



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Charles Gauci (involved in another ministry in 2017)

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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)



1 Kgs 19:11



FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help

my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered.

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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,
Br. Michael Fitzgerald,
Shirley & Ray Harrison,
Daniel Holliday, Tania Capogreco,
Maggie Smith, Mark Kelly's
grandson, Hugo, Bob Healey,
Duncan Kaye, Jennifer Luistro

ANNIVESARIES

Father Peter Ward, Nora Worrad,
Helen Burnham.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Anna Schubert,
Rhonda Smart, Val McMahon
Barbara Lidstone, David Farmer,
Patricia Guiney.

PARISH COLLECTION

5th & 6th August

1st (Presbytery) \$803.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,164.15
Special Collection \$546.80

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

August 13th

H. & P. Sampson

August 20th & 27th

J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

August 18th

M. Davis, F. Harris

August 25th—1st September

B. Munday & R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET

August Saturdays

M. & L. Peake, M. Farmer

August Sundays

H. Sampson, D. Taylor

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

August E. De Vries, C. May,
D. McMahon, Loudi.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

August

K. & A. Fawkner

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 3.00pm .
Contact: Athalea 8555 2165



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS: AUGUST - ARTISTS

*That artists of our time, through their ingenuity,
may help everyone discover the beauty of
creation.*

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VOCATIONS

This weekend at all the Masses in our Parish
there will be a special collection for vocations.
Through this appeal you will be contributing to
the formation & training of Priests & Deacons
for service in the Archdiocese.

NEW PPC MEMBERS

Congratulations to Mark Leaney, Paul O'Brien,
Rachaela Caiapachi, Ray Klecko, Fran
Hanna, Paul Kennelly, Bill Longworth, Mary
Davis, Ian Reid, Meredyth Cunningham, who
have committed to join our Parish Pastoral
Council.

THANK YOU TO PAST MEMBERS

Carol Sutherland, Maire Ryan, Patrine Harris,
Margaret Wark, Rick Walsh who completed
their time as PPC members. Have a good rest
and please join in our other Parish groups.

FILIPINO CHOIR

The Choir will be at St.
Joan's 6.00pm Mass on
Saturday 2nd September.
Please come along and
enjoy their singing.
Please bring a plate of
supper to share after
Mass. **All Welcome**



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Luncheon is to be held
on 21st September at
Middleton Tavern
12noon for 12.30pm.
Tickets are \$25.00
each with raffle tickets
available for a chance
to win one of the many
great prizes available.



Our guest speaker this year is one of our own
parishioners, Brian Ferrari. Brian is well known
for his business Ferrari Men's Wear Formal Hire
and now resides at McCracken. He is seen at
both the Victor and Goolwa Masses. He has
many interests and will be a great speaker for
our luncheon.

Bookings can be made with Kevin Rucioch or
John Baker at Victor or Paul Kennelly and Robert
Lee at Goolwa. Phone bookings to Paul
Kennelly on 0402 852 825 (Wednesday, Thursday,
Saturday, Sunday only please). Ticket
price includes a 2 course meal plus a salad bar
to select from. The Middleton Tavern has been
a great host for us over the last two years and it
is a rare chance for the Victor and Goolwa people
to mix together socially. Numbers strictly
limited to 80 persons attending.

* At the Vigil Mass at St. Joan's on 2nd September,
Kevin McCarthy will be formally inducted into our
Society. Kevin has only recently become a Catholic
and is keen to join a men's fellowship group and his
enquiry is most welcomed. We hope Kevin that you
have many happy years with the Knights. We welcome
any enquiries about our group. Our members wear
our badge at Mass and you may chat with them or
ring Paul on 0402 852 825.

* The next meeting of KSC will be held at St
Joan's on 24th August at 4.00pm. Again if anyone
would like to find out what we are about you are
welcome to attend as a guest.

NEW GAS HEATER

One of our heaters was replaced with a new one.
Thank you to Brian Rodgers who installed it
immediately at no cost. It is good that we have
warm churches at Goolwa and Victor Harbor.

PATRICIA GUINEY

Pat Guiney passed away on Monday
7th August. Her funeral celebration will be held
at St Joan of Arc Church on Friday 18th August.
at 1pm.



PSALM FOR THE 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Lord show us Your mercy and love, and grant us Your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear Him and His glory will dwell in our land. (R.)

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R)

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before Him and peace shall follow His steps (R)

Lord show us Your mercy and love, and grant us Your salvation.

ST. JOHN EUDES

Feast Day 19th August (1601 – 1680)

John Eudes is probably best known for the central theme of his writings: Jesus as the source of holiness; Mary as the model of the Christian life. His devotion to the Sacred Heart and to the Immaculate Heart led Pope Pius XI to declare him the father of the liturgical cult of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. (Excerpt: Franciscan media)



ST. STEPHEN King OF HUNGARY Feast Day 16th August (970 – 1038)

St Stephen was born in Hungary. When he became a Christian at the age of ten,



he was given the name of Stephen. When Stephen became king, the country was still quite pagan. As some people were

violent and fierce, he decided to establish the Church solidly in Hungary. He placed the whole kingdom under the protection of Mary. Stephen was a strong, wise ruler. He enforced just laws, but he was also generous and kind to the poor. He loved to give gifts of money to beggars without letting them know who he was. Stephen was king of Hungary for forty-two years. He died on August 15, 1038. St. Stephen was proclaimed a saint by Pope St. Gregory VII in 1083.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast Day 15th August

The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus.

While the bodies of both Jesus and Mary are now in heaven, there is a difference between the Assumption and the Ascension.

Where Jesus arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his own power, Mary's body was taken up to heaven by the power of her Son. For this reason we use different words to describe each event. One is the Ascension of Christ and the other, the Assumption of Mary.

(Excerpt: Catholic Diocese Sydney)



ST. MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE

Feast Day 14th August (1894 – 1941)

Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland and became a Franciscan priest.

He was arrested by the Nazis during World War 2 and sent to a camp in Auschwitz.

While imprisoned there ten men were chosen to die in reprisal for a prisoner escape. After offering himself in place of a young husband and father, he was accepted.

He was the last of the ten to die after enduring two weeks of starvation, thirst and neglect.



IN HIS PRESENCE

Lord I place myself in Your presence.

After the strain and turmoil of the day

I rest quietly here, as a little boat,

which has been tossed by the waves

and buffeted by the wind,

rests secure in a sheltered harbour.

**Here my projects lose their power over me
A healing process begins.**

**My fragmented self is reassembled
and I am made whole again.**

**In Your presence, I experience my true
worth, which consists not in doing but in
being.**

I surrender myself into Your hands.

I am at peace. (Excerpt: Jesuit Newsletter)

This Week : August 12th & 13th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 B. Bullen

E.M. D. McLaughlin, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R. 1 T. Hounslow

R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M. P. Clingan, K. Rucioch, I. Reid, R. Reid, J. Baker.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: R. Lee

R.1 Marie Riddle

R.2 Michael Riddle

E.M. D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns, D. Elliott, L. Elliott.



Next Week : August 19th & 20th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 A. Williss

R.2 E. O'Shaughnessy

E.M. P. Harris, R. Powell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : M. Ferguson

R. 1 R. Reid

R.2 V. Coffey

E.M. M. Cunningham, P. O'Brien, M. Lloyd, K. Rucioch, A. Rose.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 D. West

E.M. M. Davis, A. Fawcner, K. Fawcner, 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, 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 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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'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.'
'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

A little noticed phrase in this text adds significantly to the way we understand this story. Jesus told the disciples to cross to the other side of the lake. In doing this they were heading away from the Jewish region and into gentile territory. The boat is a symbol of the Church and as such, we can detect in this text a reflection of the situation of Matthew's community who have been forced out of the synagogue and away from traditional Judaism. More and more, it is gentiles who are coming to belief in Jesus. This is causing fear and concern for some in the community.

Matthew gives a prominent place to Peter whose actions do not make sense except as a combination of impulsive love and faith weakened by doubt. While his full attention is on Jesus, Peter is fine, but as soon as he allows what is going on around him to distract him from Jesus, he begins to sink.

This text offers a parable of the Church besieged and being tossed about. Peter's response is to be bold and step out into the unknown, yet he is vulnerable. The great comfort is in the risen Lord stretching out his hand to restore morale. This manifestation of the power of Christ is greeted by that great acclamation of faith: Truly you are the Son of God.

SHARING THE TRADITION

The special role which Peter played in the core group of twelve disciples is well accepted. He is listed first among them, is often their spokesperson and he is clearly prominent in the original Jerusalem community. Tradition holds that Peter went to Rome and led the Christian community there. The Church accepts that the Bishop of

Rome, the Pope, is the successor of Peter. What is important is the way Peter is portrayed: as a fisherman, fishing for souls (Lk 5:10); as the shepherd of the sheep of Christ (Jn 21:15-17); as an elder who addresses elders (1 Pt 5:1); as a receiver of special revelation (Acts 1:9-16); as one who can correct doctrinal misunderstanding (2 Pt 3:15-16); and as the rock on which the Church is built (Mt 16:18). Pope Francis is the 266th successor of Peter.

DID YOU KNOW?

- For the Hebrew people, the waters of the sea are a symbol of the chaos from which creation sprang. Never having been a seafaring people, they were fearful of the watery deep.
- Even today, storms can blow up on the Sea of Galilee very quickly and make it dangerous for boats out on the lake.
- In art, the Church is often represented as a boat. A boat carries its passengers through threatening waters but is not exempt from the turbulence of storms. The Church can bear us through the storms of life but it does not exempt us from the stresses and struggles.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(14 - 20 August)

- **Monday, 14:** St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27)
- **Tuesday, 15:** The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6.10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Wednesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20)
- **Thursday, 17:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 - 19:1)
- **Friday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 19 (Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Saturday, 19:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 19 (Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12)
- **Sunday 20:** 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28)

