brought salvation.

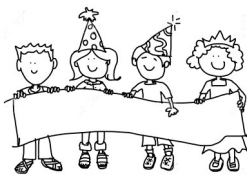
The Lord has made known His salvation;  
has shown His justice to the nations.  
He has remembered His truth and love for  
the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy...

*The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.*

### GOOLWA WINTER WARMER

St John's Social Club presents a winter warmer 3 course meal at the church hall on Saturday 16th June. Cost is \$25 per person with byo drinks.



This is the menu for the night and you will agree that it makes for a great meal as the winter months move in.

1. Pumpkin soup.
2. Beef bourguignon with colcannon and glazed carrots.
- 3 Citrus, coconut and almond tart with vanilla bean ice cream.

The night will begin at 6 pm sharp and of course our TV screens will be on for the footy. However this is not a footy night but a great occasion for us all to enjoy each other's company over a lovely warm meal. Why not invite a neighbour or friend to join us on the night. For Tickets see Paull Kennelly at the church or phone 0402 852 825 (Wednesdays, Thursdays or weekends).

### POLICE CHECKS

Peter Sullivan has agreed to be the contact person for police checks at Goolwa.

### MEMORIAL GARDEN

Peter Sullivan is also the contact person for Goolwa's Memorial Garden.

## DEVOTIONS FOR MAY THE MONTH OF MARY



Many things can be said about Catholics, but it can never be said that we don't honour our Mother! In addition to the myriad feast days honouring Our Lady in her many titles and virtues, the entire

month of May is especially given to her praise.

Some ways you can personally honour Mary in your home.

#### Private Devotion

- \* Pray the Rosary
- \* Flower your Mary statue
- \* Pray a novena to Our Lady
- \* Learn about a new Marian devotion
- \* Share the miraculous medal
- \* Read a book about Mary.

#### Public Devotion in the Church

Join **the Rosary** being prayed in both churches half an hour before each Mass.

If you wish to join **the Cenacle** Group in St Joan's Church, come along each Wednesday at 10.00am.

#### THE CENACLE

The Cenacle is a small faith-sharing group. It is as old as the Church itself. The idea contained in the word cenacle is derived from the meeting of our Lord's followers in the upper room where He celebrated the Last Supper.. It was in the upper room that Jesus instituted the Eucharist and washed the apostles' feet. It was there that the apostles received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.



### DATE SAVERS

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** Diocesan Marian Procession

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** Cancer biggest Morning Tea

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** Goolwa Winter Warmer

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** Yuletide in July

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

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** J. Ryan

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** D. McLaughlin, S. Duong

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** P. O'Brien

**R.1.** A. Rose

**R.2** A. Willis

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

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Burns

**R.1** L. Longworth

**R.2** B. Longworth

**E.M.** M. Glazewski, L. Healey, D. Huppatz, J. McInnes, J. McMahon



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

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** B. Munday

**R.1** V. Wyld

**R.2** L. Blacket

**E.M.** E. O'Connell, R. Powell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** K. Howard

**R.1.** P. Chigwidden

**R.2** V. Coffey

**E.M.** P. Clingan, K. Rucioch, M. Lloyd, P.O'Brien, R. Reid.

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** M. Freeborn

**R.1** Marie Riddell

**R.2** Michael Riddell

**E.M.** P. Burns, B. Longworth, J. Ryan, M. Ryan, J. Slagter



## 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> Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Wednesday 7.30pm  
Thursday 8.45am (St Luke's)  
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)  
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 2.30pm

### 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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I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.'

## DID YOU KNOW?

In John's Gospel there is no account of the last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. Instead there is the account of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, an act of absolute service to others, and a long discourse of instruction on how they must conduct themselves in the future. This is known as the 'Farewell Discourse' and part of it is read this Sunday and next week.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

The heart of today's gospel lies in Jesus repeating himself: 'Love one another'. The model for this love is the love that Jesus showed towards all those who follow him. Jesus has changed the way in which God relates to human beings. We are no longer servants of God but are drawn into deep intimacy and friendship through the Son. This new relationship is not dependent on our choice or will. God has chosen us and we are now commissioned to bear fruit, fruit that will last. The

Christian command to love is not a vague feeling of good will; it is a love which suffers all, and may demand great sacrifice. The command to love as Jesus loved may be the most difficult test of our Christianity. This is how the presence of Jesus is experienced even in his absence.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- When have you experienced complete joy? What or who brought that sensation on for you?
- Have you ever found that love is a costly and demanding emotion?
- What does it mean to love one another as Christ loved us?
- Today's Entrance Antiphon makes a lovely reflection for the week:

*Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: the Lord has freed his people, alleluia.*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(07 - 13 May)

- **Monday, 07:** Monday of the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4)
- **Tuesday, 08:** Tuesday of the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15)
- **Wednesday, 09:** Wednesday of the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15)
- **Thursday, 10:** Thursday of the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20)
- **Friday, 11:** Friday of the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)
- **Saturday, 12:** Saturday of the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28)
- **Sunday 13:** The ASCENSION of the LORD (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13)

## 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).