



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH PRIEST

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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

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

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



**Come
to me
and I
will
give
you
rest.**

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

*I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

SECOND READING

Romans 8:9,11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to

your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.

Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, Rosemary
Powell, Patricia Sloan, 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, Marree & Geoff
Bannon

ANNIVERSARIES

Craig Sampson, Bryan Henderson,
Rita Sullivan, Eric Powditch

RECENTLY DECEASED

Leslie Shanahan, Jim Savage,
Bob Piper.

PARISH COLLECTION

1st & 2nd July

1st (Presbytery) \$965.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,211.50

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

July 9th & 16th

E. & A. Temme

July 23rd & 30th

L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

July 14th & 21st

R. Reid, B. Murray

VICTOR MEET & GREET

July Saturdays

L. & M. Peake & M. Farmer

July Sundays

R. & J. Randabel-Williamson

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR: Practice
time is 10.30 am each Friday in
the Church

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

July M. Freeborn, A. Fawknor,
L. Elliott, Irene T.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

July

M. Davis, J. McInnes

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 3.00pm.
Contact: Athalea 8555 2165



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: JULY – Lapsed Christians.

*That our brothers and sisters who have
strayed from the faith, through our prayers
and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover
the merciful closeness of the Lord and the
beauty of Christian life..*

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 infor-
mation. 0402 341 071.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

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

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th
July at 1.30pm in the annex. All welcome

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting: Wednesday 12th July after the
9.30 am Mass at Goolwa. **New members
welcome.**

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP & MORNING TEA

Work begins at
9.30am on Wednes-
day 12th July
followed by morning
tea in the annex.
All men welcome.



CATERING FOR FUNERALS

A sub committee of St. Joan's Social Club will
manage the catering for funerals in future.
We are looking for volunteers from the parish,
who are able to help on the day of a funeral,
to set out food before and clear up after the
funeral.

Margaret Peake will contact those who can
donate food, but if you are able to help on the
day of the funeral, please contact members of
the sub committee. Anita Williss 8552 8751,
Colleen Pearsons 8552 2654, Bunny Munday
8552 3906, Pat Clingan 0410 593 617. If we
have sufficient numbers, volunteers need not
attend every funeral.

CHILD PROTECTION

Children have the right to be free from sexual abuse.

We all want children to be safe and know that
sexual abuse harms children on many levels.
The Adelaide Archdiocese has a program (Safe
Environments For All) that aims to ensure our
Church is a safe space where children are pro-
tected from abuse. We pray for children who
are not safe or have been harmed by the adults
tasked with caring for them. Doing everything
we can to create a safe environment will ensure
that children now and in the future can experi-
ence our Church as a place where they know
the love of God - where the way we as adults
care for them mirrors the care and protective-
ness that God shows us all.

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST CLIMATE PETITION TO FEDERAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

You are encouraged today to sign this petition
which is at the entrance of both churches, until
the end of July.

SCHEDULE FOR MEETINGS

All people wishing to use the Church facilities
for meetings etc., please ensure that the book-
ing is recorded in the book at Goolwa and on
the notice board in the Annex at Victor Harbor.

NAME TAGS

You are encouraged to wear name tags at
Church so that we can
recognise and relate to each
other. The Parish Pastoral
Council also recommends
that we have a "Visitor" name tag which will
help us to welcome visitors.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you to our generous parishioners for the
donations to the 2017 Winter Appeal.

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CATHOLIC COUNCIL APPEAL

A collection for this Ap-
peal will be taken up this
weekend 8th & 9th July.



QUOTABLE QUOTE

*It's nice to be important but it's more
important to be nice*



PSALM FOR 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

*I will praise Your name for ever,
my King and my God.*

I will give You glory, O God my King,
I will bless Your name for ever.
I will bless You day after day
and praise Your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all His creatures.

All Your creatures shall thank You,
O Lord,
and Your friends shall repeat their
blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of Your
reign
and declare Your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all His words
and loving in all His deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.



ST. BENEDICT Feast Day 11th July Born 480, Died 543

Benedict was born in the year 480 in a
noble family of Rome. He went to a town



called Subiaco, set
on a mountain forty
miles from
Rome. There he
lived in a cave in the
side of a hill for three
years.
People heard about
this holy man. Soon

more than 140 monks were living with
him in a monastery at Subiaco. They
were busy every day praying, clearing
the land, planting crops, teaching school,
feeding the poor. Benedict's motto was:
"Pray and work." Benedict and his
monks built a large monastery on Monte
Cassino in Italy on the top of a moun-
tain. It became the home of thousands
of monks. Later they went out to teach
all through Europe. Today, the Benedic-
tines, have monasteries all through the
world.

(Source: Fr. Lovasik, [Book of Saints](#))

ST. BONAVENTURE Feast Day 15th July Born 1221: Died 1274



In his General Audience
on March 3, 2010, Pope
Benedict XVI spoke about
the life of St. Bonaven-
ture. He called to mind
the great works of litera-
ture, art, philosophy and
theology that were in-
spired by the Christian faith during the time
period in which the saint lived.

"Among the great Christian figures who con-
tributed to the composition of this harmony
between faith and culture Bonaventure
stands out, a man of action and contempla-
tion, of profound piety and prudent govern-
ment," Pope Benedict said. (Excerpt: CNA)

A PRAYER FOR ALL AGES

*God of all creation, you are timeless and
beyond all ages.*

*We who are growing old give thanks
for the years you have given us – for family,
friends and all those who have enriched our
lives.*

*We who are not yet old give thanks for
the older people in our lives:
for grandparents, loved ones, friends and all
who generously offer the wise counsel of
their years.*

(Excerpt: Australian Bishops' Conference)

ST. JOHN MACIAS OF PERU

Although born in Spain, he is known as a

Peruvian Saint,
canonized by
Pope Paul VI in
1975. Orphaned
as a child, he
worked as a shep-
herd then became



a brother in a Recoleta Order Convent in
1622 and befriended St. Martin de Pores.
As gatekeeper of Lima's Santo Domingo
Convent, he would sit on a chair at the door
and distribute bread to the needy. Tradition
states that his basket never emptied of
bread until all were satisfied. He died in
1645 at age 60. His body and relics are
held in the Santo Domingo Convent, the
oldest in Lima, which we visited to admire
the beautiful cloisters, chapels, the Saint's
Chair and the library of 20,000 books mostly
in Latin, where you could literally smell the
old books.

Helen and Peter Sampson

MASS ROSTER

This Week : July 8th & 9th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: B. Munday

- R.1 V. Wyld
R.2 J. Randabel-Williamson
E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy, R. Powell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

- R. 1 P. Chigwidden
R.2 M. Ferguson
E.M. P. Clingan, M. Lloyd
A. Rose, P.O'Brien, J. Baker

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

- R.1 M. Freeborn
R.2 P. Kennelly
E.M. Marie Riddle, J. Ryan, M. Ryan,
T. Siciliano, J. Slagter.



Next Week : July 15th & 16th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: B. Munday

- R.1 M. Farmer
R.2 C. Sutherland
E.M. R. Kuske, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

- R. 1 R. Reid
R.2 P. O'Brien
E.M. P. Clingan, A. Weygood,
I. Reid, M. Cunningham, K. Rucioch

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

- R.1 L. Longworth
R.2 B. Longworth
E.M. A. Turner, D. West, C. Williams,
P. Burns, M. Davis.

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 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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'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

Matthew's community must have been deeply troubled by the fact that the 'learned and clever' religious leaders of the day did not accept the message of Jesus. Surely they, of all people, should have been in a position to recognise the truth. But in this passage, Matthew explains that it is not from a position of knowledge or power that one recognises the truth; rather it is from an attitude of openness and simplicity.

Jesus' intimate address of *Abba* (Father) is used five times. This intimate relationship is characterised by God's entrusting all things to the Son, and the Son in turn revealing them to those who have faith. Jesus is the perfect teacher, describing himself as gentle and humble in heart.

There is an interesting contrast here between the burden of following the restrictive laws of the Pharisees and the 'easy burden' of faith in Christ. The rules and laws of the Pharisees often added to the burden experienced by people of the day, while Jesus tried to lift the burden from people.

SHARING THE TRADITION

Throughout the history of the Church there have been examples of people who have taken up the 'burden' of faith and experienced it as a double edged sword of both great joy and blessing as well as an awesome responsibility leading to hardship and persecution. Australia's Saint Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop) is one example.

Born in Fitzroy in 1842, Mary was fifteen when she felt called to be a nun. Unable to find a religious order which suited her call, Mary began her own – the Sisters of St Joseph – in 1867, dedicated to the education of the poor, particularly, the rural poor. Her independence and determination to live under her own rule and not that of the Bishop, lead her into conflict with Church authorities. At the centre

of the difficulty was Mary's insistence that her sisters live absolute poverty and rely on God to provide for their needs. This meant begging which the Bishops thought unseemly. Mary was excommunicated in 1871 only to be re-instated in 1872, although opposition by some continued. Despite the setbacks and disappointments, the Josephite order continued to expand both in membership and ministry. Her struggle was worth the effort and Mary was Canonised a saint in Rome in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The prayer of blessing which Jesus makes in this gospel is known as a *berakah*. It is the basis of Jewish prayers of praise and thanksgiving. In our liturgy we use the *berakah* form just before the Eucharistic Prayer: *Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer ...to which we all respond: Blessed be God forever.*
- A yoke is a piece of agricultural equipment that went around the neck of an ox. It is attached to a plough or a cart that the ox drags along. This method is still used in many parts of the world. The yoke takes the burden of the load which the oxen must pull. It is heavy work.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS (10 - 16 July)

- **Monday, 10:** Weekday, Ordinary
Time 14 (Gen 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26)
- **Tuesday, 11:** St Benedict (Gen 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38)
- **Wednesday, 12:** Weekday, Ordinary
Time 14 (Gen 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7)
- **Thursday, 13:** Weekday, Ordinary
Time 14 (Gen 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15)
- **Friday, 14:** Weekday, Ordinary
Time 14 (Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23)
- **Saturday, 15:** St Bonaventure (Gen 49:29-33, 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33)
- **Sunday 16:** 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-3)