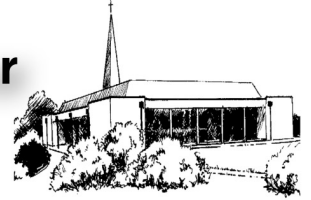




# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

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## VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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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](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

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

Child Safe contacts - Kevin Rucioch (0499 005 714) or Ian Reid (8552 4329)



## FIRST READING

*1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19*

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 39: 2, 4, 7-10*

*Here I am, Lord;*

*I come to do your will.*

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20*

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn1:41, 17*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.*

*Alleluia!*

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# 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,  
 Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye,  
 Jennifer Luistro, Helen Haylock,  
 John Wallace, Adrian Langtry,  
 Judith Murphy, Jenny Winchester,  
 Peter Bohnsack, Josephine  
 Proctor, Krys Milne, Louise Elliott.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Rogers

## PARISH COLLECTION 6th & 7th December

1st (Presbytery) \$1,451.00  
 2nd (Parish) \$1,689.80

## VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

14th January  
 W. & J. Baker  
 21st & 28th January  
 A. & E. Temme

**VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER**  
 13th & 20th January  
 G. Woodhead, H. Sampson  
 27th January & 3rd February  
 W. & J. Baker & T. Lewis

**VICTOR MEET & GREET**  
 January Saturdays  
 M. Farmer, V. Wyld  
 January Sundays  
 J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

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

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

January  
 Anke, G. Seah

**GOOLWA MEET & GREET**  
 January  
 A. Turner, D. Jurgens

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

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

### JANUARY - Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other  
 religious minorities in Asian  
 countries, may be able to  
 practise their faith in full  
 freedom.



### EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

This group will resume Sunday 14th January  
 2018 in the annex at 7.00pm.  
 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 2018. Anyone is welcome.  
 Please contact Anne Weygood for details.  
 0429 653 844.

### BRING AND SHARE TABLE

We have some extra  
 sunflower seeds for anyone  
 who missed out last time.  
 It would be appreciated if  
 you could send any photos  
 of your sunflower journey to Fr Vinh at  
 <catholicvhg@bigpond.com>



### SUNFLOWER PROJECT

Two parishioners have sent in photos of their  
 sunflowers. Their plants look very promising.  
 You can find them on the parish website un-  
 der "EVENTS". We also gave Father Gauci a  
 packet of sunflower seeds to plant in his gar-  
 den. Keep those photos coming in to Father  
 Vinh (vinh2511@bigpond.com)

### VICTOR HARBOR PASTORAL CARE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Saturday 3rd  
 February at 4.30pm in the Annex. **Please  
 note new time.**

### SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th  
 February at Victor Harbor after 9am Mass.

## DOMINICAN OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION INC

All Dominican Old scholars  
 and their families are warmly  
 invited to attend the Annual  
 Garden Party to be held at  
 Sophia on Sunday 21st  
 January at 2.00pm



An important mid year  
 General Meeting will be held prior to the  
 Afternoon Tea at 1.30pm.

Enjoy a delicious Afternoon Tea and an  
 opportunity to renew friendships and catch up  
 with the Sisters. Encourage all your school  
 friends to attend the first of the social functions  
 for 2018 !!

A Trading Table will be held and all donations  
 will be much appreciated.

Further details contact Antoinette Lindquist 8276  
 9380 or 0414 763 418

### ROSARY

A reminder that the  
 Rosary is prayed before  
 every Mass at St Joan's  
 and St John's.



### SPECIAL THANKS

Maggie Smith wishes to thank everybody for  
 their prayers and good wishes and support  
 during her recent health issues with a special  
 thank you for all the support from Fr. Vinh.

### KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The next meeting of the order will occur  
 Thursday 18th January at Goolwa at 4pm.  
 The yearly 45 club BBQ will be held on 7th Feb-  
 ruary at St. John's at Goolwa from 5pm. The  
 meat is supplied, but please bring salad and  
 drinks. Robert Lee is now collecting for the first  
 series draw in 2018, so please look out for him  
 and make his job easier. Ian Reid will be  
 collecting in Victor Harbor

### ST PATRICK'S NIGHT OUT SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

Celebrate St Patrick's Day at  
 South Lakes Golf Club. More  
 information to follow







### PSALM FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

*Here am I, Lord;  
I have come to do Your will.*

I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and He stooped down to me;  
He heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but  
an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim. In-  
stead, here am I.

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I  
should do Your will.

My God, I delight in Your law  
in the depths of my heart.

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;  
You know it, O Lord.

*Here am I, Lord;  
I have come to do Your will.*



### ST SEBASTIAN, MARTYR Feast Day 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. ( 256 – 287

Almost nothing is historically certain about  
Sebastian except that  
he was a Roman  
martyr, was  
venerated in Milan  
even in the time of  
Saint Ambrose and  
was buried on the  
Appian Way,



The legend of Saint Sebastian is important in  
art, and there is a vast iconography.  
Scholars now agree that a pious fable has  
Sebastian entering the Roman army because  
only there could he assist the martyrs without  
arousing suspicion. Finally he was found out,  
brought before Emperor Diocletian and  
delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to  
death The fact that many of the early saints  
made such a tremendous impression on the  
Church -awakening widespread devotion and  
great praise from the greatest writers of the  
Church - is proof of the heroism of their lives.  
As has been said, legends may not be literally  
true. Yet they may express the very sub-  
stance of the faith and courage evident in the  
lives of these heroes and heroines of Christ.  
(Excerpt:Franciscanmedia)

### NEW VATICAN PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS INDIGENOUS ART, AND CULTURE



When people think of the Vatican  
Museums minds turn to Michelangelo  
and Raphael, but a new book celebrates  
the prominent place of Indigenous  
Australian art and culture on display at  
the much-visited attraction.  
*Australia – The Vatican Museums  
Indigenous Collection*, which features  
some of the earliest known  
documentations of Australian Indigenous  
cultures, is a joint project of Aboriginal  
Studies Press and the Vatican  
Museums.

Fr Nicola Mapelli, curator of the  
Ethnological Collections at the Vatican  
Museums, was in Australia for the  
launch of the book last month. He had  
visited the Kimberley and the Tiwi  
Islands, among other Indigenous  
communities, in preparing for the  
publication of the book.

Fr Mapelli said the Australian exhibit at  
the Vatican Museums is the first one  
visitors come across after leaving the  
Sistine Chapel – a nod to the place of  
Indigenous Australians as the oldest  
continuous culture in the world. (Excerpt:  
[www.the.southern.cross.org.au](http://www.the.southern.cross.org.au).)

### LITURGICAL COLOUR BANNERS

A special thank you to  
Maureen Farmer who has  
made three sets of liturgical  
banners to be hung in our  
churches. *Fr Vinh.*



**CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE**  
<[www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au](http://www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au)> or  
google Victor Harbor and Goolwa Parish.

### This Week : January 13th & 14th

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** R. Walsh

**R.2** V. Wyld

**E.M.** D. McLaughlin, S. Duong

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** M. Ferguson

**R. 1** W. Baker

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

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

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** A. Fawkner

**R.1** K. Fawkner

**R.2** D. Huppertz

**E.M.** L. Healey, C. May, J. McInnes,  
J. McMahon, S. Muller.



### Next Week : January 20th & 21st

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** M. Farmer

**R.2** L. Blackett

**E.M.** D. McLaughlin,  
E. O'Shaughnessy

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** K. Rucioch

**R. 1** A. Rose

**R.2** P. Chigwidden

**E.M.** K. Howard, P. Clingan,  
P. O'Brien, I. Reid, R. Reid

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** P. Burns

**R.1** A. Fawkner

**R.2** P. Kennelly

**E.M.** M. O'Halloran, Marie Riddle,  
J. Ryan, M. 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  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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*  
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**

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 3.00pm

**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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**GOSPEL**

**John 1:35-42**

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Part of the celebration of the Passover festival was the ritual sacrifice of many lambs so that the Jews could eat the Passover meal. In the story of Exodus, the blood of the lamb was shed so that it could be daubed on doorposts and thus enable the people to escape the angel of death. John recognises that Jesus will be the one to give his life for the sake of all.
- 'Messiah' is a Hebrew word which means 'anointed one'. 'Christ' is the Greek word meaning the same thing.
- A disciple is a person who follows a particular teacher and shares his or her views.

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

The movement in today's text is interesting. The Baptist and his disciples are standing still while Jesus is passing. John gives witness to Jesus as the Lamb of God, a term not normally used of a person. The disciples exhibit an interest in this

man based on John's witness about him. They move away from John and towards Jesus. It is a movement of faith, although at this point they do not really understand who Jesus is. Jesus asks them a momentous question: 'What do you want?' It was normal for a teacher to gather students around him, so these two want to know where he lives so that they might come to hear his teachings. Instead they are invited, not just to listen to the teachings, but to share the life of Jesus.

Having entered into this, they recognise that Jesus is more than a teacher and give witness to him themselves: 'We have found the Messiah'. They draw others to Jesus, including Simon Peter, who is to become especially important as the story unfolds.

**SHARING THE TRADITION**

There are many Scriptural texts which give wonderful descriptions of being 'called' by God (see Isaiah 6; Jeremiah 1; Ezekiel 2; Amos 3:3 - 8; 7:14 -15; Jonah). This could be an appropriate time to look at the concept of vocation in all its richness. Some people are called to the vocation of priesthood or to religious life; others to marriage or to remain single. Whatever vocation one takes on in life, one is called to live the gospel as Jesus invited the disciples to experience his life.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

(15 - 21 January)

- **Monday, 15:** Weekday, Ord Time 2 (1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 16:** Weekday, Ord Time 2 (1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28)
- **Wednesday, 17:** St Anthony (1 Sam 16:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6)
- **Thursday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 2 (1 Sam 18:6-9, 1-7; Mk 3:7-12)
- **Friday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 2 (1 Sam 24:3-21)
- **Saturday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 2 (2 Sam 1:1-14, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21)
- **Sunday 21:** THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20)

**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).