



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR C

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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

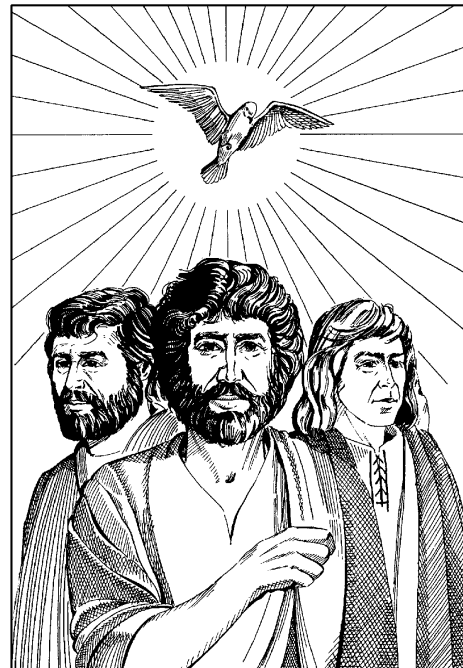
MASS TIMES
Sunday 9.00am
(*1st Sunday of the month - Family Mass*)
RECONCILIATION
Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION UNIT

Sally Wellington (Manager)
Phone: 8210 8268



**Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16**



FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews

and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.*

SECOND READING

Romans 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

John Hassick, Julie Bradley,
Barbara Bond, Tony Sheehan,
Mark Kelly, Simon Slagter, Father
John Langtry, Paul Cullen, Frank
Refchange, Gail Menner,
Pat Proctor, Reilly Smith,
Kevin Walz

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Joras-Lafsky,
Muriel Joras-Lafsky
Mary Powell, Katie Fergusson,
Mary Bullen

RECENTLY DECEASED

Alexander Ashley Lewis

PARISH COLLECTION

7th & 8th May

1st (Presbytery) \$965.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,306.50

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

May 15th & 22nd

A & E. Temme

May 29th & June 5th

J. & K. Bradley

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

May 20th—27th

W & J Baker, V. Wyld

VICTOR MEET & GREET

May Saturdays L. & M. Peake,
May Sundays L. & M. Fracek

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is at 10.30am each
Friday in the Church.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

May D. Lee, I. Van Der Kamp,
Anke, G. Johns, G. Seah

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

May
P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

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

WELCOME - BAPTISM

We welcome :
Oscar Frank
Dempsey Manner
into our Catholic Church, as he is baptised
at St. John's 9.00 am Sunday Mass.



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

The next meeting will be on Thursday 26th
May at Victor Harbor after 9.00am Mass.

GOOLWA CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP:

CLOSING DOWN SALE

A reminder that the Christian Bookshop in
Goolwa will be closing on 17th June.

ENVELOPE NO. 43 Could the contribu-
tors to envelope No. 43 please contact
Margaret Meade 0487 835 977

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Will hold their next meeting at St. John's
Goolwa on Thursday 19th May at 4pm.
Branch council meeting will precede the
meeting at 3.15pm.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The next gathering will be on Tuesday 17th
May in the annex at Victor Harbor at 2-4pm
ALL WELCOME (tea & coffee provided)

WANTED URGENTLY

**Volunteers to assist with working the
iPod** to provide music at 6.00pm Mass
at St. Joan's and as a fill-in for 11.00am
when organist is not available. Training
provided. Please inform Father Vinh 8552
1084 or Carol Sutherland on 0418 856 799

ST. JOAN OF ARC FEAST DAY

Mass 11.00am, Sunday 29th May.

Come along and join us for a shared lunch
after Mass, to celebrate the
Feast Day of St Joan of Arc,
our patron saint.

Please bring a plate of light savoury to share

Celebration cake,
tea and coffee pro-
vided, along with
traditional French
music.

**Join us and
celebrate a
beautiful day with
family and
friends.**



YOUTH DAY MASS

Archbishop Wilson will celebrate a Mass for
youth at Cardijn College oval, Noarlunga, on
Thursday 19th May at 10.00am. There will be
approximately 3,000 students in attendance and
anyone is invited to attend by first registering
their interest. This can be done by contacting
the Parish office, 8552 1084. All names will then
be forwarded to the organisers to allow entry.

FILIPINO CHOIR

Will be singing at 6pm Mass
at St. Joan's on Saturday 4th
June. All Welcome.
Please bring a plate to share
and join them in the annex
after Mass.



ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA QUIZ NIGHT

The Annual Quiz Night will be held on:
Saturday 28th May at 7pm
Cost is \$10 which includes tickets for the
fabulous raffle prizes.
Book a table, 8 per table or individual places.
Anne Turner 8555 2824
Anne Fawcner 8552 6074
BYO nibbles & drinks
(tea & coffee provided)

ADULTS WHO WANT TO BECOME CATHOLICS

We are currently planning to establish RCIA
(Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults) in the
parish. If you are interested or know someone
who wishes to become a Catholic, please
contact: - Parish office 8552 1084
Father Charles 0407 617 607
Father Vinh 0429 098 802



May, the Month of Mary

MARY: OUR MODEL IN ORDINARY LIFE

We can't forget that Mary spent nearly every day of her life just like millions of other women who look after their families, bring up their children, and take care of their houses. Mary sanctifies the ordinary, everyday things -- what some people wrongly regard as unimportant and insignificant: everyday work, looking after those closest to us, visits to friends and relatives. What a blessed ordinarieness that can be so full of love of God.

(Excerpt: Catholic News Agency)



THE FEAST OF ST. DAMIEN OF

MOLOKAI, HAWAII is held on Tuesday 10th May. As Helen and I visited Molokai in April, we thought the following may be of interest.



In the footsteps of St. Damien—

Molokai Island, Hawaii is best known for its "Father Damien Story". A Belgian Priest, he was the first missionary to put the physical care of the island's lepers as the first priority, regardless of the patients' faith.

The sick were forced to the colony from 1865 to 1969 and until Damien arrived in 1873 they had to survive without outside help. Leprosy claimed his life in 1889 at age 49. His energy was amazing, building hospitals, churches and homes as well as doing pastoral work. He was canonized in 2009. We toured Molokai, visiting Damien's churches, now restored, together with other sites relevant to his life. The highlight was the "special tour" to the isolated leper colony. We chose the 9 minute flight there rather than the mule ride over the mountains. It is now very peaceful and beautiful but with a sad and cruel history. Eight patients remain voluntarily as it has been their home for most of their lives. The only others allowed to live there are support and maintenance staff.

On our last day on Molokai we attended Mass at St. Damien's Church in the main town, where 5 priests, including 2 from Rome, concelebrated the 127th anniversary of Damien's death. What a finale to our "pilgrimage"

Helen & Peter Sampson

MARIAN PROCESSION

Sunday 15th May 2016

Assemble at 1.30pm
Procession at 2pm
Pilgrim Peace Park
(next to Veale Gardens in the South Parklands)



OUR LADY OF MERCY, PRAY FOR US

This Week : 14th & 15th May

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 F. Hanna

R.2 J. Randabel-Williamson

E.M. P. Harris, M. Lloyd

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: E. Temme

R.1 A. Rose

R.2 M. Ferguson

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawcner

R.1 K. Fawcner

R.2 L. Healey

E.M. T. Siciliano, A. Turner, C. Williams, J. Slagter, D. West



THE HOLY NAME OF MARY

The feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary began in Spain in 1513. Then in 1671 was extended to all of Spain and the Kingdom of Naples.



In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies loyal to Mohammed IV in Constantinople.

After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers thoroughly defeated the Muslims. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church.

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in our churches. Join us in praying the Rosary, 30 minutes before every Mass during the week and on week-ends.



PSALM FOR ASCENSION

Lord, send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

Bless the Lord my soul !
Lord God, how great You are,
How many are Your works, O Lord !
The earth is full of Your riches.

You take back Your Spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth Your Spirit, they are created
and You renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last forever !
May the Lord rejoice in His works !
May my thoughts be pleasing to Him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

Lord, send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

Next Week : 21st & 22nd May

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 C. Sutherland

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Howard

R.1 P. O'Brien

R.2 W. Baker

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 B. Longworth

R.2 L. Longworth

E.M. D. Elliott, L. Elliott, L. Fawcner, K. Fawcner, M. Glazewski

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 (2nd, 4th, 5th week) 9.00am

Tuesday (1st, 3rd week) 9.45am

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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unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:15-16,23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

SHARING THE TRADITION

Coming to faith is not so much acquiring a new set of beliefs about God as it is discovering God's existence within the realities of our daily lives. The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit help us to be more attuned to the actions of God in our lives and in our world. At baptism the Spirit comes upon the newly initiated Christian and at

Confirmation the Spirit of God is renewed and confirmed in the faithful.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel (right judgement), fortitude (courage), knowledge, piety (reverence) and fear (awe) of the Lord.

The Church lists twelve fruits of the Spirit: charity (love), joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Pentecost was originally a Jewish harvest festival which was celebrated fifty days after the Passover. It was one of the great pilgrimage festivals of the Jews and this is why so many pilgrims were present in Jerusalem on the day when the Spirit was manifested in the lives of the disciples.
- The Christian feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter and is the culmination of the Lent-Easter-Pentecost cycle.
- Pentecost Sunday is often known as Whit Sunday or Whitsun, especially in England.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(16 May - 22 May)

- **Monday, 16:** Weekday - Ord Time 7 (James 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29)
- **Tuesday, 17:** Weekday - Ord Time 7 (James 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37)
- **Wednesday, 18:** Weekday - Ord Time 7 (James 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40)
- **Thursday, 19:** Weekday - Ord Time 7 (James 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50)
- **Friday, 20:** Weekday - Ord Time 7 (James 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12)
- **Saturday, 21:** Weekday - Ord Time 7 (James 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16)
- **Sunday 22:** THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15)