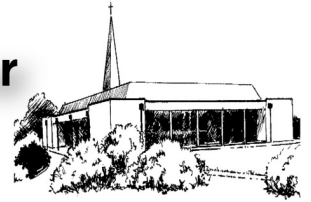




# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

**PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR**  
Fr Charles Gauci (phone 8382 1717)

**PRIEST**  
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](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**



*By your  
endurance you will  
gain your souls.*

## **FIRST READING**

***Malachi 3:19-20***

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

## **SECOND READING**

***2 Thessalonians 3:7-12***

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

***Luke 21:5-19***

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed'.

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# Bulletin Board

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond, Mark Kelly, Father John Langtry, Leo Langtry, Paul Cullen, Frank Refchange, Pat Proctor, Kevin Walz, Rosemary Powell, Patricia Sloan, Susan Anderson, Leo Ryan, Doris Donald, Kathleen Tiltman, Sue Butler, Pat Rodgers, Peter Turner, Gail Mennar, Judith Murphy, John Slagter, Bob Davis

## ANNIVERSARIES

Dorothy Higgins, Margaret and Vincent Moriarty, Maria Slagter, Andrew Cunningham

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Brian O'Driscoll, Genevieve Richter

## PARISH COLLECTION

### 5th & 6th November

1st (Presbytery) \$1,276.70  
2nd (Parish) \$1,570.65

## VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

**November 13th & 20th**  
H & P Sampson  
**November 27th & December 4th**  
M. Cunningham & A. Wright

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

**November 18th—25th**  
G. Woodhead, H. Sampson,  
**December 2nd—9th**  
M. Davis, F. Harris

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

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

## ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is at 10.30am each

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

**November** M. Freeborn, A. Fawkner, L. Elliot  
**December**  
E. De Vries, D. McMahon, Loudi

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**November** C. & J. Slagter  
**December** K. & A. Fawkner

## ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

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

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS - Countries Receiving

**Refugees:** *that the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts of solidarity.*

## 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.

## 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.

## ST. JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The gathering of the Friendship Group is held in the annex every Tuesday from 2.00p.m.—4.00p.m. All welcome.

## FILIPINO CHOIR

will be singing at St. Joan's at 6pm Saturday Mass on 3rd December

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2017

These are now available at St. John's and St. Joan's Churches for \$10.00 each. The calendars highlight the work of the Columban missionaries around the world.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Copies of the latest directory, (Edition 9, November 2016) is now available at both Churches.

## THANK YOU BARBEQUE

Our parish wishes to thank our volunteers and we invite you to a "thank you" BBQ at Victor Harbor on Sunday 4th December at 12 noon and at Goolwa Sunday 11th December at 12.30pm. We hope you can be there to celebrate. Please bring salad and drinks, meat provided.

RSVP: Victor Harbor: M. Peake 8552 7162  
P. Harris 8554 3061

Goolwa: A. Fawkner: 8552 6074  
A. Turner: 8555 2824



## ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The Annual St. Joan's Social Club Christmas Tea will be held in the annex on Friday 25th Nov. at 5.30 for 6.00 pm.

Cost: \$10.00 per person.

BYO drinks.

Please advise:

Margaret Peake: 8552 7162

Patrine Harris: 8554 3061

**RSVP:** 21st November. **All Welcome**



## STOP PRESS



KSC congratulates Bill Longworth on being a winner of the Bill Keane Award at the Society's conference on 5th November. The award is for outstanding service to the parish and Bill has given great service in many areas of the parish and is a very worthy recipient.

## ADVENT TEA/QUIZ NIGHT

The Goolwa Lutheran community has invited us to their Advent Tea/Quiz Night at St. John's on Sunday 27th November from 6.00pm.

**Always a great night.**

To book:

Please phone Joan Carbone 8555 2607

## GAIL MANNER R.I.P.

It is sad that Gail passed away. Her funeral was held at St. John's last Saturday.

Thank you to all who were involved in the Funeral Mass. May Gail rest in peace.

## KSC MEETING

the next meeting will be held at Goolwa on Thursday 17th November at 4pm. The Council meeting will precede the above at 3.30pm.

## KSC WINE RAFFLE

The popular Knights wine raffle will be held on Sunday 19th November.

One dozen bottles—(6 red and 6 white) will be raffled at Victor Harbor and another dozen at Goolwa.

Thirty five tickets at \$10 each.

**A great Christmas present.**

## MASS AT SANDPIPER

Mass will be said at the Aged Care Chapel on Wednesday 16th November at 10.30am.

## GOOLWA INTER CHURCH GROUP

held a meeting at St. John's on Thursday 10th November. This is the conclusion of our administration of this group with the Anglican community taking over into 2017.

**Each of the Christian church groups in Goolwa take their turn on a yearly basis to lead the group.**



### ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND Feast Day 16<sup>th</sup> November

Death: 1093

Margaret was an English princess.

She and her mother sailed to [Scotland](#) to escape from the king who had conquered their land. King Malcolm of [Scotland](#) welcomed them. Soon he married the beautiful princess and she became the Queen of Scotland.



Margaret provided good advice and made a good ruler much better through her wisdom. She had new churches built, obtained more teachers and corrected evil practices

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SERVING CHRIST BY SERVING OTHERS

The Victor Harbor/Goolwa Conference is part of the Fleurieu Region Council.

Our conference members are involved in various programs which provide emergency assistance and other special works e.g.

- \* visitation to nursing homes, hospitals
- \* private homes..
- \* the emergency food voucher program.
- \* household furniture
- \* budget advice
- \* counselling.
- \* Vinnies" shop.

We consider that our Spiritual

Guidance Program is essential to our aspirations of living the Gospel message, serving Christ in the poor and marginalised with love and respect.



### ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY Feast Day November 17

(1207 – 1231)

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to

Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children.

Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple

clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.



## 2016 National Church Life Survey

One of the most powerful predictors of health and vitality in a church is a clear and owned vision. This Church Life Survey can help your church to see, evaluate and act. Gaining feedback from churchgoers through the survey can enable you to take action based on the results.

### THE SURVEY

Forms will be available at Masses on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November. They may be filled in after Mass and returned then or returned the following week.

### PASTORAL CARE WORKER AT PORT ELLIOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

The School's Ministry Group and the South Coast Schools' Ministry Support Group Inc. are seeking applications for a nine hour per week position, commencing 1st. Term 2017. This position exists, to offer chaplaincy services to students, staff and the school community. For more information please contact :

The Schools' Ministry Group on 8378 6800  
Closing day 28th November 2016

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE INFIRM

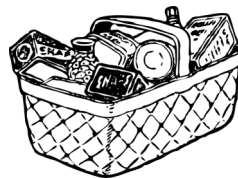
This ministry is in need of more volunteers to distribute Holy Communion to the Sick and Aged in their homes, hospitals or nursing homes.

Please phone John Baker 0419 046 147 or Father Vinh

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

St Vincent de Paul Society has volunteers who work to restore hope and to help rebuild lives of thousands of individuals and families each year. .

Our annual Christmas Appeal raises funds that enable our volunteers to provide this essential assistance, 365 days a year. Boxes will be provided in both churches to receive donations of gifts and non-perishable foods.



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING VINNIES  
TO RESTORE HOPE FOR FAMILIES THAT  
NEEDED IT MOST AT CHRISTMAS**

### This Week : 12th & 13th November

**VICTOR HARBOR 6pm**

**Commentator:** B. Munday

**R.1** J. Randabel-Williamson

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** R. Kuske, P. Harris

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator:** V. Coffey

**R.1** P. Chigwidden

**R.2** P. O'Brien

**E.M.** J. Baker, I Reid, M. Ferguson, M. Von Holst, A. Weygood

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** J. Mc Innes

**R.1** M. Davis

**R.2** M. Freeborn

**E.M.** D. Elliott, L. Elliott, A Fawkner, K. Fawkner, M. Glazewski



### Next Week : 19th & 20th November

**VICTOR HARBOR 6pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** V. Wyld

**E.M.** B. Munday, P. Harris

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator:** K. Howard

**R.1** W. Baker

**R.2** F. Hanna

**E.M.** M. Cunningham, K. Rucioch, M. Lloyd, j. Baker, M. Von Holst

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** K. Fawkner

**R.2** A. Fawkner

**E.M.** L. Healey, D. Huppertz, B. Longworth, J. McInnes, J. McMahon

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)

Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm

Monday 9.00am

Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> week) 9.00am

Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> week) 9.45am

Wednesday 7.00am, 7.30pm

Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)

Friday 10.00am

### NORMANVILLE

*St Peter, Cape Jervis Road*

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 4.00pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace  
(shared with Anglicans)*

1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### WILLUNGA

*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am

Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday 9.00am

Friday 9.00am

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And they put to him this question:

'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand". Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.

## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.);

Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS (14 - 20 November)

- **Monday, 14:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday 17:** St Elizabeth of Hungary (Apoc 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 33 (Apoc 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 20:** Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43)