



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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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)

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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
(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)



Many are called, but few are chosen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

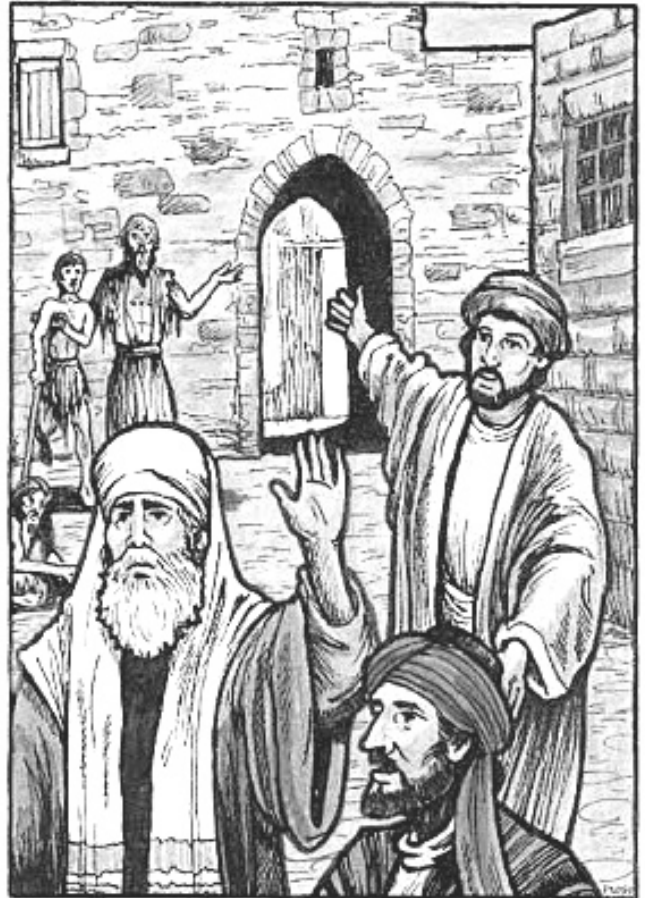
Ps 22

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Eph 1:17,18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to

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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,
Helen Haylock, John Wallace,
Adrian Langtry

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Page, Val Carles

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Kennedy

PARISH COLLECTION 7th & 8th October

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1075.00
2nd (Parish) \$ 1518.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

October 15th & 22nd
A. & E. Temme
29th October & 5th November
L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

October 20th & 27th
R. Reid, B. Murray
November 3rd & 10
G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET

October Saturdays
M. & L. Peake, M. Farmer
October Sundays
A. Wright, D. Taylor

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

October
M. Davis, A. Turner, H. Taylor

GOOLWA MEET & GREET October

P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

ST JOHN'S CHOIR: Practice
Tuesdays 3.00pm . Contact
Athalea 8555 2165



Bulletin Board

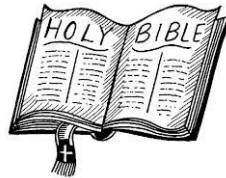
THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: OCTOBER- workers and the unemployed . *That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.*

INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

The Sunday Gospel's
in the new Liturgical
Year will be taken
from Mark's Gospel.

Father Vinh will be
conducting a 4 weeks'
series to give us an insight into this Gospel.



Goolwa : Wednesday 18th Oct. after Mass
Victor Harbor: Thursday 9th Nov. in the
Annex at 7pm .

Sign up with Father Vinh on 8552 1084 to
confirm your attendance

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.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Is once again being held in the hall at Goolwa
on Tuesday **7th November** at midday. Cost
is \$25.00 which includes a 2
course lunch and raffle tickets.
Come along and enjoy a great
afternoon of good food and
fellowship.

Tables available NOW.

Please call Anne Fawcner on 8552 6074 or
0435 085 040.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please note: If you know of someone who
is home bound, in hospital or in a nursing
home and visits are wanted, please advise
Father Vinh (8552 1084) or the office (8552
1084) .

WORLD MISSION APPEAL

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in
every country wherever there are Catholics
committed to building a
better world for all of
God's people, a world
where everyone has all
they need to live a
dignified and fulfilling life.
The collection for this
appeal will be taken up on
the weekend of 21/22 October.



KSC NEWS The next General Meeting of the
Knights will occur on Thursday 19th October at
St. Joan's Church Victor Harbor commencing at
4.00pm. All enquiries regarding the Knights or
membership queries please ring Paul on
0402 852 825.

GOOLWA INTERCHURCH CONNECT

A prayer meeting was held on 4th October. We
regret this was not published, but the date was
only confirmed 4 days before the event. The
next meeting of all the Goolwa Churches will be
held on Thursday 26th October at 7.00pm at the
Anglican Church Hall. Bill Longworth and
myself are our delegates, but I will be away that
week so if anyone would like to accompany Bill
please let him know. Paul Kennelly

DATE SAVER

St Joan's Social Club Christmas function on
Friday 8th December.

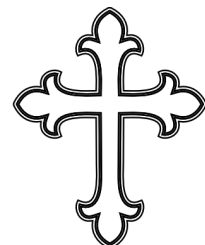
ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

wishes to thank all who
supported our "Casserole
Night" on Friday 29th
September. A total of \$400
was raised and will be for-
warded to the Caritas
Women for the World Fund which will go
towards Caritas' work in 29 countries globally.



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

This year there will be a large banner placed in
the sanctuary of the church during November
and Advent. You may **attach a picture on the
banner** in remembrance of your departed
loved ones.





**PSALM FOR 28th SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**
*I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want .
Fresh and green are the pastures
where He gives me repose.
Near restful waters He leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
He is true to His name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with Your crook and Your
staff;
with these You give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes
My head You have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
forever and ever.

ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE
Feast Day October 16th

**St Margaret Mary – Devotion to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus**



Margaret Mary was
chosen by Christ to
arouse the Church
to a realisation of
the love of God
symbolized by the
heart of Jesus.
Our scientific-
materialistic age
cannot "prove"

private revelations. Theologians, if
pressed, admit that we do not *have* to
believe in them. But it is impossible to
deny the message Margaret Mary
heralded: that God loves us with a
passionate love. Her insistence on
reparation and prayer and the reminder
of final judgment should be sufficient to
ward off superstition and superficiality in
devotion to the Sacred Heart while
preserving its deep Christian meaning.
(Excerpt: *Franciscan media*)

**ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, Bishop and
Martyr, Feast Day 17th October**

Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christi-
anity and even-
tually became
bishop of Anti-
och. In the year
107, Emperor
Trajan visited



Antioch and forced the Christians there to
choose between death and apostasy.
Ignatius would not deny Christ and thus
was condemned to be put to death in the
coliseum in Rome.

(Excerpt: *franciscanmedia*)

ST LUKE, EVANGELIST
Feast Day 19th October

We celebrate the amiable Saint Luke, "the
beloved physician" and Paul's companion
on his journeys, as
implied by the "We"
passages in the Acts.

It is true that some key
Pauline ideas are absent
in the Gospel of Luke,
but if the Gospel can be
dated to the 80's A.D.,
his theology would have
evolved to meet the

changing conditions of Christian life,
almost two decades after Paul's
martyrdom.

Although he is most welcoming to
Christians of Gentile background, Luke
himself was probably a Jew of the Diaspo-
ra, and possibly from Antioch.. It is to Luke
that we owe several of the best-loved par-
ables (the good Samaritan, the lost coin,
and the prodigal son,) all marked with a
special quality of mercy and tenderness.
These go some way to explain Dante
Alighieri's famous description of Luke as
the "Scribe of the gentleness of
Christ."

(Excerpt: *association of catholic priests*)

**CHRIST, the face of the FATHER'S
MERCY - A DAY
OF REFLECTION**

Due to unexpected
surgery, the Day of
Reflection on
Mercy scheduled
for 25th October is
postponed until
February 2018.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers.



MASS ROSTER

This Week : October 14th & 15th

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R.1 D. McMahon
R.2 J. McMahon
E.M. A. Fawkner, K. Fawkner,
K. Milne, S. Muller, B. Longworth.



Next Week : October 21st & 22nd

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Sutherland
R.2 M. Farmer
E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy, L. Blacket

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Rucioch

R. 1 A. Rose
R.2 P. Chigwidden
E.M. K. Howard, P. Clingan,
P.O'Brien, R. Reid, I. Reid.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. McInnes
R.2 M. O'Halloran
E.M. Marie Riddle, M. Ryan,
T. Siciliano, J. Slagter, D. West

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 3.00pm

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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his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The wedding banquet is a commonly used image for the kingdom of God in the Hebrew and the Christian Scriptures. The feast was a symbol of the abundance to be provided by God for those who have faith.
- A Jewish wedding celebration often lasted for as long as a week, which may explain why some were reluctant to attend. Like living in the kingdom, it was demanding!

EXPLORING THE WORD

There are two parables in today's gospel. The first is about the invited guests who are too preoccupied with their own business and affairs to come to the prepared feast. When we consider the length of time that guests may be involved in celebration, especially one given by

a wealthy king, this is more understandable. The response of the invited guests, the chosen people, was to kill the messengers, an echo of last week's gospel where the people of Israel rejected the prophets. The second parable, in the longer version of the gospel, is about the one who came but did not bother to change into his wedding garments. In both, the reaction of the king seems somewhat extreme! But the parables make an important point about the invitation being offered by God: those who do not bother to respond will lose their invitation; those who accept but fail to change their way of life (their clothes) will also lose out. This text warns that Christian life is a web made up of God's gracious invitation and our free response.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What excuses do you make for not doing what you ought?
- Are there things which keep you from responding fully to the invitation?
- What are the things in your life that preoccupy you and make it difficult to respond to the invitation of God?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(16 October - 22 October)

- **Monday, 16:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32)
- **Tuesday, 17:** St Ignatius of Antioch (Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41)
- **Wednesday, 18:** St Luke (2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9)
- **Thursday, 19:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 28 (Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54)
- **Friday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7)
- **Saturday, 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 28 (Rom 4:143, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12)
- **Sunday 22:** 29th Sunday Ordinary Time (Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21)

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).