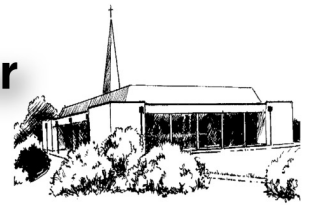




# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR**

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Mr Kevin Rucioch (mob 0408 166 476)

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084, fax 8552 3439 or [catholicvhg@bigpond.com](mailto: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

(1<sup>st</sup> 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**

*Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14*

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: "I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever."'

So the Lord relented and did not bring on the people the disaster he had threatened.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19. R. Lk. 15:18*

*I will rise and go to my father.*

## **SECOND READING**

*1 Timothy 1:12-17*

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is



because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## **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**

*Luke 15:1-32*

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours?

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## Bulletin Board

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Tony Sheehan, Mark Kelly,  
Father John Langtry, Leo Langtry,  
Paul Cullen, Frank Refchange,  
Gail Menner, Pat Proctor, Reilly  
Smith, Kevin Walz, Des Healy,  
Rosemary Powell, Patricia Sloan,  
Bill Wilson, Susan Anderson,  
Leo Ryan, Doris Donald,

### ANNIVERSARIES

Joy Lancaster, Bill Lancaster,  
Peter Lancaster, Geoff Oates,  
John Guiney, Bernie Rush.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Myrtle Huston, Simon Slagter,  
John Humberstone

### PARISH COLLECTION 3rd & 4th September

1st (Presbytery) \$891.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,545.50

### VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

**September 11th**  
A. & E. Temme  
**September 18th & 25th**  
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

**September 9th - 16th**  
B. Munday, R. Kuske

### VICTOR MEET & GREET

**September Saturdays**  
L. & M. Peake,  
**September Sundays**  
J. Baker & A. Wright

### ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is at 10.30am each  
Friday in the Church.

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

**September** D. Lee, Anke,  
G. Seah

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**September** S. Bilson, A. Turner

### 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 - SEPTEMBER

*Centrality of the Human Person: that each  
may contribute to the common good and to  
the building of a society that places the  
human person at the centre.*

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

### RESTHAVEN CARE

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

### ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday  
13th September in the Annex. All welcome

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

Work starts at 9.30am on Wed. 14th Septem-  
ber followed by morning tea in the Annex.

### READERS AND SPECIAL MINISTERS MEETING

Further training for Readers and Special  
Ministers will be held after each Mass this  
weekend and next weekend. Please attend  
these sessions for about 20 minutes after  
Mass.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday  
14th September at Goolwa after 9.30am  
Mass

### KSC SOUTHERN FLEURIEU AGM

Members are reminded that the AGM of the  
Southern Fleurieu Branch will be held at  
4.00pm on Thursday 15th September, 2016  
at St. John's Goolwa.

### ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

A single woman (58 years) is seeking bed-sit  
accommodation or shared rental, with a  
Christian person.  
Phone: Kathryn 0434 375 720

### RENEWING CHURCH TOGETHER

**Renew  
CHURCH**

There will be a  
regional gathering  
at All Saints  
School Seaford,  
621 Grand Blvd.  
on Sunday 18th

September, beginning at 12.30pm. This will  
begin with a shared lunch, followed by sharing  
the challenges and progress that have come  
to light through the focus on the eight areas of  
renewal. Anyone who is interested in this vital  
process in our parish and region is invited to  
attend. It would be great to have a good rep-  
resentation from the parish.

### KSC ANNUAL LUNCHEON

**Where:** Middleton Hotel

**When:** September 22nd - Noon for 12.30pm

**Tickets:** \$25.00 each includes 2 course  
meal with salad bar & \$5.00 free raffle tickets.  
Full bar facilities available.

**Guest Speaker:** Father Vinh

Early bookings required, limit 80 people.

**Bookings:** Paul 0402 852 825 or any KSC  
member - between Tuesday & Sundays.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH GOOLWA INVITATION

Parishioners are invited to attend a 5 week  
**BIBLE STUDY course**, based on the book-  
let, "Grandparents : Passing on the Faith" by  
Pastor Detlev Vosgerau.

**Week 3 5.00-6pm Thursday 15th Sept.**

**Study 3: Always Learning.** This study  
helps us to recognise the importance of being  
life-long learners in Christ. It challenges us to  
see ourselves growing in new ways which will  
help us to more effectively share the faith with  
our grandchildren. The venue is St. John's,  
Goolwa.

### GOOLWA INTER-CHURCH PRAYER SERVICE

Will next be held at the Christian Fellowship  
Church, Loveday St. Goolwa, on Sunday 18th  
September from 5pm till 6pm. All welcome.

The last meeting was held at St. John's on  
11th August. A good number of people attend-  
ed and heard various reports from Goolwa  
Primary School staff, also including reports  
from some young people who wish to conduct  
Christian activities in Goolwa over Christmas.  
More information will be given in coming  
months.

It is a pleasure to report that we continue to  
have excellent harmony in this group.



### PSALM 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*I will rise and go to my Father.*

Have mercy on me, God, in Your kindness.  
In Your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from Your presence,  
nor deprive me of Your Holy Spirit.

O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare Your praise.  
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;  
a humbled, contrite heart You will not spurn.

*I will rise and go to my Father.*

dying woman.  
(Excerpt: American Catholic.org.)



### CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY IS TODAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

The theme for Child Protection Week this year is :  
"Stronger Communities Safer Children".  
This theme is particularly apt as we consider the important role we have as a Parish in creating safe, welcoming and caring communities for our children and young people. As many children and families are increasingly disconnected in our world, our church community is a space where all are welcome, where children and young people are surrounded by care and nurture, and where they and their families find support and the grace and mercy of our God.

Child Protection Sunday is a time when we as a community can rejoice in our children and young people and celebrate the way we all work together, playing our part to protect and strengthen them. In 1 Corinthians 12:12, Paul reflects that "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ" We are all part of the body of Christ with diverse gifts to share and parts to play. Likewise, as a community we all work together to create safety and care for all - our children and young people are not the responsibility of one, but of many, and we all have our part to play.

### COMBINED WORSHIP AND PRAYER SERVICE

The Goolwa Lutheran Community invites us to join with them in a worship and prayer service at St. John's Goolwa on Thursday 22nd September at 7.00pm. Pastor Andrew and Father Charles will conduct the service. **This service will be preceded by a soup tea from 6.00pm.**

SANDPIPER LODGE

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS Feast Day 15<sup>th</sup> September



Devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady has its roots in Sacred Scripture and in Christian piety, which always associates the Blessed Mother with her suffering Son.

This feast is dedicated to the spiritual martyrdom of Mary, Mother of God, and her compassion with the sufferings of her Divine Son, Jesus.

In her suffering as co-redeemer, she reminds us of the tremendous evil of sin and shows us the way of true repentance.  
(Excerpt: Catholic Culture.org)

### THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Feast Day 14<sup>th</sup> September

Early in the fourth century St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Saviour's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre over the tomb. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a



### This Week : 10th & 11th September

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen  
R.2 J. Randabel-Williamson  
E.M. D. McLaughlin, B. Munday

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Howard

R.1 P. O'Brien  
R.2 W. Baker  
E.M. K. Rucioch, R. Reid, I. Reid, M. Von Holst, S. Duong

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 L. Longworth  
R.2 B. Longworth  
E.M. P. Burns, L. Elliott, D. Elliott, M. Davis, A. Fawknor.



### Next Week : 17th & 18th September

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 R. Walsh  
R.2 V. Wyld  
E.M. R. Kuske, E. O'Shaughnessy

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R.1 M. Ferguson  
R.2 A. Williss  
E.M. K. Rucioch, R. Reid, I. Reid, M. Von Holst, P. Clingan

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R.1 J. McMahon  
R.2 D. McMahon  
E.M. K. Fawknor, 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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"Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

"Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner."

He also said, "A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

"When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

"While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

"Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

"The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The image of God as Father is often used in Scripture. It conveys both authority and deep love. Jesus uses the intimate term 'Abba' (meaning Papa or Daddy) when praying. These parables tell us something of the intimate love of the Father for all his children, especially the lost ones.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS (12 - 18 September)

- **Monday, 12:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10)
- **Tuesday 13:** St John Chrysostom (1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17)
- **Wednesday 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:13-17)
- **Thursday 15:** Our Lady of Sorrows (Heb 5:7-9; Jn 19:25-27)
- **Friday 16:** Sts Cornelius and Cyprian (1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3)
- **Saturday 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 24 (1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15)
- **Sunday 18:** 25th Sunday in Ord Time (Amos 8:4-5; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13)