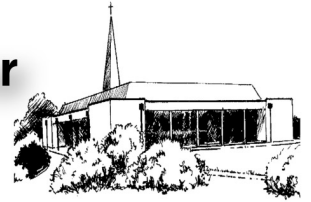




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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me."

'You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8-13

Scripture says: *The word (that is the faith we proclaim) is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days.

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

John Hassick, Julie Bradley,
Barbara Bond, Tony Sheehan,
Vicki Sullivan, Mark Kelly, Simon
Slagter, Father John Langtry,
Janet Marchant, Vicki Morelli,
Paul Cullen, Frank Refchange,
Dorothy Wheatland, Diane Beale,
Gail Menner, Pat Proctor

ANNIVERSARIES

John Smith, Eanna Ryan,
Peter McInnes

RECENTLY DECEASED

Norma Reed, Tess Neate,
Frank Clune, Lucy Mooney,
Wendy Pratt, Brother John McGee

PARISH COLLECTION

6th & 7th February

1st (Presbytery) \$1,309.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,486.15

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER **February 14th**

K. & J. Bradley

February 21st & 28th

I. & R. Reid

March 6th & 13th

H. & P. Sampson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

February 12th - 19th.

W & J Baker, V. Wyld

February 26th - March 4th

B. Munday, R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET

February Saturdays

L. & M. Peake & M. Farmer

February Sundays

A. Wright, M. Cunningham

GOOLWA MORNING TEA **ROSTER**

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

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

February A. Turner, J. McInnes

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

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



Bulletin Board

PILGRIMAGE OF LENTEN STATIONAL **MASS AT ST. JOAN OF ARC VICTOR** **HARBOR.**

FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 7PM

This leg of the pilgrimage in the Southern
Deanery will celebrate the:

Mystery of Mercy and the Vigil to Dry Tears

described as a vigil for all those who need
consolation. Pope Francis will preside over
both the vigils in Rome, and in solidarity we
will invite all those who have lost a dear
one in the previous year to join us for this
Mass.

Parishioners from

**Aberfoyle Park, Brighton-Hallett
Cove, St. Ann's (Seacombe
Gardens,
St. Mary's), Edwardstown, Glenelg,
Morphett Vale, Noarlunga-Seaford- Wil-
lunga, Victor Harbor-Goolwa & Kanga-
roo Island will gather at our host parish
of St. Joan of Arc Church, 32 Seaview
Road, Victor Harbor.**



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
Reflection) and meditation on Monday
evenings for 2016. Anyone is welcome.
Please contact Anne Weygood for details
0429 653 844.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 18th
February at Victor Harbor after the 9.00am
Mass.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB V.H. /GOOLWA

Next gathering will be on Tuesday
16th February 2pm-4pm in the Annex.
All welcome

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP **AND MEN'S MORNING TEA**

Work starts at 9.30am on Wednesday 9th
March. Morning tea at 10.30am in the
Annex for all men of the parish.

RECONCILIATION AT GOOLWA

Tuesday 18th March at 7pm

LITURGY MEETING AT VICTOR HARBOR

Next meeting will be Tuesday 1st March at
3pm in the Annex. New members for this
committee would be most welcome.

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please note that the ciborium is to be brought
to the Altar before the end of the "Lamb of
God." Thank you, Fr. Vinh.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM

with Father Tom Gleeson and Anne Weygood
will be held at Aldinga on Wednesday eve-
nings 5.30-8.30 beginning on 24th February.
Applications close 12th February. For more
information contact: Anne 0429 653 844

KSC NEWS

St. Patrick's Day weekend has been
cancelled for this year only, due to double
booking at South Lakes Golf Club. However,
the KSC will hold a special luncheon or dinner
in July.

KSC MEETING

The next meeting for members of the Knights
will be held at St. Joan's church at Victor
Harbor on Thursday 18 February at 4 pm. The
council will proceed with a meeting at 315 pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

For those members at Goolwa who wish to
assist us as host church this year you are
asked to attend a meeting at St. Johns on
Tuesday 16th February at 2 pm. On Thursday
March 3 there will be an official practice at 2
pm.

POLICE CHECK RENEWAL

Parishioners please be advised that when you
receive renewal notification, you will need to
collect a form from Kevin Rucioch (0408 166
476) and you will need to supply copies of
your birth certificate and drivers licence or
passport. If you have married and changed
your name, you will also need to provide a
copy of your marriage certificate. Completed
forms should be returned to the Parish Office.

THANK YOU FROM JANET MARCHANT

Janet would like to thank everyone for their
support, kindness, phone calls and prayers
during the time she has been unwell in hospi-
tal. Janet is glad to be home and hopes to be
back with her "Parish Family" soon.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FEATURING THE COUNTRY OF
CUBA

Friday 4th March

ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA: 2pm

ST. JOAN'S VICTOR HARBOR: 2pm



Jesus said to them

"Receive children. Receive me"



PROJECT COMPASSION

First Sunday of Lent

Doney's Story—Malawi

Learning more, creating change



Doney is a quiet and humble woman, but thanks to an innovative program supported by Caritas Australia, she's

creating big changes, in her life and in her village.

Malawi in East Africa is one of the poorest countries in the world. Most people rely on farming small plots of land to produce food to feed their families. But many, like Doney and her family, have often gone months without enough food to eat. Yet when Caritas Australia and the local Caritas began working in Doney's remote village, they saw beyond the community's challenges. Together they identified community's strength, and each family created their vision for a healthier, more sustainable future.

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR (TET)

Tet Nguyen Dan, or **Tet** for short, is considered the biggest and most popular festival of the year in Vietnam. Celebrated on the first day of the first month in Lunar Calendar, Tet's celebration is the longest holiday which may last up to seven days.



Chúc mừng năm mới
Father Vinh

ST. AGATHA LIN

Feast Day 18th February

A Chinese martyr, St. Agatha Lin was born in 1817. She was a teacher at a Christian school and was beheaded for the faith in Mao-kin on 28th January 1858. She was beatified on 2nd May, 1909 and Canonized by Pope John Paul II. (Catholic Online)



MASS ROSTER

This Week: 13th & 14th February

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 F. Hanna

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. P. Harris,

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Howard

R.1 P. O'Brien

R.2 A. Williss

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

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R.1 D. McMahon

R.2 J. McMahon

E.M. L. Healey, C. May, M. Meade, B. Longworth, J. McInnes



PSALM FOR 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord; "My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has He commanded His angels,
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the Dragon.

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;
protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I shall answer;
"I am with you."

I will save him in distress and give him
glory.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Next Week: 20th & 21st February

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 R. Walsh

R.2 J. Randabel- Williamson

E.M. P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 A. Rose

R.2 M. Ferguson

E.M. R. Reid, P. Clingan, P. O'Brien, M. Cunningham, M. Lloyd.

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. McInnes

R.2 M. Meade

E.M. K. Milne, S. Muller, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano

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 9.00am
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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During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you,

and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.



MISERICORDIAE VULTUS – THE FACE OF MERCY

In section 6 of the Bull of Indiction, announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis declares that the "mercy of God is not an abstract idea."

"He secures justice for the oppressed; he gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free." (Psalm 146:7-9)

LENT CAN BE A TIME OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

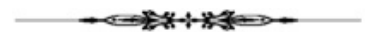
When our Lord was tempted by Satan, He found Himself in the same conflict that Adam (and all other human beings ever since) was faced with at the beginning: namely, to obey God's command or to give in to Satan's suggestion of disobedience. Adam failed

the test, but Christ did not. His victory over Satan marks a new beginning in human history. It is the time of a new creation, one in which the Father (through His Son) will bring about the final triumph of good over evil, of life over death. St. Mark here portrays Jesus as the obedient Son who remained in the right relationship with God throughout the period of temptation. We too, especially in this Lenten season, are called to the same stance of filial obedience, to live each day in a correct relationship with our heavenly Father by imitating the fidelity of Jesus Christ. In this way, we come to share in His victory over temptation and we grow stronger in our own faith, hope and love.

It is immediately after His success in the desert that Christ undertakes His missionary work, which consists in the proclamation of the "Gospel of God." What is this "Gospel?" We find the answer in our Lord's preaching. It is the Gospel, the good news, of truth and of hope, of peace and of immortality, of promise and of salvation. The Gospel gives us the power to live life victoriously and to conquer sin, so long as we remain in communion with Jesus Christ.

This is what the Lenten season is all about: to stand firm with Christ and thus prove our love for God by resisting all temptations to disobey Him; to recognise that in Jesus the Kingdom of God has come among us; and to take our place in that Kingdom through acts of real repentance and faith. If we take these lessons to heart, then this Lent will be a time of rich spiritual growth and profit for each of us.

Fr Paul de Ladurantaye



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(8 - 14 February)

- **Monday, 8:** Monday, 1st week Lent (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)
- **Tuesday, 9:** Tuesday, 1st week Lent (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Wednesday, 10:** Wednesday, 1st week Lent (Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Thursday, 11:** Thursday, 1st week Lent (Easter 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12)
- **Friday, 12:** Friday, 1st week Lent (Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
- **Saturday, 13:** Saturday, 1st week Lent (Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Sunday, 14:** Second Sunday of Lent (Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 9:28-36)