



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

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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**

*Isaiah 55:10-11*

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 64:10-14*

*The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*

## **SECOND READING**

*Romans 8:18-23*

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever.  
Alleluia!*



## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 13:1-23*

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

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## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Father John Langtry, Rosemary  
Powell, Patricia Sloan, 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, Anna Schubert,  
Pat Nelson, Bob Healey.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Craig Sampson, Rita Sullivan,  
Eric Powditch, Bryan Constable,  
Eunice & John Taylor.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Bob Piper, Harry Hoder,  
Maria Beltrame, Claire O'Driscoll,  
Doris Calleja, Jim McPherson.

## PARISH COLLECTION 8th & 9th July

1st (Presbytery) \$701.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,208.70  
Special Collection \$463.10

## VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

July 16th  
E. & A. Temme  
July 23rd & 30th  
L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

July 21st  
R. Reid, B. Murray

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

July Saturdays  
L. & M. Peake & M. Farmer

## July Sundays

R. & J. Randabel-Williamson

**ST. JOAN'S CHOIR:** Practice  
time is 10.30 am each Friday in  
the Church

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

July M. Freeborn, A. Fawknor,  
L. Elliott, Irene T.

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

July  
M. Davis, J. McInnes

## ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 3.00pm.  
Contact: Athalea 8555 2165



# Bulletin Board

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

### INTENTIONS: JULY – Lapsed Christians.

*That our brothers and sisters who have  
strayed from the faith, through our prayers  
and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover  
the merciful closeness of the Lord and the  
beauty of Christian life..*

## 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 infor-  
mation. 0402 341 071.

## CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflec-  
tion) and meditation on Monday evenings for  
2017. Anyone is welcome. Please contact  
Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844

## CATERING FOR FUNERALS

A sub committee of St. Joan's Social Club will  
manage the catering for funerals in future.  
We are looking for volunteers from the parish,  
who are able to help on the day of a funeral,  
to set out food before and clear up after the  
funeral.

Margaret and Len Peake have now retired  
from funeral catering. If you are able to help  
on the day of the funeral, please contact  
members of the sub committee. Anita Williss  
8552 8751, Colleen Pearsons 8552 2654,  
Bunny Munday 8552 3906, Pat Clingan 0410  
593 617. If we have sufficient numbers, vol-  
unteers need not attend every funeral.

## AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST CLIMATE PETITION TO FEDERAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

You are encouraged today to sign this petition  
which is at the entrance of both churches,  
until the end of July.

## MARITIME BOUNDARY PETITION

There is a petition at both entrances of St.  
Joan's Church requesting the Government to  
finalise as soon as possible a fair and perma-  
nent maritime boundary between Australia  
and Timor-Leste.

## SCHEDULE FOR MEETINGS

All people wishing to use the Church facilities  
for meetings etc., please ensure that the  
booking is recorded in the book at Goolwa or  
on the notice board in the Annex at Victor  
Harbor.

## KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

On 3rd July members  
and their wives held a  
loaves and fishes night  
at McCracken retire-  
ment centre. The food  
was excellent, and  
many thanks to Ian

Reid who did a splendid job organising the  
event. Ian was given great support from his  
wife Robin and other parishioners who live in  
the centre, as well as John and Wendy Baker.  
Coming KSC events:

- \* Our next wine raffle will be held leading up to  
Father's Day
- \* The annual luncheon will be held at the  
Middleton Tavern on Thursday 21st September.  
Our guest speaker will be Brian Ferrari. More  
details soon.

The next meeting of the Knights will be held at  
St. John's Church at Goolwa at 4pm on  
20th July.

## NAME TAGS

You are encouraged to wear name tags at  
Church so that we can recognise and relate to  
each other. The Parish Pastoral Council also  
recommends that we have a "Visitor" name tag  
which will help us to welcome visitors.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEK

A special collection will be taken up next  
weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea.

The Apostleship of the Sea is the Catholic



Church's Missionary work  
to the Seafarers whether  
they be on merchant, pas-  
senger, war or fishing ves-  
sels. While the Church has  
always been interested in  
Seafarers since Christ first  
gathered his fishermen-  
disciples around him, the  
modern movement began

in the 1890s with several isolated and independ-  
ent beginnings. The purpose of the Apostleship  
of the Sea is to care for the Spiritual, Social, and  
Material welfare of all Seafarers without distinc-  
tion of colour, race or creed. This year's theme  
is "*In the midst of the storm*", highlighting the  
mental vulnerabilities of seafarers on the ocean.





## PSALM FOR 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

***The seed that falls on good ground  
will yield a fruitful harvest.***

You care for the earth, give it water,  
you fill it with riches.

Your river in heaven brims over  
to provide its grain.

And thus You provide for the earth;  
You drench its furrows,  
You level it, soften it with showers,  
You bless its growth.

You crown the year with Your goodness.  
Abundance flows in Your steps,  
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

The hills are girded with joy,  
the meadows covered with flocks,  
the valleys are decked with wheat.  
They shout for joy, they sing



## ST. MARY MAGDALENE 'APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES' Feast Day 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Faithful to the wish of Pope Francis, a new decree has changed the liturgical celebration honouring St. Mary Magdalene from a memorial to a feast, putting her on par with the apostles.

The reason, according to Archbishop Arthur Roche, is that she "has the honour to be the first witness of the Lord's resurrection. She is the witness to the risen Christ and announces the message of the Lord's resurrection just like the rest of the Apostles." (Excerpt: CNA)



### THE CHURCH GARDEN

**First plant two rows of PEAS:  
Prayer and Perseverance;**

**Then plant two rows of LETTUCE:  
Let us be faithful, and Let us follow  
Christ;**

**Then plant two rows of TURNIPS:  
Turn up for Church and Turn up with a  
smile**

## ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI Feast Day 21st July 1559 – 1619

When he was just 16,  
he entered the Capu-  
chin Franciscan Order  
in Venice and received  
the name of Lawrence.



He completed his studies of philosophy and  
theology at the University of Padua and was  
ordained a priest at 23.

His constant devotion to Scripture, coupled  
with great sensitivity to the needs of people,  
present a lifestyle which appeals to Chris-  
tians today. Lawrence had a balance in his  
life that blended self-discipline with a keen  
appreciation for the needs of those whom he  
was called to serve. (Excerpt: Franciscan Me-  
dia)

## ST. APOLLINARIS (c.79) Feast Day 20<sup>th</sup> July

According to tradition,  
Saint Peter sent  
Apollinaris to Ravenna,  
Italy, as its first Bishop.  
His preaching of the Good  
News was so successful  
that the pagans there  
beat him and drove him from the city.  
He returned and was exiled a second time.  
He entered the city again.  
After being cruelly tortured, he was put on a  
ship heading to Greece. Pagans there  
caused him to be expelled to Italy, where he  
went to Ravenna for a fourth time.  
He died from wounds received during a  
savage beating at Classis, a suburb of  
Ravenna. A beautiful basilica honouring him  
was built there in the sixth century.



### A PRAYER FOR ALL AGES

*God of all creation, you are timeless and  
beyond all ages.*

**We who are growing old** pray that we may  
be patient with our ageing limbs and difficul-  
ties in everyday tasks we once  
did much more easily.

**We who are not yet old** pray  
for patience and kindness to-  
wards those who do not move as  
quickly as we would sometimes like.  
(Excerpt: Australian Bishops' Conference)



### SPECIAL INTENTIONS LIST

Recently names have been added to this list  
without the permission of the person  
concerned. Please do not ask for names to  
be added without asking the person if they  
want to be included on the list.

## MASS ROSTER

### This Week : July 15th & 16th

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** B. Munday

**R.1** M. Farmer  
**R.2** C. Sutherland  
**E.M.** R. Kuske, P. Harris

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** E. Temme

**R. 1** R. Reid  
**R.2** P. O'Brien  
**E.M.** P. Clingan, A. Weygood,  
I. Reid, M. Cunningham, K. Rucioch

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** M. Freeborn

**R.1** L. Longworth  
**R.2** B. Longworth  
**E.M.** A. Turner, D. West, C. Williams,  
P. Burns, M. Davis.



### Next Week : July 22nd & 23rd

#### VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** J. Ryan  
**R.2** V. Wyld  
**E.M.** R. Powell, P. Harris

#### VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

**Commentator :** K. Howard

**R. 1** T. Hounslow  
**R.2** M. Ferguson  
**E.M.** M. Cunningham, K. Rucioch,  
M. Lloyd, P.O'Brien, V. Salmon

#### GOOLWA 9.00am

**Commentator:** A. Fawcner

**R.1** R. Lee  
**R.2** C. May  
**E.M.** L. Elliott, D. Elliott, K. Fawcner,  
M. Glazewski, L. Healey.

## 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 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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Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied, 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled:

You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me.

'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it.

'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'



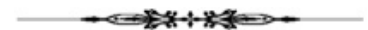
## EXPLORING THE WORD

This parable would have had a great appeal to the rural population living on the fertile land around the Sea of Galilee. There, the gentle undulating hills are green and verdant. This is a sharp contrast to the desert wilderness of the southern part of the province of Judea around Jerusalem.

Jesus explains the meaning of the parable of the sower. The different soils represent different human responses to hearing the word of God. The message is that, despite some failures, the sower's work ultimately succeeds. Not everyone is open to receiving the word and acting on it but there is encouragement for those who allow the word to take root and bear fruit.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- A parable is a simple human story with a profound meaning.
- Parables were a familiar way of teaching in the time of Jesus and some images had set meanings. For example, a vineyard, sons or servants represented Israel, while a master, king or father represented God.
- Chapter 13 of Matthew's Gospel contains numerous parables describing the kingdom of heaven.



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS (17 - 23 July)

- **Monday, 17:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 15 (Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 - 11:1)
- **Tuesday, 18:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 15 (Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24)
- **Wednesday, 19:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 15 (Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27)
- **Thursday, 20:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 15 (Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30)
- **Friday, 21:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 15 (Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12:1-8)
- **Saturday, 22:** St Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Sunday 23:** 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43)