



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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
(*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

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

Child Safe contacts - Kevin Rucioch (0499 005 714) or Ian Reid (8552 4329)



The stone
that the
builders
rejected has
become the
cornerstone.

Mt 21:42

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant.

He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, Rosemary
Powell, 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, Jennifer Luistro,
Helen Haylock, John Wallace,
Adrian Langtry

ANNIVERSARIES

Bridget McMahon, Margaret Page
Val Carles

RECENTLY DECEASED

Corrie McConville
Kathleen Kennedy

PARISH COLLECTION

30th September & 1st October

1st (Presbytery) \$1,021.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,727.70

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

October 8th
J. & W. Baker
October 15th & 22nd
A. & E. Temme

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

October 13th
W. & J. Baker, T. Lewis
October 20th & 27th
R. Reid, B. Murray

VICTOR MEET & GREET

October Saturdays
M. & L. Peake, M. Farmer
October Sundays
A. Wright, D. Taylor

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

October
M. Davis, A. Turner, H. Taylor

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

October
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: OCTOBER- workers and the unemployed . *That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.*

INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

The Sunday Gospel's in the new Liturgical Year will be taken from Mark's Gospel. Father Vinh will be conducting a 4 weeks' series to give us an insight into this Gospel.

Goolwa : Wednesday 11th Oct. after Mass

Victor Harbor: Thursday 5th Oct. in the Annex at 7pm

Sign up with Father Vinh on 8552 1084 to confirm your attendance

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 information. 0402 341 071.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

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

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our retreat due to illness and other unexpected events. Thank you for your prayers.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11th October after the 9.30am Mass at Goolwa. New members welcome.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 10th October at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP & MORNING TEA

Work begins at 9.30am on Wednesday 11th October followed by morning tea in the Annex. All men welcome



ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB QUIZ

AFTERNOON SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Meet in the Hall at 12.30pm for lunch and stay for the quiz at 2.00pm.

Table booking: Anne Fawcner 8552 6074 or 0435 085 040 Cost: \$10.00 pp

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Is once again being held in the hall at Goolwa on Tuesday **7th November** at midday. Cost is \$25.00 which includes a 2 course lunch and raffle tickets. Come along and enjoy a great afternoon of good food and fellowship.

Tables available NOW. Please call Anne Fawcner on 8552 6074 or 0435 085 040 .



PASTORAL CARE GROUP GOOLWA

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 12th October at 1.15pm.

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 12th October at 2pm. Our appeal for more people to attend these meetings resulted in the best attendance we have had for some time. Your support is appreciated.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please note: If you know of someone who is home bound, in hospital or in a nursing home and visits are wanted, please advise Father Vinh (8552 1084) or the office (8552 1084)

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

This year there will be a large banner placed in the sanctuary of the church during November and Advent. You may **attach a picture on the banner** in remembrance of your departed loved ones.



WORLD MISSION APPEAL

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. The collection for this appeal will be taken up on the weekend of 21/22 October.





PSALM FOR 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

*The vineyard of the Lord Is the House
of Israel.*

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it You drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched its shoots.

Then why have You broken down its
walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine Your right hand has planted.

*The vineyard of the Lord Is the House
of Israel.*

ST DENIS AND COMPANIONS

Feast Day 9th October (d. 258)

This martyr and patron of France is regarded as the first bishop of Paris. His popularity is due to a series of legends, especially those connecting him with the great abbey church of St Denis in Paris. The best hypothesis contends that Denis was sent to Gaul from Rome in the third century and beheaded in the persecution under Emperor Valerius in 258.

POPE ST JOHN XXIII

Feast Day 11th October (1881–1963).

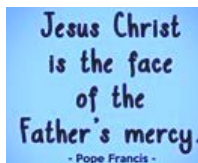


When on October 20, 1958 the cardinals, assembled in conclave, elected Angelo Roncalli as pope many regarded him, because of

his age and ambiguous reputation, as a transitional pope, little realizing that the pontificate of this man of 76 years would mark a turning point in history and initiate a new age for the Church. He took the name of John in honour of the precursor and the beloved disciple—but also because it was the name of a long line of popes whose pontificates had been short. Since his death on June 3, 1963, much has been written and spoken about the warmth and holiness of the beloved Pope John. Perhaps the testimony of the world was best expressed by a newspaper drawing of the earth shrouded in mourning with the simple caption, "A Death in the Family"

CHRIST, the face of the FATHER'S MERCY - A DAY OF REFLECTION

In the "Jubilee Year of Mercy" Pope Francis "called" us all to be Missionaries of Mercy to all people - to be Merciful like the Father is Merciful. In Mercy, we find proof of how God loves us. He gives his entire self, always, freely, asking nothing in return. Day after day touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others. Jesus said to St Faustina;



"Let us open our eyes to the world... You who are the dispenser of My mercy, tell all the world about my goodness, and you will comfort My Heart." (Diary of St Faustina - Divine Mercy)

"We all need to learn about Mercy especially with the people entrusted to our pastoral care." (Pope Francis—The name of God is Mercy)

You are invited to come along - join us in this Spiritual Journey and be touched by God to follow the lead of Pope Francis.

WHEN: Wednesday 25th October 2017

WHERE: St. Joan of Arc - Annex

TIME: 10am - 2.30pm

LED BY: Rosemary Powell, Carol Sutherland, Susan Anderson

Applications will be available next week.

ST CALLISTUS I, Saint and Martyr Feast Day 14th October

Pope Callistus I caused a major controversy, including a schism that lasted almost two decades, by choosing to emphasize God's mercy in his ministry. However, the early Pope's model of leadership has endured, and his martyrdom in the year 222 confirmed his example of holiness.

Hippolytus, an erudite Roman theologian, accused Pope Callistus of sympathizing with heretics, and resented the new Pope's clarification that even the most serious sins could be absolved after sincere confession. The Pope's assertion of divine mercy also scandalized the North African Christian polemicist Tertullian, already in schism from the Church in Carthage, who also erroneously held that certain sins were too serious to be forgiven through confession. (Excerpt: CNA)



MASS ROSTER

This Week : October 7th & 8th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. P. Harris, E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien,

R. 1 F. Hanna

R.2 R. Reid

E.M. P. Clingan, K. Rucioch, M. Lloyd, R. Reid, V. Salmon.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R.1 L. Longworth

R.2 B. Longworth

E.M. D. Elliott, L. Elliott, L. Healey, C. May, J. McMahon



Next Week : October 14th & 15th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 R. Walsh

V. Wyld

E.M. D. McLaughlin, S. Duong

R.2

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : M. Ferguson

R. 1 W. Baker

R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M. P. Clingan, K. Rucioch, J. Baker, I. Reid, M Cunningham.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R.1 D. McMahon

R.2 J. McMahon

E.M. A. Fawkner, K. Fawkner, K. Milne, S. Muller, B. Longworth.

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
1st, 3rd Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Tuesday 1st 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
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

2nd, 4th Sunday 3.00pm

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

Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my
Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Vineyards required intensive long-term care. The soil was dug and cleared and a wall erected to discourage animals which may graze on the vines. A watch-tower and wine-press completed the installation but ongoing work of pruning, thinning, supporting the vines and sometimes irrigation was

needed.

- A wine-press was a large vat where the grapes were trodden. This was connected to a smaller vat, lower down or dug into a hillside, down which the juice flowed. Fermentation began in the lower vat and was completed in jars or skins from which the wine was served.
- The keystone at the top of a Roman arch was the stone which held all the others in place.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's parable is a thinly disguised allegory of the blindness of those throughout Israel's history who have been appointed leaders of God's people. It is aimed at the priests and scribes who do not carry out the will of God. There have been some who persecuted and even killed those sent by God. In the son 'finally sent', Christians see Jesus, who was also put to death because his message was troublesome and he always urged his hearers to produce the fruit of penance. God not only sent his servants, the prophets, but also his own son. But the leaders of the people did not accept him. The kingdom will be taken from them and given to those who have faith in Jesus. This would have spoken very powerfully to Matthew's community, who were Jewish Christians struggling to move away from their Jewish roots and accept Christ as the Messiah, rejected by his own.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(9 - 15 October)

- **Monday, 9:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37)
- **Tuesday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42)
- **Wednesday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4)
- **Thursday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Malachi 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13)
- **Friday, 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26)
- **Saturday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 27 (Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28)
- **Sunday 15:** 28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14)

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).