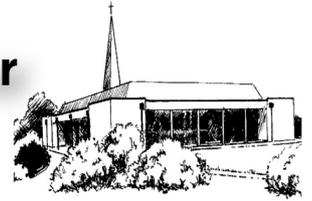




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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)



FIRST READING

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62:2-8

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. (Continued page 4)



Bulletin Board

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,
 Shirley & Ray Harrison,
 Daniel Holliday, Tania Capogreco,
 Maggie Smith, Bob Healey,
 Duncan Kaye, Jennifer Luistro,
 Helen Haylock, John Wallace,
 Adrian Langtry, Judith Murphy

ANNIVERSARIES

Enna Ryan, Cecil Galpin
 William O'Shaughnessy,
 Dorothy Higgins, Reginald Meade

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kevin Russell, Gerard O'Brien

PARISH COLLECTION

4th 5th November

1st (Presbytery) \$1038.90
 2nd (Parish) \$1347.10

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

12th & 19th November
 H. & P. Sampson
 26th Nov. & 3rd December
 J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

November 10th
 G. Woodhead, H. Sampson
 November 17th & 24th
 M. Davis & F. Harris

VICTOR MEET & GREET

November Saturdays
 M. Farmer
 November Sundays
 H. Sampson, F. Harris

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER- Christians in Asia : That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

The Sunday Gospel's in the new Liturgical Year will be taken from Mark's Gospel. Father Vinh will be conducting a 4 weeks' series to give us an insight into this Gospel.



Goolwa : Wednesdays after 9.30am Mass
Victor Harbor: Thursdays in the Annex at 7pm .

Sign up with Father Vinh on 8552 1084 to confirm your attendance

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 information. 0402 341 071.

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.

R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES

Allen Odgers and Estelle de Vries wish to join us. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their journey of faith in our Catholic tradition.

ST JOANS SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th November at 1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Thank you to all who attended and made this a very successful and enjoyable afternoon. Congratulations to those who helped in any way.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY MASSES

McGurk and Healey families, Rhonda and Margaret Wagenknecht, Gaetand and Giulia Mezzino, Perce and Nora Mattschoss, Blackett Family, Bond Family, Staines Family, Watson Family, Mawdsley Family, West Family, Lee Family, Christine Phillips, Cox Family, Pattenden and Owens Family, Temme and Voigt Family, Glazewski and Murphy Family.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

This year there will be a large banner placed in the sanctuary of the church during November and Advent. You may **attach a picture on the banner** in remembrance of your departed loved ones. Please put your name on the back of the photos so they can be returned to you. A special thanks to Maureen Farmer who made the banners.

RETREAT

Father Vinh takes his annual retreat this week. There will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion, instead of Mass.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS are on sale in the porch \$10.00 each

FATHER VINH'S 60TH BIRTHDAY

Father Vinh intends to hold a small gathering for invited family and friends on his birthday 25th November. As he would like to celebrate this milestone with the parish, all parishioners are invited to tea & coffee, either:

- ◆ Sat. 25/11/17 after 6pm Mass
- ◆ Sun 26/11/17 after 9am Mass at Goolwa
- ◆ Sun 26/11/17 after 11am Mass at Victor

NO PRESENTS PLEASE

FILIPINO CHOIR

The Choir will be at St. Joan's 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 25th November. Please come along and enjoy their singing. Please bring a plate of supper to share after Mass. **All Welcome**



ADVENT DAILY REFLECTIONS BOOKLET

These booklets are on sale in the foyer at a cost of \$4.00 each.

GOOLWA LUTHERAN ADVENT NIGHT

A great night with a lovely tea, carols, and a short quiz will be held on Sunday November 26th from 6.00pm - 9.00pm. To book please contact June Carbone on 8528 7160 before 19th November.

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

November
 M. Freeborn, A. Fawkner, L. Elliott,
 Irene T.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

November
 C. & J. Slagter

ST JOHN'S CHOIR: Practice
 Tuesdays 2.30pm . Contact
 Athalea 8555 2165



**PSALM FOR 32nd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**
My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God

O God, You are my God, for You I long;
for You my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for You
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on You in the sanctuary
to see Your strength and Your glory.
For Your love is better than life,
my lips will speak Your praise.

So I will bless You all my life,
in Your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise You with joy.

On my bed I remember You.
On You I muse through the night
for You have been my help;
in the shadow of Your wings I rejoice.

My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.

when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of people throughout Europe. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate. (*Excerpt: Franciscan media*)



CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2017

Envelopes will be placed on the seats in the churches for the weekend of 11/12 November.

Your donation will enable your local St Vincent de Paul Conference to immediately assist the needy members of our communities.

Please support this appeal because

NOBODY SHOULD GO HUNGRY AT CHRISTMAS.

BRING AND SHARE TABLE

Thanks to all who brought along goods for our first Bring and Share table at Victor. We ask you all for your continued support.



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

During this month of all souls we pray for all members of our order in the Southern Fleurieu Branch who have passed away. May perpetual light shine on them Lord, and eternal rest be granted to them.

- ◆ 26th November Wine Raffle will begin at Goolwa. Following week at V.H. There will be 35 tickets available at \$10 each
- ◆ 10th December Goolwa Pageant. Please speak to Paul if you can help with members' mobility
- ◆ 17th March 2018 St. Patrick's Day dinner and celebrations at South Lakes golf club.

The next meeting of the Knights will be held at St. John's Church Goolwa at 4pm on 16th November. All membership enquiries please ring Paul on 0402 852 825

This Week : November 11th & 12th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 V. Wyld

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Howard

R. 1 P. Chigwidden

R.2 W. Baker

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 Marie Riddle

R.2 Michael Riddle

E.M. J. McMahon, K. Milne, S. Muller
T. Siciliano, M. O'Halloran



ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
Feast Day 16th Nov. (1045-1093)

In 1070, at the age of 25, Margaret married the king of Scotland, Malcolm Canmore. As queen, Margaret's faith had a strong influence on her husband's reign.

She softened his temper and led him to practice virtue.

She dignified the court, providing an example of purity and reverence that led others to follow in her path.

(*Excerpt: catholic news agency*)



ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
Feast Day 17th Nov.(1207-1231)



In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic Charities and of the Secular Franciscans. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism

Next Week : November 18th & 19th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M. R. Kuske, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R. 1 R. Reid

R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M. P. Clingan, I. Reid, A. Rose
A. Weygood

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 P. Burns

R.2 M. Davis

E.M. J. Ryan, J. Slagter, C. Williams,
M. Ryan, D. West

**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 3.00pm

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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The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him."

At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.

DID YOU KNOW?

- A solemn procession from the house of the bride's father to the house of the bridegroom was an important part of the Jewish wedding ceremony. These bridesmaids are a 'guard of honour' to greet the groom on his return with his bride. Sometimes problems with the marriage contract or the unhurried exchange of gifts between families lead to long delays in their return.
- Jesus referred to himself as a bridegroom (Mk 2:19-20) and the Church is sometimes referred to as the bride of Christ.

EXPLORING THE WORD

As the public ministry of Jesus draws to a close, Matthew introduces the themes of delay and the need to be ready for the second coming of Christ. Matthew's community were living in the 'in-between' times. Christ's victory over death through his resurrection had begun a new phase in history but it was not yet complete. Completion would only

come with his return in glory. We again hear the familiar imagery of the messianic banquet or wedding feast to which all are invited. But only those who live with an attitude of openness and readiness will come into the great hall. Today's parable speaks strongly of the need to live in the present with an eye to the future. We cannot live only for the 'now' with no thought for our ultimate goal, nor can we ignore the sufferings and responsibilities of the present and set our hearts only on heaven.

THE YEAR OF YOUTH



The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018, beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (3 December 2017), as a national Year of Youth.

The Year of Youth in Australia is an opportunity to reflect on the gift of young people in the Church and society and to consider what we do as parishes, agencies, schools, and communities through the lens of young people.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(13 - 17 November)

- **Monday, 13:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 32 (Wis 1:1-7; Lk 16:1-6)
- **Tuesday, 14:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 32 (Wis 2:23- 3:9; Lk 17:7-10)
- **Wednesday, 15:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 32 (Wis 6:11; Lk 17:11-19)
- **Thursday, 16:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 32 (Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25)
- **Friday, 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37)
- **Saturday, 18:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 32 (Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8)
- **Sunday 19:** 33rd Sunday, Ordinary Time (Prov 31:10-13, 19-20m 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30)

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 (8552 1084), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).