



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



TWENTY-THIRD 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)

NEIGHBOR



FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself*. Love is

the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

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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

ANNIVERSARIES

Zofia Golansky, May and Dick
Dennehy, Geoff Oates, Peg Page,
Simon Slagter

RECENTLY DECEASED

David Farmer, Jack Irvine,
Thomas Cronin.

PARISH COLLECTION 2nd & 3rd September

1st (Presbytery) \$904.00
2nd (Parish) \$1251.10

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

September 10th

R. & I. Reid

September 17th & 24th

M. Cunningham, A. Wright

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER September 15th

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

September 22nd & 29th

P. Mezzino & E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR MEET & GREET September Saturdays

M. & L. Peake, M. Farmer

September Sundays

M. Fracek & F. Harris

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

September

D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah,

GOOLWA MEET & GREET September

S. Burns & D. West

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 3.00pm .
Contact: Athalea 8555 2165



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER - PARISHES

*That our parishes animated by a missionary
spirit, may be places where faith is communi-
cated and charity is seen.*

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 Tuesday September 12th at
1.30 pm in the Annex. All welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting September 13th at Goolwa
after the 9.30 am Mass. New members
welcome.

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP & MORNING TEA

Work begins at 9.30 am on Wednesday
September 13th followed by morning tea in
the Annex. All men welcome.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The AGM will be held on Thursday, Septem-
ber 14th at 4.00 pm at St. John's Goolwa.
Thank you all for supporting the wine raffle.
The lucky winner is Bill Longworth.
The next raffle will be at Christmas.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Ferguson is preparing a new roster from
October till 16th December. If you are
unavailable please let Mary know asap.

KSC 45 CLUB

The first draw of the next series is on
17th September and names
are being taken
now. Please see Robert
Lee or Ian Reid to be in
it. Your generosity helps
several needy recipients.



DATE SAVERS

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

September 21st at Middleton Tavern 12noon
for 12.30pm. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Guest
speaker is Brian Ferrari. Bookings Kevin Ruci-
och or John Baker at Victor or Paul Kennelly
and Robert Lee at Goolwa. Phone bookings to
Paul Kennelly on 0402 852 825.

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB ANNUAL QUIZ

Sunday 8th October at 2 p.m. at St John's
Goolwa. Bookings with
Anne Fawcner 8552 6074 or 0435 085 040.
COST \$10.00 per person, includes raffle tickets.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Tuesday 7th November 12 noon for 12.30 start
at St. John's Goolwa. Cost is \$25.00 for
2 course lunch and raffle tickets. We shall be
having "Fashions in the Field" more details to
follow. You can book a table or individual
seats, please call Anne Fawcner on 8552 6074
or 0435 085 040.

BIENNIAL RCIA IN SA STATE CONFERENCE

The Biennial RCIA in SA State Conference will
be at Mt Lofty House 6-8 October 2017.
The theme is *Take Heart: New Evangelisation*.
Contact Lyn at the Office for Worship on 8152
7806 or howland@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au
Registrations close 13th September.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

25 Sept - 30 Oct

You don't need any special qual-
ifications. All you need is the
desire to open yourself to God
and the generosity to take some
practical steps to find time for
prayer. Where you are now is where God is
waiting for you.

Brochure and application form at the back of the
church. For more details speak to Fran Hanna
(0415 124 010) or Bill Longworth (8555 5174).

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all the parishioners who phoned
and spoke to me with well wishes about my
recent operation. I especially thank JB and
Wendy, Horst and Rosemarie for their meals on
wheels; Bill for his taxi service; Father Vinh for
his last rites although it did not work, I am still
here!! Thank you and God bless all. I will have
a Mass said for all of you at a later date.
Brian Bullen





PSALM FOR 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A *O that today you would hear His voice!*

Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out joy to the Lord;
hail the rock Who saves us.
Let us come before Him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God Who made
us

for He is our God and we
the people who belong to His pasture;
the flock that is led by His hand.

O that today you would listen to
His voice! 'Harden not your hearts at Meribah,

as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put Me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw
My work.'

POSTAL PLEBISCITE ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

Closing date November 7th. For more
information and statements on this issue
visit www.adelaide.catholic.org.au and
www.catholic.org.au.

HOW TO PLAN A FUNERAL

There will be sessions in both our Mass
centres for those of us who may wish to
know what occurs if we are in the situa-
tion of planning a funeral for a loved
one. **The Victor session will be on
Thursday 14th September after the
9am Mass in the annex.** At Goolwa
the meeting will be held after the 9.30am
Mass on Wednesday 27th September.

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

September 10th 2017

This year's theme for National Child
Protection week is 'See me, Hear me'.
Communities where children are seen
and heard, where participation is valued
and where their families can get the sup-
port they need, are stronger communities
that help to keep children safe and well.
We want to remind families that it's okay
to ask for help; we all need to support
each other if we are to build a brighter
future for children and young people in a
Church where every child matters.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

A month where the
focus is on the
charitable and wel-
fare works within the
Adelaide Archdio-
cese with a special collection. Envelopes
are on the pews. This year Catholic Chari-
ties supports Mercy House of Welcome
which helps refugees and asylum seekers.



THE HOLY NAME OF MARY

Feast Day 12th September The feast of
the Most Holy Name of
Mary began in Spain in
1513.. In 1683, John
Sobieski, king of Poland,
brought an army to the
outskirts of Vienna to stop
the advance of Muslim
armies loyal to Mohammed IV of Constan-
tinople. After Sobieski entrusted himself to
the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his sol-
diers thoroughly defeated the Muslims.
Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to
the entire Church (*Excerpt:franciscanmedia*)



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Feast day 14th September

To follow Christ we must take up His
cross, follow Him and become obedient
until death, even if it means death on the
cross. We identify with Christ on the Cross
and become co-redeemers, sharing in His
cross. (*Excerpt: catholicculture*)

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Feast Day 15th September

This feast commemo-
rates the seven great
sorrows which Mary
lived in relation to her
Son, as they are rec-
orded in the Gospels
or through Tradition.
Today we are invited to reflect on Mary's
deep suffering: The prophecy of Simeon;
The flight into Egypt; The lost Holy Child at
Jerusalem; Meeting Jesus on His way to
Calvary; Standing at the foot of the Cross;
Jesus being taken from the Cross; The
burial of Jesus. (*Excerpt: CNA*)



MASS ROSTER

This Week : September 9th & 10th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. R. Powell, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Rucioch

R. 1 P. Chigwidden

R.2 A. Rose

E.M. M. Cunningham, P. O' Brien,
S. Duong, V. Salmon, K. Howard

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 K. Fawkner

R.2 A. Fawkner

E.M. D. West, C. Williams, B. Long-
worth, M. Glazewski, L. Healey



Next Week : September 16th & 17th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 B. Bullen

E.M. S. Duong, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R. 1 R. Reid

R.2 A. Weygood

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawkner

R.1 L. Healey

R.2 D. Huppatz

E.M. C. May, J. McInnes,
J. McMahon, S. Muller, K. Milne

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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'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world, the testimony of two witnesses was needed for any charge to be upheld in a civil or religious court. We see many examples of this practice in the gospels; for example, John 9:18.
- Formal exclusion from the Church is called excommunication. Today it is rarely used but over history, many people, even saints, have been excommunicated. Galileo was excommunicated during the Renaissance for his views on science—later proved to be correct. This excommunication was rescinded only in recent years. Even Australia's own St Mary MacKillop was once excommunicated!

SHARING THE TRADITION

There has been an 'up and down' history in the Church in the way it has dealt with conflict and the need to balance the exercise of its legitimate authority with the need to announce God's forgiveness to the world. There have been low points like the Inquisition of the Middle Ages and high points like the papal apologies of the Jubilee Year. In recent years, the scandal of sexual abuse by members of the clergy and religious has caused the Church to re-examine appropriate processes for dealing with such wrong doing by its members. Recent statements from Pope Francis have highlighted this.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The gospel readings for this week and next week come from a section of Matthew which deals with ways the community might regulate its behaviour. Clearly there were some

in the group who were behaving in ways which brought the community into disrepute and were contrary to the teaching of Jesus. The question was one of how the community should confront such issues of human sinfulness and help each other in the spirit of love which Jesus professed. Matthew recalls the words of Jesus to suggest a way forward in this dilemma.

This text comes immediately after the parable of the lost sheep where the shepherd expends all possible effort to find the lost one and bring it back to the fold. For Matthew, the main point of that parable is the joy which the master expresses when the lost one returns.

That point is emphasised in this text when Matthew again suggests that all possible effort must be expended on correcting those in the community who err before taking the final step of exclusion from the group. Even then, all is not lost, and Matthew reminds his community that they should pray together and their prayers will be heard.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS (11 - 17 September)

- **Monday, 11:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11)
- **Tuesday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 23 (Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Wednesday, 13:** St John Chrysostom (Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26)
- **Thursday, 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17)
- **Friday, 15:** Our Lady of Sorrows (Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27)
- **Saturday, 16:** Sts Cornelius and Cyprian (1 Tim 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49)
- **Sunday 17:** 24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35)

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 (0429 098 802), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).