



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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

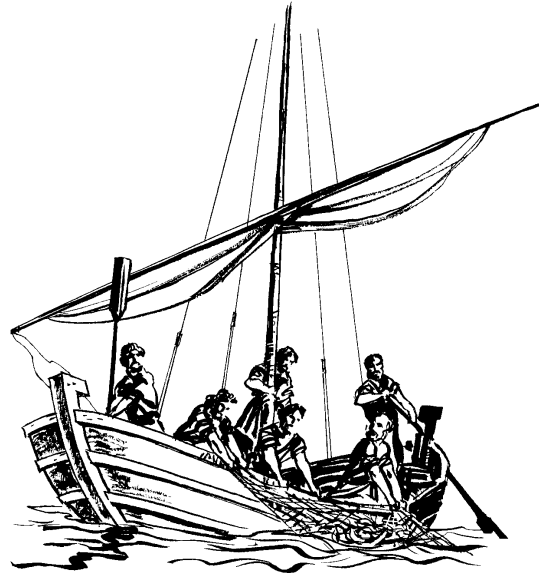
10-14 Gardiner Street, Goolwa
MASS TIMES
Sunday 9.00am
(*1st Sunday of the month - Family Mass*)
RECONCILIATION
Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION UNIT

Sally Wellington (Manager)
Phone: 8210 8268



**Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16**



FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles;

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

John Hassick, Julie Bradley,
Barbara Bond, Tony Sheehan,
Vicki Sullivan, Mark Kelly, Simon
Slagter, Father John Langtry,
Janet Marchant, Vicki Morelli,
Paul Cullen, Frank Refchange,
Dorothy Wheatland, Diane Beale,
Gail Menner, Pat Proctor

ANNIVERSARIES

John Smith, Eanna Ryan,
Peter McInnes

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Bucket, Geoffrey Aesche,
Franziska Baltais, Theresia Van
Enckevort, Mary Longworth,
Mary Darr, Norma Reed, Tess
Neate, Frank Clune, Lucy Mooney,
Wendy Pratt, Brother John McGee

PARISH COLLECTION

30th & 31st January

1st (Presbytery) \$1,111.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,754.50

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

February 7th & 14th

J. & K. Bradley

February 21st & 28th

I. & R. Reid

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

February 12th - 19th.

W & J Baker, V. Wyld

VICTOR MEET & GREET

February Saturdays

L. & M. Peake & M. Farmer

February Sundays

A. Wright, M. Cunningham

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

February M. Smith, M. Davis,
A. Turner, H. Taylor

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

February A. Turner, J. McInnes

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

Practices are held in the Church
every Tuesday at 3.30pm.



Bulletin Board

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES AND

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Goolwa:

9.30am

Victor Harbor:

7.00pm



CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights
(mixed) 7-9 pm and Wednesday (women)
1.30 - 3.30 pm. Phone Rob and Jocelyne
Randabel-Williamson for more information.
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
evenings for 2016. Anyone is welcome.
Please contact Anne Weygood for details
0429 653 844.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 18th
February at Victor Harbor after the 9.00am
Mass.

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

The next scheduled meeting on
Wednesday 10th February **has been can-
celled as it is Ash Wednesday.**

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday
9th February 1.30pm. Please bring a plate
to share. **All Welcome**

FRIENDSHIP CLUB V.H. /GOOLWA

Next gathering will be on Tuesday
16th February 2pm-4pm in the Annex.
All welcome

POLICE CHECK RENEWAL

Parishioners please be advised that when
you receive renewal notification, you will
need to collect a form from Kevin Rucioch
(0408 166 476) and you will need to supply
copies of your birth certificate and drivers
licence or passport. If you have married
and changed your name, you will also
need to provide a copy of your marriage
certificate. Completed forms should be
returned to the Parish Office.

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please note that the ciborium is to be
brought to the Altar before the end of the
"Lamb of God." Thank you, Fr. Vinh.

ST. JOAN'S READERS MICROPHONE USE

Please note that the microphone is very
powerful. In most cases readers do not need
to adjust the mic. If it has to be adjusted
please just bend it up or down at the top of
the mic. Please **NEVER** pull the whole mic
up or down up. Thank for your cooperation
and for being our readers. For more infor-
mation please see Kevin Rucioch. Fr Vinh.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM

with Father Tom Gleeson and Anne
Weygood will be held at Aldinga on
Wednesday evenings 5.30-8.30 beginning
on 24th February. Applications close 12th
February. For more information contact:
Anne 0429 653 844

GOOLWA INTER-CHURCH CONNECT

This is a group representing all the seven
Christian churches in the Goolwa area.
They meet every quarter and since starting,
there has been great harmony and respect
within the group. It has been decided that
each year one of the different denominations
will host and lead the meetings. It is our turn
in 2016. Bill Longworth will chair the meet-
ings this year and Paul Kennelly will act as
secretary. **The first meeting will be 11th
February at 7.30pm at St. John's.**

PANCAKE DAY LUNCHEON



Tuesday 9th February

To be held in the Anglican Church Hall,
Cadell Street, Goolwa at 11.30 for 12noon.
\$10.00 per person.
If you are able to attend this function please
phone Joy McInnes:
0408 070 933 or contact her at Mass on
Sunday. St. John's Social Club would like
you to support this function.

KSC NEWS

St. Patrick's Day weekend has been
cancelled for this year only, due to double
booking at South Lakes Golf Club.
However, the KSC will hold a special
luncheon or dinner in July.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FEATURING THE COUNTRY OF
CUBA

Friday 4th March

ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA: 2pm

ST. JOAN'S VICTOR HARBOR: 2pm



Jesus said to them

"Receive children. Receive me"

PSALM 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, O Lord

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
You have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless You.
I will adore before Your holy temple.

I thank you for Your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of You.
On the day I called, You answered:
You increased the strength of my soul.

All earth's kings thank You
when they hear the words of Your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

You stretch out Your hand and save me,
Your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of Your hands.

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, O Lord



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
PROJECT COMPASSION

Donate to Project Compassion to help empower communities to learn more and create change. The theme of Project Compassion 2016 is "Learning more, creating change".

Throughout Project Compassion 2016, inspiring stories from Malawi, Laos, Papua New Guinea, Australia, Cambodia and India will show education, training and sharing knowledge can empower individual communities to transform their futures and create lasting change.

"Together we can empower the world's poorest people with the opportunity to learn, grow and create change."

Bishop Greg O'Kelly

ASH WEDNESDAY
10th February

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads. The ashes are made by burning the blessed palms that were distributed the previous year on Palm Sunday. After the priest blesses the ashes and sprinkles them with holy water, the faithful come forward to receive them.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Feast Day 11th February

"I am the Immaculate Conception" . . .

It is more than 150 years since the birth of Bernadette Soubirous, the peasant girl whose visions led to the founding of the shrine at Lourdes in the foothills of the French Pyrenees.



On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Nowadays four illuminated basilicas dominate the landscape, there are torchlight processions every day, and the shops are full of statuettes and relics. Five million pilgrims or religious tourists visit every year.

MASS ROSTER

This Week: 6th & 7th February

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. D. McLaughlin, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 R. Reid

R.2 A. Williss

E.M. A. Rose, M. Ferguson, I. Reid
A. Weygood, P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R.1 Children

R.2 Children

E.M. A. Fawcner, K. Fawcner,
M. Galzewski, E. Elliott, D. Elliott,



Next Week: 13th & 14th February

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 F. Hanna

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. D. McLaughlin, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Howard

R.1 P. O'Brien

R.2 A. Williss

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

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R.1 D. McMahon

R.2 J. McMahon

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

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 9.00am

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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and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

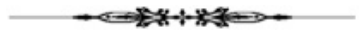
When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

MISERICORDIAE VULTUS – THE FACE OF MERCY

In section 6 of the Bull of Indiction, announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis declares that the "mercy of God is not an abstract idea." He describes it as "a concrete reality through which He reveals his love as that of a father or a mother, moved to the very depths out of love for their child."

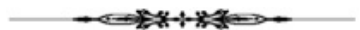
He also quotes several extracts from the Psalms, which focus on the quality of mercy. We will share them during the coming weeks.

"He forgives all your iniquity, he heals all your diseases, he redeems your life from the pit, he crowns you with steadfast love and mercy." (Psalm 103:3-4)



SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

One symbolic image of the Church is a boat and another is a net. St Cyril, a bishop of Jerusalem in the fourth century, once said to his catechumens: 'You now find yourselves within the fishing nets of Christ. Let yourselves be caught because he wants to capture you, not to kill yourself, but to give you life.'



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(8 - 14 February)

- **Monday, 8:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1Kg 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56)
- **Tuesday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 5 (1 Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Ash Wednesday (Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday, 11:** Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)
- **Friday, 12:** Friday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15)
- **Saturday, 13:** Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32)
- **Sunday, 14:** First Sunday of Lent (Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13)