



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 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)



Repent in the name  
of Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:38



## **FIRST READING**

*Acts 2:14, 36-41*

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

## **SECOND READING**

*1 Peter 2:20-25*

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and mine know me.*

*Alleluia!*

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## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Father John Langtry, Rosemary  
Powell, Patricia Sloan, Susan  
Anderson, Peter Turner,  
Bob Davis, Donald Telford, Rose-  
mary Scholefield, Angelo Falco,  
Vicki Sullivan, Val Londrigan,  
David Wark, Br Michael Fitzgerald,  
Shirley & Ray Harrison,

## ANNIVESARIES

Brendan Anthony Naggy,  
Judy Harrap, Sue Tomlinson, Mary  
Powell, Sofia Golanski,  
Katie Fergusson,

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Catherine Barton/Proctor,  
Maureen Vieboom, Frances Mysior,  
Pauline Munn, Edward Cullen,  
Ruth Blackmore.

## PARISH COLLECTION 29th & 30th APRIL

1st (Presbytery) \$849.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,790.50

## VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

**May 7th**  
H. & P. Sampson  
**May 14th & 21st**  
J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER May 12th.

W. & J. Baker, T. Lewis  
**May 19th & 26th**  
B. Munday, R. Kuske

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

**May Saturdays**  
L & M Peake  
**May Sundays**  
H. Sampson, M. Fracek

## ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is 10.30 am each  
Friday in the Church

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

**May:** D.Lee, Anke, G. Seah  
**GOOLWA MEET & GREET**  
**May:** P. Kennelly, B. Longworth  
**ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:**  
Practice Tuesdays 3.00pm .  
Contact: Athalea 8555 2165



# Bulletin Board

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

**INTENTIONS: May - Christians in Africa.**  
*That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the  
merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to  
reconciliation, justice and peace..*

## 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 in-  
formation. 0402 341 071.

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

Work begins at 9.30 am on Wednesday 10th  
May followed by morning tea in the Annex.  
All men welcome.

## ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday  
9th May in the annex at 1.30pm.  
All welcome.

## CATHOLIC/LUTHERAN COMMITTEE

The next meeting will be held on Thursday  
May 11th at 2.00pm

**KSC 45 CLUB** We congratulate the win-  
ners of the final draw and thank all who par-  
ticipated. The 1st draw of the next series, is  
on June 3rd. Names are being taken now.  
Robert Lee: 8555 1999 ; 0409 945 019  
Ian Reid: 8552 4329; 0417 886 077

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

Envelopes are available in the churches.

## ADVANCED CARE DIRECTIVES

Sunday May 28th  
Speaker Dr Rob Thornton on at St John's  
Church Goolwa  
11.30 for 11.40 start

We are having a shorter service that day  
followed by a bring and share lunch  
(no frozen food please).

Please ring Paulene Heddle if you have any  
questions on 8552 2688.

## READERS AND MINISTERS

Could you please notify me of any times you  
will be **unavailable** in June, July and August,  
as I will be doing the roster next week.  
Mary Ferguson 8552 5747

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE WEEK 3

This week we reflect on  
the gifts God has given to  
us. We pray to respond by  
giving ourselves to God in  
return. Please remember  
us in your prayers.



## RENEWING PARISH: GOOD PREACHER

Father Vinh invites those who are interested in  
helping him to be more effective in preaching.  
Please come to the presbytery each Friday at  
7 pm. Please read the following Sunday Gos-  
pel prior to this gathering.

## AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN Community Concern Event



Church members and friends are invited  
to join us

**FRIDAY 19th MAY 10.30am**

**St. Joan's Church**

**Morning Tea & Jumble Stall**

**Speaker from :**

**TEAM TLC: TENDER LOVING  
CARERS**

**Supporting carers of people living with  
Younger Onset Dementia  
Donation \$5.00**

**Meet Australian Church Women and  
local people.**

For details Phone:

Elaine O'Shaughnessy 8552 9889

## CANCER BIGGEST MORNING TEA /LUNCH AT GOOLWA

The Lutheran and Catholic Churches are hold-  
ing a morning tea at St. John's Goolwa on Fri-  
day 26th May from 10.30am to 12.30pm . Cost  
\$5.00. Please bring a friend, a small item to  
sell if possible, a plate of finger food for lunch  
and a small wrapped item for the mystery auc-  
tion. Please advise Mary 0427 611 917  
or June 8555 2607 by 21st May.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting Wed.10th May at Goolwa after  
9.30am Mass.



## PSALM FOR 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where He gives me repose.  
Near restful waters He leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;  
He is true to His name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with Your crook and your  
staff;  
with these You give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head You have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall fol-  
low me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
forever and ever.

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

## May the Month of Mary

### 100 years of Fatima 1917 - 2017

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA Feast Day May 13<sup>th</sup>

The Blessed Virgin Mary is venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children — Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco — in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin and a dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially through praying the Rosary.



#### MARIAN PROCESSION

Sunday, 21st May at 1.30pm for 2.00pm  
start at Pilgrim Peace Park. A bus will be  
negotiated if sufficient numbers are interest-  
ed in participating in the Procession. Please  
advise Phil Burns on 0412 700 290 or  
philburns@bigpond.com by c.o.b.  
Wednesday 17th May with your commitment  
and contact details.

#### PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in our  
churches 30 minutes before each  
Mass. Come in and join in this  
devotion to Mary.



#### ST. VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL THE POWER TO CHANGE A LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS.

##### Do something about it

With over two million people living below the  
poverty line in Australia, including over half  
a million children, your donation allows the  
St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide more  
than immediate help, it provides something  
much more valuable – the opportunity of a  
better life. Regular [financial donations](#) play a  
crucial role in our ability to help 1.3 million  
people each year.

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY,

### From Pope Francis

The Fourth Sunday of  
Easter offers us the  
figure of the Good  
Shepherd who knows  
His sheep: He calls  
them, He feeds them  
and He guides them.



For over 50 years the universal Church  
has celebrated this Sunday as the World  
Day of Prayer for Vocations. In this way  
she reminds us of our need to pray, as  
Jesus himself told His disciples, so that  
'the Lord of the harvest may send out  
labourers into His harvest'. Jesus' com-  
mand came in the context of His sending  
out missionaries.

## MASS ROSTER

### This Week 6th & 7th May

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** J. Randabel-Williamson  
**R.2** B. Bullen  
**E.M.** E. O'Shaughnessy, P. Harris

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** M. Ferguson

**R. 1** F. Hanna  
**R.2** A. Rose  
**E.M.** I. Reid, R. Reid, K. Rucioch  
P. O'Brien, V. Salmon.

**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 : 13th & 14th May

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** W. Baker

**R.1** J. Ryan  
**R.2** R. Walsh  
**E.M.** J. Baker, R. Kuske

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** K. Howard

**R. 1** T. Hounslow  
**R.2** F. Hanna  
**E.M.** P. O'Brien, K. Rucioch  
M. Lloyd, A. Rose, M. Ferguson

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** K. Fawcner

**R.1** D. Huppatz  
**R.2** R. Lee  
**E.M.** D. West, C. Williams.  
A. Fawcner, 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> Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> week) 9.00am  
Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> week) 9.45am  
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> and 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

### John 10:1-10

Jesus said:

‘I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.’

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

‘I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.’

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In ancient times, shepherds and their sheep wandered in search of pasture, often traveling many miles. At night the shepherd would build an enclosure to keep his sheep together and safe from predators. Often he would form a human gate by sleeping at the entry to the enclosure.
- The words ‘pastor’ and ‘pastoral’ come from the Latin word for shepherd.
- This is one of seven sayings of Jesus in John’s Gospel known as the ‘I am’ sayings. In John, this is an indication of the divinity of Jesus because it echoes the sacred name of God revealed to Moses: ‘I am who am’ [Ex 3:14].

## EXPLORING THE WORD

In the Gospel of John, we do not find parables in the traditional sense. It is not a literary device which John employs, but this text is as close an approximation to a parable that we have. The contrast he draws between the shepherd who enters the fold by the gate and the thieves and brigands who seek to enter another way, is really about leadership. There are good leaders and bad leaders. The good leader of God’s people must come to them through Jesus who is the gate. The thieves and brigands will only lead the people to fear and confusion where they will be scattered. Perhaps John is addressing a situation in his community where those who are seeking leadership are not following the voice of Jesus but seeking their own aggrandisement or following their own agenda. Such people will ultimately lead the flock to destruction but Jesus is the giver of life in abundance to all who know his voice and follow him as shepherd.

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE Week 3

This week we reflect on the gifts God has given to us. We pray to respond by giving ourselves to God in return. Please remember us in your prayers.

## THIS WEEK’S READINGS (8 - 14 May)

- **Monday, 8:** Monday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18)
- **Tuesday, 9:** Tuesday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Wednesday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50)
- **Thursday, 11:** Thursday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20)
- **Friday, 12:** Friday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 13:** Saturday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter (13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)
- **Sunday 14:** Fifth Sunday of Easter (Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12)