



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 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

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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*)

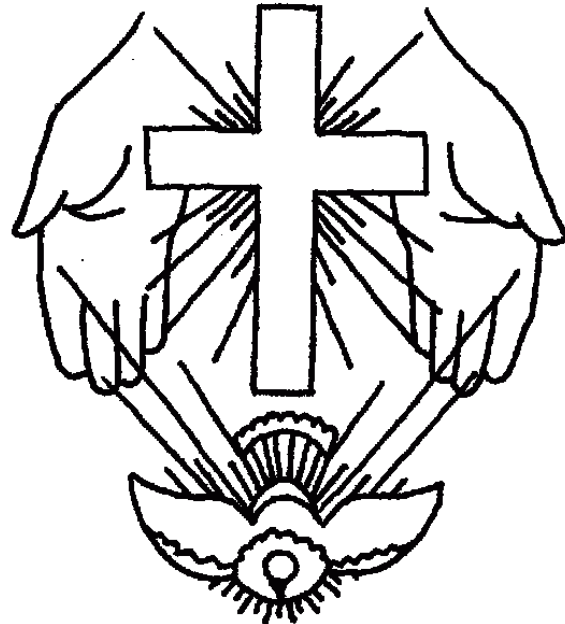
RECONCILIATION

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)



FIRST READING

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Daniel 3:52-55

Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss.
All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father; the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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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.

ANNIVESARIES

Kevin Luke, Nancy Styles,
Pat Antony, Christine Buter,
Michael Bilston, Francis and
Catherine Vogt, Brian Davis,
Rose (Glad) Joraslafsky

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eric Atkin, Lena Pilkington, Enid
Penley, Nick Urbon, Frank Roome,
Doris Jurgens. Leslie Shanahan,
Jim Savage.

PARISH COLLECTION

3rd & 4th June

1st (Presbytery) \$ 922.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,525.00

Propagation of the Faith Appeal
\$612.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

June 11th & 18th

M. Cunningham, A. Wright

June 25th & 2nd July

J. & W. Baker

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

June 16th & 23rd

E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays

L & M Peake & M. Farmer

June Sundays

H. Sampson & J. Baker

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is 10.30 am each
Friday in the Church

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

June: M.Wark, M. Davis,
A.Turner H. Taylor

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June: S. & R. Lee

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 3.00pm .
Contact: Athalea 8555 2165



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: JUNE – National Leaders.

*That leaders may firmly commit themselves
to ending the arms trade, which victimises so
many innocent people.*

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. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting: Wednesday 14th June after the
9.30am Mass at Goolwa.

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MORNING TEA

Work begins at 9.30am on
Wednesday 14th June, fol-
lowed by morning tea in the
annex. All men welcome



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Club Series: Spaces available. Please see
any KSC member or call Robert Lee on 0409
945 019.

K.S.C. will hold their next meeting on

Thursday 15th June at St. Joan's annex Victor
Harbor at 4.pm.

SANDPIPER LODGE

will have their next Mass/Communion Service
in the Frank Refchange Chapel on Wednes-
day 21st June at 10.30am.

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday
13th June at 1.30pm in the annex.
All welcome.

PLATES IN FLOWER ROOM

Quite a few plates, platters etc. are taking up
space in the flower room. These have been
left after functions. Could the owners please
take them home. Thank you

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Every two years the Parish Pastoral Council
looks for nominations for new members to
replace the retiring councillors.

According to website of Catholic Archdiocese of
Adelaide..

*"A Parish Pastoral Council consists of the pastor
together with a group of parishioners chosen by
the parish community. The Pastoral Council's
role is to promote the Church's mission to live
and communicate the love and values of Christ
in our world. The Pastoral Council shares in the
responsibility for the ongoing life and develop-
ment of the faith community, working together
with parishioners to provide support for their
efforts to live as followers of Christ."*

If you feel called to become part of this vital
work in our parish, or you know someone who
could contribute to the parish in this way, please
pick up a nomination form in the church foyer
and when filled in, place in the box also in the
foyer. If you are nominating someone else,
please ensure they are aware of the nomina-
tion. If you have any questions, feel free to dis-
cuss with a Parish Pastoral Councillor, or with
Fr. Vinh.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 2ND JULY 2017. Carol
Sutherland

VINNIES SHED CLEARANCE

1 BBQ with gas bottle,
1 Computer Swivel Chair (both in good order)
Price: Suitable donation.
Please see Kevin Rucioch or John Baker for
access to shed.

FIRST COMMUNION

The Sacrament of First Communion will be
celebrated in both parish Churches on Sunday
morning 18th June.

At St. John's Goolwa,
Grace Hage and
Gerard Siciliano
will be the recipients.

At St. Joan's Victor
Harbor,
Lilly Windon, Evander

Windon, Madelyne Belton and Zachary Daniell.
We wish them every blessing as they welcome
Jesus into their hearts.

At St. Joan's please bring a small plate to share
in this celebration after Mass.





PSALM FOR TRINITY SUNDAY 2017

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
R. \ Glory and Praise forever!
 Blest Your glorious Holy Name.
R. \ Glory and Praise forever!
 You are blest in the temple of Your glory.
R. \ Glory and Praise forever!
 You are blest on the throne of Your Kingdom.
R. \ Glory and Praise forever!
 You are blest Who gaze into the depths.
R. \ Glory and Praise forever!
 You are blest in the firmament of heaven.
R. \ Glory and Praise forever!



FLEURIEU PENINSULA

PADUAN PEACE PILGRIMAGE

Monday, 12 June 2017

Walk from Victor Harbor to Goolwa

The event begins at 8.30am with Mass at St John's, Goolwa.



After Mass participants will board the 'Cockle Train' (cost approx. \$25) for the scenic ride to Victor Harbor. After a short

break the walk to Goolwa will commence, using the Victor Harbor/Goolwa bike path. Walkers may attempt the total walk to Goolwa (16kms) or sections thereof. A lunch break will be taken at Port Elliot where prior orders for pies and pasties will be available OR BYO lunch.

Teams will be available for pickups at predetermined stages if required.

Participants may walk, cycle or gopher.

The event will conclude with a sausage sizzle at St. John's.

For bookings and further information contact Phil Burns 0412 700 290.

HAVE YOU MADE PLANS FOR YOUR FUNERAL

Fr. Vinh and Joe Ryan are presenting a funeral planning information session.

Victor Harbor : Tues 4th July at 1.00pm
 Goolwa : Wed. 26th July at 10.00am

For more information please contact :
 Joe Ryan on 8555 0174
 Fr. Vinh on 8552 1084

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA 1195- 1231 Feast Day 13th June



Portugal, and died in Padua, Italy.

Anthony should be the patron of those who find their lives completely uprooted and set in a new and unexpected direction. Like all saints, he is a perfect example of turning one's life completely over to Christ. God did with Anthony as God pleased—and what God pleased was a life of spiritual power and brilliance that still attracts admiration today. He, whom popular devotion has nominated as finder of lost objects, found himself by losing himself totally to the providence of God.

Saint Anthony of Padua, also known as Anthony of Lisbon, was a Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. He was born and raised by a wealthy family in Lisbon,

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

There is a story about Saint Augustine walking along the beach lost in thoughts of the



Trinity. On his walk Saint Augustine encounters a boy with a bucket who is running back and forth filling his bucket with water from the ocean

and emptying it into a hole that he has dug in the sand.

In this encounter St. Augustine comes to realize that just as the boy could never empty the entire ocean into a hole, so too can a human never understand the infinite mystery that is the Holy Trinity.

This story teaches a valuable lesson that we humans are too often inclined to forget. We cannot know everything. We can know and discover a lot but some things are simply beyond our finite minds.

POPE FRANCIS YOUTH SURVEY



Pope Francis wants to hear the opinions of young people from across the globe.

His survey can be found at the following link: <http://catholiccollective.org.au/synod-survey/>

MASS ROSTER

This Week : 10th and 11th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Bullen
R.2 V. Wyld
E.M. D. McLaughlin, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : M. Ferguson
R. 1 W. Baker
R.2 P. O'Brien
E.M. J. Baker, I. Reid, M. Cunningham, K. Rucioch, P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: R. Lee
R.1 M. Riddle
R.2 M. Riddle
E.M. A. Turner, J. Slagter, C. Williams, D. West, P. Burns



Next Week : 17th and 18th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Sutherland
R.2 M. Farmer
E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Rucioch
R. 1 T. Hounslow
R.2 P. Chigwidden
E.M. K. Howard, P. Clingan, P. O'Brien, R. Reid, I. Reid

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan
R.1 D. West
R.2 P. Burns
E.M. D. Elliott, L. Elliott, M. Davis, M. Glazewski, L. Healey.

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 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 7.30pm
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 and 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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TRINITY SUNDAY REFLECTION

How do we come to know God? Can God be known? These questions have been part of the human journey from the beginning.

Today I will look at some of the concepts that underpin the readings of the day as part of our struggle to come to know God. We recognise at the same time that whatever we gain in knowledge of God is far from the reality of who God is.

Trinity is a name for God. This name challenges us to pause before the mystery of God. It also helps us recognise that we cannot fully appreciate the nature of God. There are no images of God that are adequate, so the people of Israel sought to use a number of word/images that, over time, would help them with their exploration. Such a cluster of names appears at the beginning of Exodus reading. "You O Lord, are a God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." These descriptions sum up for Israel's the most important things they could say about God.

When these words are put together they provide a picture of a *God of Commitment*. The people felt it was not enough to say that God is great, or that God can't be compared to anything else; what made God great was God's utter reliability.

To say that God is powerful is not enough. We have all experienced the misuse of power in small and in frightening ways. Power is neutral in itself. It is how power is used that gives it its character. When power is used with solidarity and reliability, it is a gift. The people of Israel knew what it was to be powerless, so they recognised that power by itself is not a measure of Godness. They proclaimed that power in the service of the poor and needy, power used with compassion was a mark of real Godness.

When we, as Christians, say that God is Trinity, we are giving testimony to our understanding of the nature of God. We name God as Creator, who in mercy and graciousness forms us in the divine image.

We use the words *father* or *mother* of God because it is from good parents, or from the dream of perfect parents, that we begin to sense the transcendent. From the nurturing steadfast love of Joseph, Jesus learned to call God, Abba.

God is a God of solidarity. This is revealed in the gift of the Incarnation, God-with-us, a God who saves, delivers, who calls us to save and deliver in his name. To be Son-of-God is to value humanity beyond glory, as Paul tells us. Though he was equal to God he did not exploit this gift but became the Obedient One.

God is steadfast love and faithfulness. "I will be with you always...You will not be orphans..." God is faithful. When we see fidelity in our world we are moved to celebrate. Fidelity is the constant pursuit of the vision of God. By calling God Tri-unity we remember that our striving for the kingdom to be realised on earth is a com-unity project.

The God of holiness teaches us that we journey with others, and on the way we learn mercy, graciousness, non-violence and steadfast love.

Patricia Stevenson rsj

DID YOU KNOW?

- From earliest times the Church has pondered the relationship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Doctrine of the Trinity, most eloquently defined at the Council of Chalcedon (451 AD) as three persons in one God, is the result of this.
- St Patrick is reputed to have attempted to explain the mystery of the Trinity as God who is three-in-one by using the shamrock as a symbol. Another commonly used symbol of the Trinity is the triangle.
- The Trinity is sometimes described as the Lover (Father), the Beloved (Son) and the Love between (Spirit).



THIS WEEK'S READINGS (12 - 18 June)

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 10 (2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 13:** St Anthony of Padua (2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16)
- **Wednesday, 14:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 10 (2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 15:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 10 (2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Friday, 16:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 10 (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32)
- **Saturday, 17:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 10 (2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37)
- **Sunday 18:** The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi) (Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58)