



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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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

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97:1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

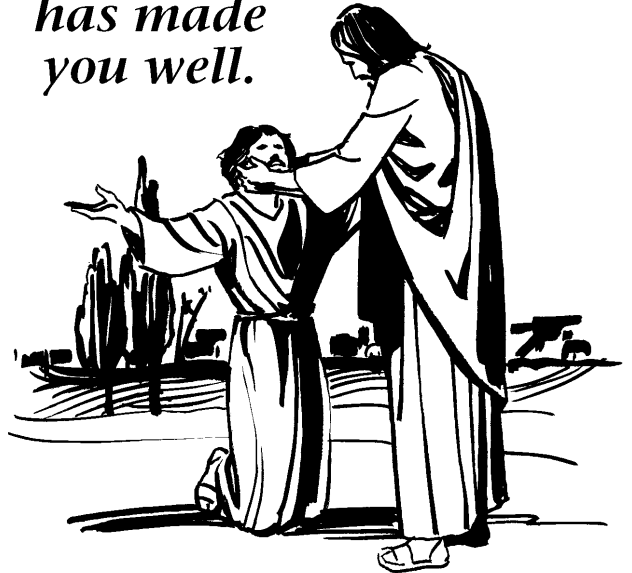
SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we

*Your faith
has made
you well.*



shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Tony Sheehan, Mark Kelly,
Father John Langtry, Leo Langtry,
Paul Cullen, Frank Refchange,
Pat Proctor, Kevin Walz, Rose-
mary Powell, Patricia Sloan,
Susan Anderson, Leo Ryan, Doris
Donald, Kathleen Tiltman, Sue
Butler, Pat Rodgers, Peter Turner,
Gail Mennar, Judith Murphy.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bridget McMahon, Cecil Galpin.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Hayward, Stan Stash,
Trish Davies, Kevin Davies, Laura
Dyer, Bill Wilson, L. Pearce.

PARISH COLLECTION 1st & 2nd October

1st (Presbytery) \$1074.00

2nd (Parish) \$1356.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

October 16th & 23rd
J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

October 14th
P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

October 21st - 28th
W. & J. Baker, V. Wyld.

VICTOR MEET & GREET

October Saturdays
L. & M. Peake, M. Farmer

October Sundays
L. & M. Fracek

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

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

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

October P. Kennelly,
B. Longworth

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

Choir practice will be held at 3pm
every Tuesday. For details contact
Athalea 8555 2165

**THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER
INTENTIONS - Journalist :** *that journalists,
in carrying out their work, may always be
motivated by respect for truth and a strong
sense of ethics.*

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 Reflec-
tion) and meditation on Monday evenings for
2016. Anyone is welcome. Please contact
Anne Weygood for details 0429 653 844.

MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

invites all past students, teach-
ers, staff and friends to the 2016
Annual Reunion Friday
28 October 2016.

A special welcome to the
classes of 2006, 1996, 1991
1986, 1976, 1966, 1956, 1946
\$35 inclusive of food and beverages
6.30-10.30pm College tour 7.00pm.
Venue: Bethany 4 High St Kensington
Enquiries: mmcosa@outlook.com or
Trish ph 8342 0785



THANK YOU

On behalf of the Leukaemia Foundation
Rachela would like to thank all those who
supported the St. Joan's Social Club BBQ last
Friday night. Apart from it being a wonderful
social night, \$206.05 was donated to the **Light
the Night Walk.**

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 11th
October at 1.30pm in the annex. All welcome

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday
12th October at Goolwa after 9.30am Mass.

RESTHAVEN CARE

Pat Proctor is now in Resthaven Care at Port
Elliot. Any visitors most welcome

FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL

The first collection renewal aims to raise
awareness of the im-
portance of the First Col-
lection and the need to
increase our contribution.
Thank you to those many
generous parishioners
who support our priests and deacons through
the First Collection. We offer support to our
priests by our prayers and encouragement as
well as ensuring their well-being.



ST. JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The gathering of the Friendship Group is held
in the Annex every Tuesday from 2.00pm -
4.00pm. All welcome.

APPEAL FOR MORE HELPERS

to join the Altar roster. Husbands & wives or
friends may like to do it together.
We would welcome more willing helpers.
Contact Mary Ferguson 8552 5747 or
0434 877 863

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

Work starts at 9.30am on Wednesday 12th
October followed by morning tea in the annex.
All men welcome.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Archbishop Philip Wilson will be at St. Joan's
Church on Friday 28th
October at 7.00pm to
confirm 8 children.

**This is a very spe-
cial occasion for
the children.** Parish-
ioners please support
them by attending.
Refreshments after-
wards Please bring a
plate of finger food to
share.



LUKAS VAN DER HORST BAPTISM

Congratulations and welcome Lukas to our
Catholic Church at Goolwa as he is baptised
today.



We hope his parents,
Christian and Katrina,
continue to guide him as
Lukas commences his
journey of Faith

Bulletin Board



PSALM OF 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for He has worked wonders. His right hand and His holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known His salvation; has shown His justice to the nations. He has remembered His truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy.

The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power

SAINT JOHN XXIII

Feast Day October 11th

Saint John XXIII, whose original name was Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, was born on November 25th 1881 and died on June 3rd 1963.

He inaugurated a new era in the history of the

Church by his openness to change, shown especially in his convoking of the Second Vatican Council.

The council, according to John's design, would make a new start toward achieving Christian unity by putting aside the hostilities of the past.

He was canonized on April 27, 2014 and became one of the most popular popes of all time.



PRAY THE ROSARY

Join us in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass.

In various apparitions, Mary has appeared holding a rosary and has asked that we continue to pray this prayer.

She always leads us to her Son, and presents our needs before Him.

Prayer is about developing our relationship with God, and loving Him more, so it makes sense to get to know Him through the events of the life of Christ that we meditate on during the rosary. (lifeteen.com)



SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

Feast Day 15th October

Born 28/3/1515: Died 4/10/1582

St. Teresa of Avila, a Spanish nun, was one of the great mystics and religious women of the Catholic church, and author of spiritual classics.

The Interior Castle is an integral part of Spanish Renaissance literature as well as Christian mysticism and Christian meditation practices. She also wrote *The Way of Perfection*.

St Teresa was the originator of the Carmelite Reform, which restored and emphasized the austerity and contemplative character of primitive Carmelite life.

St. Teresa was elevated to doctor of the church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI, the first woman to be so honoured.

Quotation – St Teresa of Avila.

"Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world."

WORLD MISSION MONTH 2016

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. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times.



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

The annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be held at St. John's, Goolwa on Tuesday 1st November commencing at 12 noon. \$20.00 per head, BYO drinks.



MASS ROSTER

This Week : 8th & 9th October

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Sutherland

R. 2 V. Wyld

E.M. D. McLaughlin, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: V. Coffey

R.1 M. Ferguson

R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M. J. Baker, I. Reid, M. Von Holst, M. Cunningham, A. Weygood

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 D. McMahon

R.2 J. McMahon

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



Next Week : 15th & 16th October

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 R. Walsh

R. 2 M. Farmer

E.M. P. Harris, D. McLaughlin

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 M. Ferguson

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. V. Zanocco-Salmon, K. Howard, I. Reid, R. Reid, P.O'Brien.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawkner

R.1 R. Lee

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. K. Fawkner, M. Glazewski, L. Healey, D. Huppertz, B. Longworth.

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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himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

Loyola Press website

DID YOU KNOW?

- The term 'leper' in the biblical material probably referred to people who were suffering from a variety of skin disorders.
- Under Jewish Law, lepers were ostracised and forced to live outside the city limits. It was thought that they would contaminate others in both a physical and religious sense.

- Leprosy was seen as a punishment for sin, therefore lepers were moral outcasts as well as physical outcasts.
- When a leper was 'cured', certain purification rites were performed by the priests (Lev 14). It was only after purification that lepers could again come into contact with friends and relations and once again take part in the religious life of Israel.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Today's Gospel is another example of Jesus being recognised by an outside - in this case, both a leper and a Samaritan - while those who should know who he is, his own countrymen, do not respond appropriately. We often witness 'acts of faith' from surprising quarters!

QUOTE

When you reach the highest level of human maturity, you will have just one question: How can I be helpful?

St Teresa of Avila

THIS WEEK'S READINGS (10 - 16 October)

- **Monday, 10:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46)
- **Thursday 13:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7)
- **Saturday 15:** St Teresa of Jesus (Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 16:** 29th Sunday in Ord Time (Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8)

