



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 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 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

Nathan said to David, 'The Lord the God of Israel says this, "I anointed you king over Israel; I delivered you from the hands of Saul; I gave your master's house to you, his wives into your arms; I gave you the House of Israel and of Judah; and if this were not enough, I would add as much again for you. Why have you shown contempt for the Lord, doing what displeases him? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, taken his wife for your own, and killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. So now the sword will never be far from your House, since you have shown contempt for me and taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife."'

David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Then Nathan said to David, 'The Lord, for his part, forgives your sin; you are not to die.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

SECOND READING

Galatians 2:16,19-21

We acknowledge that what makes a man righteous is not obedience to the Law, but faith in Jesus Christ. We had to become believers in

Christ Jesus no less than you had, and now we hold that faith in Christ rather than fidelity to the Law is what justifies us, and that no one can be justified by keeping the Law. In other words, through the Law I am dead to the Law, so that now I can live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me. The life I now live in this body I live in faith: faith in the Son of God who loved me and who sacrificed himself for my sake. I cannot bring myself to give up God's gift: if the Law can justify us, there is no point in the death of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God first loved us and sent his Son to take away our sins.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 7:36 - 8:3

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to a meal. When he arrived at the Pharisee's house and took his place at table, a woman came in, who had a bad name in the town. She had heard he was dining with the Pharisee and had brought with her an alabaster jar of ointment. She waited

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

John Hassick, Julie Bradley,
Barbara Bond, Tony Sheehan,
Mark Kelly, Simon Slagter, Father
John Langtry, Leo Langtry,
Paul Cullen, Frank Refchange,
Gail Menner, Pat Proctor, Reilly
Smith, Kevin Walz, Des Healy
Rosemary Powell, Patricia Sloan,

ANNIVERSARIES

Muriel Joras-Lafsky, Mary Bullen,
Michael Bilston, Molly Meade,
Andrew De Caux, Brian Davis,
Rita Sullivan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Alexander Ashley Lewis, Janet
Newell, Fr. Brian Healy

PARISH COLLECTION

4th & 5th June

1st (Presbytery) \$1,167.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,157.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

June 12th-19th

A. Williss, C. Galpin

June 26th - 3rd July

J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

June 10th

B. Munday, R. Kuske

June 17th - 24th

M Farmer, C. Pearsons

VICTOR MEET & GREET

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

June Sundays J. Baker,
F. Harris

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

June M. Smith, M. Davis,
A. Turner, H. Taylor

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June S. & R. Lee

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

Practices are held in the Church
every Tuesday at 3.30pm.

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER IN- TENTIONS- JUNE

*Human Solidarity - that the aged, margin-
alised and those who have no-one, may
find—even within the huge cities of the
world—opportunities for encounter and soli-
darity.*

THANK YOU FROM FRANCIS

Francis Durdin would like to thank those who
sent for an ambulance to take her to hospital
when she became ill at Mass on last Sunday.
She is now recovering at home.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights
(mixed) 7-9 pm and Wednesday (women)
1.30 - 3.30 pm. Phone Rob and Jocelyne
Randabel-Williamson for more information.
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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Thursday
23rd June after 9.00 am Mass at
Victor Harbor.

POLICE CHECKS

A new system for police checks began on
1st May 2016. We now have a Nominated
Authorised Person in each parish.
On receipt of a renewal notice Goolwa resi-
dents contact Peter Sullivan on 0408 553
778. Victor Harbor residents contact
Kevin Rucioch on 0408 166 476

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th
June, at 1.30pm in the annex.
ALL WELCOME

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The next meeting of the Knights will be held
on Thursday 16th June at St. Joan's Victor
Harbor at 4.00pm. The Council meeting will
precede it at 3.15pm.

PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

Thank you to all who contributed towards this
appeal. Parish takings were \$581.00.

FLEURIEU PENINSULA PADUAN PEACE PILGRIMAGE Mon, June 13th 2016

Walk From Victor Harbor To Goolwa

The event begins at 8.30am with Mass at St.
John's Goolwa, celebrated by Fr. Vinh.
After Mass participants will board the "Cockle
Train" (cost approx. \$25.00) for the scenic ride to
Victor Harbor.

After a short
break the walk
to Goolwa will
start, using the
Victor Harbor/
Goolwa bike



path. Walkers may attempt the total walk to
Goolwa (16kms) or sections thereof. A lunch
break will be made 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, Goolwa. For more information contact
Phil Burns on 0412 700 290

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP HELP WANTED

The number of helpers on maintenance days has
fallen to 3 or 4, not enough to maintain the large
grounds. On these days work is mostly unskilled.
Maintenance days are held on the 2nd Wednes-
day of the month for about an hour from 9.30am,
followed by morning tea. If you can assist please
contact Peter Sampson after Sunday Mass or
phone 8552 3989. Age is no barrier - the aver-
age age of the total group is 75 years! Once
again thanks. Peter Sampson

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Do you know someone in need of friendship?

Bring them along with you every Tuesday
afternoon 2-4pm, coffee/tea provided. No formal
committees to worry about, just somewhere warm
to come & chat, watch a DVD on occasions,
knit in company or play cards or table games.

WANTED URGENTLY

Volunteers to assist with working the iPod to
provide music at 6.00pm Mass at St. Joan's and
as a fill-in for 11.00am when the organist is not
available. Training provided. Please inform
Father Vinh on 8552 1084 or Carol Sutherland on
0418 856 799



June, the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



PSALM FOR 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord forgive the wrong I have done.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt.,
in whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins:
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'
And You, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin.

You are my hiding place, O Lord;
You save me from distress.
You surround me with cries of deliverance

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart..



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA Feast Day 13th June Birth: 1195 Death: 1231



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 and died in Padua, Italy. Noted by his contemporaries for his

forceful preaching and expert knowledge of scripture, he was the second-most-quickly canonized saint after Peter of Verona. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church on 16 January 1946. He is also the patron saint of finding things or lost people.

RECONCILIATION

Eight children are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our Parish. They ask us as parishioners to pray for them. A bookmark with their name and photo will be handed out after Masses this weekend and next.

ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA SOCIAL NIGHT

St. John's Social Club would like to invite all members of the parish to an evening of "SOCIAL TOGETHERNESS".

There will be no fundraising, just a very pleasant, old fashioned evening with warm casseroles to eat & great social interaction. Tables of 8 or individual places. Please phone:

Anne Turner 8555 2824 or
Anne Fawkner 8552 6074

Date: Friday 17th June 2016

Time: 6.30pm

BYO drinks (tea & coffee provided)

The St. John's Social Club have decided to cancel the above event, but they will reschedule it later in the year when the weather is warmer.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY EVENT

The Goolwa Lutheran community invite the Catholic community to the Fleurieu Function Centre on Wednesday 22nd June for a luncheon together. Please contact June Cabone on 8555 2607 if you are able to attend.

ORGAN FOR SALE

St. John's Goolwa has an organ for sale. For more information and to arrange an inspection, please contact John McMahon on 0467 629 279.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH KEYS

The Finance committee has requested that any person who has keys to St. John's Church please contact John McMahon on 0467 629 279.

GOOLWA CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP CLOSING DOWN SALE

A reminder that the Christian Bookshop in Goolwa will be closing on Saturday 18th June.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

wish to thank the parishioners who so generously donate to the boxes in the church porches. This money is used each week to buy essential food for needy people in the community.

This Week : 11th & 12th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer

R. 2 W. Baker

E.M. J. Baker, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 R. Reid

R.2 A. Williss

E.M. A. Rose, M. Ferguson, A. Weygood, I. Reid, R. Kuske

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 J. McMahon

R.2 D. McMahon

E.M. A. Turner, D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns, A. Fawkner



Next Week : 18th & 19th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 J. Ryan

R. 2 J. Randabel-Williamson

E.M. D. McLaughlin, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: V. Coffey

R.1 P. O'Brien

R.2 K. Rucioch

E.M. K. Rucioch, M. Von Holst, I. Reid, R. Reid, P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 M. Davis

E.M. K. Fawkner, D. Elliott, L. Elliott, M. Glazewski, L. Healey

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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behind him at his feet, weeping, and her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them away with her hair; then she covered his feet with kisses and anointed them with the ointment.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who this woman is that is touching him and what a bad name she has.' Then Jesus took him up and said, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Speak, Master' was the reply. 'There was once a creditor who had two men in his debt; one owed him five hundred denarii, the other fifty. They were unable to pay, so he pardoned them both. Which of them will love him more?' 'The one who was pardoned more, I suppose' answered Simon. Jesus said, 'You are right.'

Then he turned to the woman. 'Simon,' he said 'you see this woman? I came into your house, and you poured no water over my feet, but she has poured out her tears over my feet and wiped them away with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but she has been covering my feet with kisses ever since I came in. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. For this reason I tell you that her sins, her many sins, must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love. It is the man who is forgiven little who shows little love.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' Those who were with him at table began to say to themselves, 'Who is this man, that he even forgives sins?' But he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'

Now after this he made his way through towns and villages preaching, and proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom of God. With him went the Twelve, as well as certain women who had been cured of evil spirits and ailments: Mary surnamed the Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, Joanna the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and several others who provided for them out of their own resources.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus had enough in common with the Pharisees that it should be no surprise that he would be invited to dine at the home of Simon in Galilee. Because eating occurred while reclining, the woman's approach and activity were not awkward.

For Simon, the act proves that Jesus is no prophet since a prophet would have known her to be a sinner and would have repulsed her. But Jesus proves himself a prophet not only by his acceptance of her penitence and love but also by knowing Simon's thoughts. The parable of the two debtors points out the differences between Simon and the woman. It is somewhat surprising that Simon has not extended to Jesus the customary courtesies and may reflect some tensions between the Pharisees and Jesus.

Jesus' comments about the woman being forgiven are confusing at first reading, but ultimately he is saying that the great love shown by the woman must be seen as clear evidence that she has been much forgiven. The issue is not Jesus' authority to forgive sin, nor even the faith of the woman. It was her love that was abundantly demonstrated.



SHARING THE TRADITION

The ritual of anointing is used in many significant ways in the Church and is an integral part of a number of sacraments. It is one of the great symbols of the Holy Spirit. The holy oil used in the sacraments for anointing is called *chrism* and signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit to the one being anointed.



SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

The welcome and homage given to Jesus by the sinful woman who recognises his significance is in stark contrast to the lukewarm reception provided by Simon the Pharisee. The alabaster jar filled with ointment signifies that this is a gift of great value which the woman lavishes so generously on Jesus. Her faith is rewarded.