



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR A

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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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

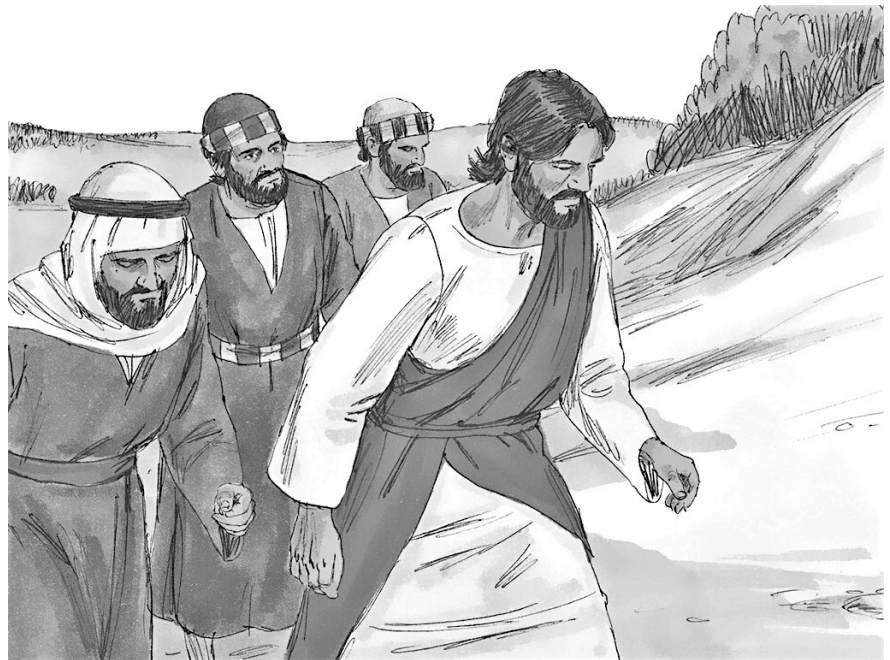
Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION UNIT

Sally Wellington (Manager - 8210 8268)

Kevin Rucioch (0499 005 714)

Ian Reid (8552 4329)



FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17:5

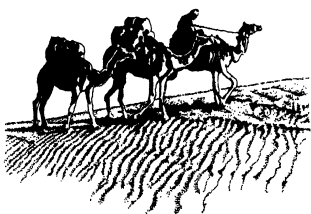
*Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's
voice is heard: this is my beloved Son,
hear him.
Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!*

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, Pat Proctor,
Rosemary Powell, Patricia Sloan,
Susan Anderson, Doris Donald,
Kathleen Tiltman, Sue Butler,
Peter Turner, Judith Murphy, Bob
Davis, Donald Telford, Rosemary
Scholefield, Maureen Vieboom,
Mary Slattery, Angelo Falco,
Dennis McNamara,
Paul & Edward Cullen,
RECENTLY DECEASED
Frank Refchange
ANNIVERSARIES
Brian Lloyd, Jackie Moon,
Graham Nicolson, Kevin Higgins.

PARISH COLLECTION

4th & 5th March

1st (Presbytery) \$1,066.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,404.60

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

March 19th

J. & W. Baker

March 26th & April 2nd.

E. & A. Temme

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

March 17th

P. Mezzino & E. O'Shaughnessy

March 24th & 31st

M. Davis, F. Harris

VICTOR MEET & GREET

March Saturdays

L. & M. Peake

March Sundays

M. Fracek, & A. Wright

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is 10.30am each
Friday in the Church

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

March M. Freeborn, A. Fawcner,
L. Elliot, Irene T.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

March

C. & J. Slagter

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

Practice is held at 3.00pm every
Tuesday. For details contact
Athalea 8555 2165



Bulletin Board

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Goolwa : Friday 3.00pm

Victor Harbor : Friday 4.00pm

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS: March

Support for Persecuted Christians. That
persecuted Christians may be supported by
the prayers and material help of the whole
Church

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
information. 0402 341 071.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS



Thank you to all those interest-
ed in our 2017 Lenten Discus-
sion Groups: "HOPE" If others
wish to join, please feel free to
come to one of the following:

Wednesdays, 2.00 pm

Sundays, 7.00 pm

both in the Annex, Victor Harbor.

If you need a booklet, please see
Father Vinh at Mass this weekend,

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture
Reflection) and meditation on Monday
evenings for 2017. Anyone is welcome.
Please contact Anne Weygood for details
0429 653 844.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP V.H./GOOLWA

The Group will meet every Tuesday from
2.00pm - 4.00pm in St. Joan's annex Victor
Harbor except for the second Tuesday of
each month which is St. Joan's Social Club
meeting.

PROJECT COMPASSION

(CARITAS AUSTRALIA)

*Family Lenten Campaign will be held during
Lent from 1st March -16th April. Boxes will
be available at both Churches.*

SACRED SPACE SPEAK QUIETLY

Thank you to all who have responded so
well in following the sign:

"Sacred space: Speak quietly".

Please keep up this effort so we can all
pray better.

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th
March in the annex at 1.30pm. All welcome

WELCOME FATHER SWAANS

We welcome Father Peter Swaans as he
celebrates Mass for the first time in our Parish,
this weekend :

Sunday : Goolwa 9.00 am

Victor Harbor 11.00 am

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (KSC) - ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND

KSC in conjunction with South Lakes Golf Club
(SLGC) have reinstated St. Patrick's Day
Celebrations on weekend 18/19 March 2017.

Dinner: at South Lakes Golf Club, Sat 18th
March, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, 2 Course Carvery
at \$30.00 per head, this includes \$5.00 worth
of free raffle tickets.

Bookings with Mike O'Halloran (8555 1635)
or Paul Kennelly (0402 852 825) .

Golf : Sun. 19 March : Mixed Individual
Stableford, 2 tee start 9.30am. Light lunch
provided on course. Visitors \$20.00 per head,
South Lakes members \$8.00 per head. Book
with Phil Burns (0412 700 290) or SLGC
Starters Sheet.

GOOLWA

CATHOLIC / LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES

The next combined service for the two commu-
nities will be held at St. John's Church on
Thursday 30th March at 7.00pm. Following the
service, coffee and tea will be served with a
light supper.

COMBINED CHURCHES OF GOOLWA

The next combined service will be held at the
Anglican Church in Cadell Street on Sunday
2nd April from 5 -6pm.

SANDPIPER AGED CARE

Mass or communion service will be held on
Wednesday 15th March at 10.30am.

WESTPARK AGED CARE

The next Catholic conducted service will also
be held on Wednesday 15th March at
10.30am. Please gather at the Church after
the 9.30am Mass if you wish to attend.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The next meeting will be held at St. John's
Goolwa on Thursday 16th March at 4pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS

Annual Mass

Sunday 26th March, at 2.00pm.

Kensington Convent Chapel.

Celebrant: Father Kevin Taylor

Devonshire tea \$5.00



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Victor Harbor :

Holy Thursday 13th April 8.00 pm
Good Friday 14th April 2.00 pm
The Passion of Our Lord
Holy Saturday 15th April 8pm
Easter Sunday 16th April 11am

Goolwa:

Holy Thursday 13th April 6pm
Good Friday 14th April 4.00 pm
The Pasion of Our Lord
Holy Saturday 15th April 6pm
Easter Sunday 16th April 9am

SECOND FORM OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 29th March 7.00 pm at Victor Harbor

PSALM FOR 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

**Lord, let Your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in You.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all His works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with His love,

The Lord looks on those who fear Him,
on those who hope in His love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in You.

**Lord, let Your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in You.**



MESSAGE FOR LENT

From Pope Francis 2017

Vatican City, Mar 1, 2017 / 05:29 am
([CNA/EWTN News](#)).



On Ash Wednesday, Pope Francis said that while Lent is certainly a time of mortification, it's also a journey of hope that leads to the joy of Christ's Resurrection – a journey that requires both daily sacrifice and love.

ST. PATRICK

Feast Day 17th March

Birth: 387: Death: 461

Patrick may have been born in Dunbarton, Scotland, Cumberland, England, or in northern Wales.



He called himself both a Roman and a Briton. At 16, he and a large number of his father's slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish.

What distinguishes Patrick is the durability of his efforts. When one considers the state of Ireland when he began his mission work, the vast extent of his labors, and how the seeds he planted continued to grow and flourish, one can only admire the kind of man Patrick must have been. The holiness of a person is known only by the fruits of his or her work..
(franciscanmedia)

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

24th April—20th May 2017

Refer to feature on back page of this bulletin
For more details phone:

Fran Hanna 0415 124 010
Bill Longworth 8555 5174

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 1st MARCH

The World Day of Prayer at Goolwa was organized by the Uniting Church. Approximately 60 people attended a thoughtful and challenging service about the people and country of the Philippines. Rhoda Jenkins was the guest speaker. She went there in 2012 with a church group Compassion. Her inspiring talk highlighted the wonderful difference they are making in the lives of all age groups with education, teaching parenting skills, providing financial support after tragedy as well as spreading God's message. It was an enjoyable afternoon.

The World Day of Prayer was held at Newland Uniting Church Victor Harbor. The day was well organised and very enjoyable. Guest speaker was Rev. Christa Megaw who has been a volunteer in the Philippines. She spoke of the reality of the life there. St. Joan's was represented and those attending were very proud to hear the wonderful singing presentation by Maria who is the daughter of a member of the Filipino Choir who visit us here.

This Week : 11th & 12th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. R. Powell, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: M. Ferguson

R.1 P. Chigwidden

R.2 K. Howard

E.M. P. Clingan, K. Rucioch, A. Rose, P. O'Brien, J. Baker

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R1. M. O'Halloran

R.2 J. Ryan

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



Next Week : 18th & 19th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. R. Kuske, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: V. Coffey

R.1 R. Reid

R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M. R. Reid, I. Reid, M. Ferguson, S. Duong, M. Cunningham

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppatz

R1. D. West

R.2 R. Lee

E.M. J. Slagter, M. Ryan, M. O' Halloran T. Siciliano, J. Ryan

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 7.00am, 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

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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their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

24 April - 2 May, 2017

This retreat is for Men and Women; Young and Old; Married or Singles. It is designed for people just like you. The retreat allows you to continue your ordinary daily life with its usual round of going to work, caring for the family or whatever is the shape of your busy life. The retreat will guide your prayer and reflection on life within your daily routine.

Find the brochure and application form at the back of the church.

For more details:

- At Noarlunga/Seaford contact Steve/ Carmel Lawless or Dulcie Wong (8382 8444 / 0432 340 760)
- At Victor Harbor/Goolwa contact Fran Hanna or Bill Longworth (0415 124 010 / 8555 5174)
- At Willunga contact Peter Laffan or Sr Margaret-Anne (0488 062 112 / 0488 287 552)

WORKSHOP ON EUCHARIST



Sister Ilsa and Mrs Jenny O'Brien from the Office for Worship, will be holding a **Workshop on the Eucharist** for interested parishioners from the Fleurieu Cluster of Parishes, on Saturday, 18 March from 9.30am to 12.00noon at Galilee Community Hall, Aldinga. Please note this worthwhile opportunity in your diaries and let Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) know if you are able to attend.

EXPLORING THE WORD

In the later part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples that he must journey to Jerusalem to suffer and die and to rise again. He begins his journey towards his fate but that journey is interrupted by this

wondrous moment where he is revealed as the glorious Messiah, the beloved Son of God.

There are echoes in the language of this text of the Jewish expectation of the Messiah coming in glory at the end of time. Through the appearance of Moses and Elijah in this scene, Matthew links Jesus intimately with Jewish expectation. The Law, represented by Moses, established a covenant with the chosen people and it was the role of the prophets, represented by Elijah, to constantly remind the people of their covenant obligations. Both the Law and the Prophets looked forward to God's final intervention in human history and here, Jesus is presented as that intervention.

The disciples want to capture this moment and freeze it in time by building shrines, but Jesus is adamant that the journey must continue to its final outcome which will confirm God's action in human history. It is not until Christ has been raised that the truth of this vision will be known.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Moses was a great figure who represented the Law for Israel. Elijah represented the prophets. Readings from the Law and the Prophets made up the Scriptures of Israel. Here Matthew shows Jesus in conversation with them, thus Jesus is in harmony with everything revealed in Judaism.
- Traditionally, this scene of the Transfiguration is associated with Mt Tabor which rises out of the Plain of Esdraelon.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(13 - 19 March)

- **Monday, 13:** Mon, 2nd week Lent (Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38)
- **Tuesday, 14:** Tue, 2nd week Lent (Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)
- **Wednesday, 15:** Wed, 2nd week Lent (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)
- **Thursday, 16:** Thur, 2nd week Lent (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)
- **Friday, 17:** St Patrick (Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49; Lk 10:1-12)
- **Saturday, 18:** Sat, 2nd week Lent (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
- **Sunday 19:** THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42)