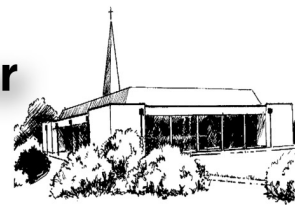




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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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PARISH MANAGER

Mr Kevin Rucioch (mob 0408 166 476)

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 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became

believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 99:1-3,5

*We are his people,
the sheep of his flock.*

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on

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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

Kevin Higgins, Kevin McMahon,
Fr. Michael Rodger, Muriel Joras-
Lafsky, Joan Kelly

RECENTLY DECEASED

Diane Beale, Mary Moyle, Carmen
Spiteri, Carmel Page, Judy Harrap,
Sue Tomlinson.

PARISH COLLECTION

9th & 10th April

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1,121.30
2nd (Parish) \$ 1,648.60

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

April 17th

M. Cunningham, A. Wright
April 24th & May 1st
W. & J. Baker

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

April 22nd—29th
R. Reid, B. Murray

VICTOR MEET & GREET

April Saturdays

L. & M. Peake & M. Farmer

April Sundays

H. Sampson

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

April

E. Oats, E. De Vries, D. McMahon,
Ludi

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

April

A. Turner, M. Smith, K. Milne

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS - APRIL

That small farmers may receive a just
reward for their precious labour.

ADULTS WHO WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC

We are currently planning to establish the
RCIA (Rights 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.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

Our first meeting for celebrating the Sacra-
ments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and
First Holy Communion is on Wednesday
4th May at Goolwa from 4.30pm – 5.30pm.
If your child or grandchild is interested in it,
please phone.
Parish Office 8552 1084
Father Vinh 0429 098 802
Father Charles 0407 617 607

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.

PORT ELLIOT CEMETERY

Father Charles wishes to form a small
working group to maintain this cemetery.
Please contact Anne Fawcner: 8552 6074

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Thursday 28th
April at Victor Harbor after 9.00am Mass.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The next KSC will be held at Victor Harbor
on Thursday 21st April at 4.00pm.

THANK YOU FROM TOM TOMLINSON

I wish to thank the Parishioners who helped me
to celebrate the funeral of my wife, Sue, last
Tuesday. In particular I thank sacristans, data
projector operator, organist and choir members,
Goolwa Social Club members and Father Vinh.
I have received many positive comments.
It was a great prayerful and meaningful
celebration.
May God bless you all.

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL



In the Archdiocese of
Adelaide, the Day of the
Unborn Child occurs on the
Feast of the Annunciation,
25th March. The Appeal is
held on the appropriate

Sunday closest to that date. This year the ap-
peal is scheduled for the weekend of 23/24
April.

A special collection will be taken up at the same
time as other collections, in support of the work
undertaken by Birthline, Right to Life in South
Australia and Matercare Australia.

POLICE CHECK

Parishioners, please assist the parish, by lodg-
ing your **Police Checks in the next fortnight**, so
that they can be processed before 1st May.
As of 1st May there will be a significant rise in
the cost of processing checks.
Contact Kevin Rucioch if you need help with
forms.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB V.H./GOOLWA

The next get together will be on Tuesday 19th
April 2pm—4pm in the Annex at St. Joan's.

**Please note that this group will now meet,
once a month on the 3rd Tuesday.** Please
come along & enjoy the company of other pa-
rishioners & friends

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

FISH & CHIP NIGHT

Please come along & enjoy this great night on
Friday 29th April, 5.30pm for 6pm start. Fish &
chips & salad will be provided. \$10.00pp.
BYO drinks & sweets to share.

To book please
phone:

Pat Clingan 0410
593 617

Colleen Pearsons
8552 2645
before 27th April.





PSALM FOR 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

We are His people, the sheep of His flock

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before Him, singing for joy.

Know that He, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to Him,
we are His people, the sheep of His flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal His merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

We are His people, the sheep of His flock

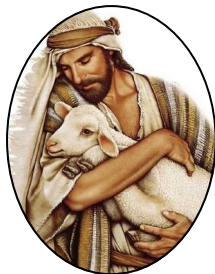
ST. GEORGE, Patron of England

Feast Day 23rd April

St George died in the year 303

George is thought to have been a soldier in the fourth century who courageously defended his faith and encouraged his fellow Christians. For this, he suffered martyrdom by beheading under Diocletian. He was a popular saint in the East. And by the sixth century St. George had become an ideal Christian knight, and the legend of his slaying the dragon had become a familiar story.

JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD



In order to understand what Jesus intended to convey with the shepherd imagery, we look at the Middle Eastern shepherd of biblical times. His job was a dirty and dangerous one. Many times, all the shepherd had to fight off lions and other wild animals, was a staff with a crook. He willingly put his life on the line for his flock. At night, he would put the flock in a makeshift pen that had only one way in and out. The shepherd would open the door to the pen, call the sheep by name, and they would come in and settle safely for the night. He knew his sheep and they knew him.

QUIZ NIGHT!

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)



ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA SOCIAL NIGHT

St. John's Social Club would like to invite all members of the parish to an evening of "SOCIAL TOGETHERNESS".

There will be no fundraising, just a very pleasant, old fashioned evening with warm casseroles to eat & great social interaction.

Tables of 8 or individual places.

Please phone: Anne Turner 8555 2824

Anne Fawcner 8552 6074

Date: Friday 17th June 2016

Time: 6.30pm BYO drinks (tea & coffee provided)

BUY A BOOK

When you buy a book from the table in the annex at St Joan's, your small donation will be helping the St. Vincent de Paul Society's work in the community.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 to help impoverished people living in the slums of Paris, France. The primary figure behind the society's founding was Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, a French lawyer, author, and professor in the Sorbonne. Frédéric collaborated with Emmanuel Bailly, editor of the *Tribune Catholique*, in reviving a student organization which had been suspended during the revolutionary activity of July 1830. He was 20 years old when the society was founded. and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1997.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

MASS ROSTER

This Week : 16th & 17th April

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 F. Hanna

R.2 J. Randabel-Williamson

E.M. B. Munday, J. Bradley

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: M. Freeborn

R.1 D. McMahon

R.2 J. McMahon

E.M. J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,
J. Slagter, A. Turner



Next Week : 23th & 24th April

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 V. Wyld

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 A. Rose

R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M. P. Clingan, M. Cunningham,
M. Lloyd, R. Reid, I. Reid

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 C. May

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. D. West, C. Williams,
J. McInnes, A. Fawcner, K. Fawcner

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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the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today throughout the Universal Church is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and at our Sunday Masses we pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. Let's not forget that the priests, deacons and religious of tomorrow are in our families and parishes today. We pray that our parish and all parishes will call forth and encourage those God is calling to be Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Brothers.

THE JOY OF LOVE

Pope Francis's exhortation on marriage and the family

Pope Francis offers us this new document, which represents his teaching, as Bishop of Rome and Pope of the universal Church, on marriage and the family. Written during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis explains his purpose is to invite Christian families 'to value the gifts of marriage and family', and 'to encourage everyone to be a

sign of mercy and closeness wherever family life remains imperfect or lacks peace and joy'.

If you would like to read this document in full (or a summary or questions and answers), there is a link on the front page of cluster websites:

- Kangaroo Island
(www.kicatholic.org.au)
- Noarlunga/Seaford
(www.noarlunga-seafordparish.org.au)
- Victor Harbor/Goolwa
(www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au)
- Willunga
(www.willungaparish.org.au)

GOSPEL BACKGROUND

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 April)

- Mon, 18: Mon - 4th week of Easter (Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10)
- Tue, 19: Tues - 4th week of Easter (Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30)
- Wed, 20: Wed - 4th week of Easter (Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50)
- Thur, 21: Thurs - 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:3-25; Jn 13:16-20)
- Fri, 22: Frid - 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6)
- Sat, 23: Sat 4th week of Easter (Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14)
- Sun, 17: Fourth Sunday of the Easter (Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30)