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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

Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the



promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Tony Sheehan, Mark Kelly, Simon
Slagter, Father John Langtry, Leo
Langtry, Paul Cullen, Frank
Refchange, Gail Menner, Pat
Proctor, Reilly Smith, Kevin Walz,
Des Healy, Rosemary Powell,
Patricia Sloan, Bill Wilson,
Susan Anderson, Leo Ryan, Doris
Donald, Patricia Rhodes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Father Peter Ward

PARISH COLLECTION 30th & 31st July

1st (Presbytery) \$ 876.60
2nd (Parish) \$1,559.50
Apostleship of the Sea \$487.50

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

August 7th & 14th
M. Cunningham, A. Wright
August 21st & 28th

J. & W. Baker

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

August 5th
R. Reid, B. Murray
August 12th - 19th
G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET

August Saturdays
L. & M. Peake, M. Farmer
August Sundays L. & M. Fracek

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

August E. De Vries, Loudi
D. McMahon,

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

August A. & K. Fawcner

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP
Practice suspended until further
notice.

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS - AUGUST

Sports: *That sports may be an opportu-
nity for friendly encounters between peoples
and may contribute to peace in the world.*

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 infor-
mation. 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
Reflection) and meditation on Monday eve-
nings for 2016. 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 10th August at Goolwa, after the
9.30 am Mass.

ST. JOAN OF ARC MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MEN'S MORNING TEA



Work starts at 9.30 am on Wednesday 10th
August, followed by morning tea in the annex.
**Projects so far this year have been the
installation of bollards across a car park
entrance, taps replaced in ladies toilet,
fitting of a towel rail and door hold back,
Confessional Room painted, skirting
boards replaced in the Flower Room PLUS
"tidy up" jobs following last year's renova-
tions and emergency repairs as needed.
Still more to do, so if you would like to
help in this form of Church Ministry,
please speak to Peter Sampson (Sunday
Mass) or Bill Woodhead (Saturday Mass).
Regards Peter Sampson**

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th
August at 1.30pm in the Annex. **Please note
this is the AGM. All welcome**

**URGENT NOTICE TO ALL GROUPS WHO
USE THE ANNEX KITCHEN.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THAT ALL
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES ARE SWITCHED
OFF BEFORE LOCKING THE KITCHEN
DOOR. LAST WEEK THE URN WAS LEFT
ON, TWICE.**

FILIPINO CHOIR will be singing at 6pm



Mass at St. Joan's on Saturday 3rd
September. All Welcome. Please
bring a plate to share and join them
for refreshments in the Annex after
Mass.

MUSIC AT MASS

Parish musicians and all parish-
ioners interested in music at
Mass are invited to attend a
workshop on the new "Catholic
Worship Book II" in St. Joan's
on Saturday 20th August,
9.30am - 11.30am, to explore the
riches of this new resource and to see how to
make best use of it in our parishes. Please
book a place with Lyn at the Office for Worship
8152 7806 or email :
worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au



APPEAL FOR VOCATIONS

To coincide with National Vocations Aware-
ness Week, there will be a special collection at
all Sunday Masses in our Parish for Vocations.
Through this appeal you will be contributing to
the formation and training of Priests and Dea-
cons for service in the Archdiocese. Thank you
for your generosity.

ANNUAL MASS FOR ANNIVERSARIES

The annual Diocesan Mass for Clergy,
Religious Sisters and Brothers and married
couples who are celebrating significant years of
ordination, professed life or marriage in 2016,
will be held on Sunday September 11 at
2.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Grote Street,
Adelaide. Archbishop Wilson invites everyone
celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or
more years of ordination, profession or
marriage in 2016 to attend this Mass.

WORLD YOUTH DAY



Hi everyone, World Youth Day was great.
Fantastic to be in the crowd of over two
million people, on fire with the love of Jesus!
In Prague at the moment. Love prayers and
blessings to all. Father Charles

Bulletin Board



PSALM 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His own.

The Lord looks on those who revere Him, on those who hope in His love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place our hope in You.

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

ST. MARY OF THE CROSS MacKILLOP Feast Day 8th August

Mary Helen MacKillop



(15 January 1842 - 8 August 1909), also known as Saint Mary of the Cross, was an Australian nun who, together with Father Julian

Tenison Woods, founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart and a number of schools and welfare institutions throughout Australasia with an emphasis on education for the poor, particularly in country areas. She was declared a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on the 17th October 2010.

ST. LAWRENCE Feast Day 10th August

Around the year A.D.258, the Prefect of Rome, a greedy pagan, thought the Church had a great

fortune hidden away. So he ordered Lawrence to bring the Church's treasure to him. The Saint said he would, in three days. Then he went through the city and gathered together all the poor and sick people supported by the Church. When he showed them to the Prefect, he said: "This is the Church's treasure!" In great anger, the Prefect condemned Lawrence to a slow, cruel death. He was burned alive.



ST. CLARE Feast Day 11th August

Patron of eye disease, goldsmiths, laundry, television.

Birth : 1194. Death : 1253



St. Clare was the foundress of the "Poor Clares" order of nuns. After listening to St. Francis of Assisi preach, she was moved to imitate him and serve Jesus. She and her fellow nuns wore no shoes, ate no meat, lived in a poorhouse and kept silent for most of the time.

St. Clare was designated as the patron saint of television in 1958 by Pope Pious 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 of her room.

In 1804 a change was made in the rule of the Poor Clares, originally a contemplative order, permitting these religious to take part in active work

Poor Clares came to Sydney, Australia, in 1951 at the invitation of the Australian province of the Franciscans.

Five sisters from the historic monastery of Nuns' Island, Galway settled in the Franciscan parish of Waverley.



Pictured above, the nun on the left of the picture, Sister Carmel O'Sullivan, who was principal of St. Clare's College Waverly from 1964 – 1982 is the late aunt of Paul Meade.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS

The Knights of the Southern Cross have requested parishioners to pray the Rosary from 6th -15th August for the relief of all the problems of the world. This novena finishes on the Feast of the Assumption.



MASS ROSTER

This Week : 6th & 7th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 & R.2 Children

E.M. D. McLaughlin, B. Munday

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: V. Coffey

R.1 P.O'Brien

R.2 W. Baker

E.M. P. Clingan, I. Reid, R. Reid, K. Rucioch, M. Von Holst

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R.1 & R.2 Children

E.M. D. West, C. Williams, M. Davis, L. Elliott, L. Elliott.



Next Week : 13th & 14th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 V. Wyld

R.2 A. Williss

E.M. P. Harris,

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 F. Hanna

R.2 V. Coffey

E.M. A. Weygood, P. O'Brien, M. Cunningham, M. Lloyd, R. Reid.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 Marie Riddle

R.2 D. West.

E.M. A. Fawkner, K. Fawkner, M. Glazewsk, L. Healey, D. Huppatz

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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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Be watchful and ready: you know
not when the Son of Man is coming.*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut

him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Under Roman custom, a day was reckoned from midnight to midnight and the night divided into four watches. Jewish custom was to reckon a day from sunset to sunset and the night was divided into three watches.
- A Jewish wedding consisted of the groom going in procession to the home of the bride where the wedding took place and a feast was held. After this celebration, the groom returned to his own home with his bride to begin their life together.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS (8 August - 14 August)

- **Monday, 8:** St Mary of the Cross (1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34)
- **Tuesday 9:** Weekday Ord Time 19 (Ezek 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)
- **Wednesday 10:** St Lawrence (2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26)
- **Thursday 11:** St Clare (Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1)
- **Friday 12:** Weekday Ord Time 19 (Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Saturday 13:** Weekday Ord Time 19 (Ezek 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15)
- **Sunday 14:** Twentieth Sunday in Ord Time (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53)