



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

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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](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 UNIT**

Sally Wellington (Manager)  
Phone: 8210 8268



**Jubilee Year  
of Mercy  
2015/16**



## **FIRST READING**

**Genesis 18:1-10**

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while

he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Psalms 14:2-5**

*The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

## **SECOND READING**

**Colossians 1:24-28**

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans.

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## Bulletin Board

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Tony Sheehan, Mark Kelly, Simon  
Slagter, Father John Langtry, Leo  
Langtry, Paul Cullen, Frank  
Refchange, Gail Menner, Pat  
Proctor, Reilly Smith, Kevin Walz,  
Des Healy, Rosemary Powell,  
Patricia Sloan, Bill Wilson,  
Susan Anderson, Leo Ryan

### ANNIVERSARIES

Francis Vogt, Catherine Vogt,  
Henry O'Brien, Kathleen  
McNamara, Bryan Henderson,  
Frank Joras-Lafsky,  
Craig Sampson, Bryan Constable,  
Roger Regan, Fr. Vincent Regan

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Barry Hudson, Patricia Watson,  
Peter Maddison

### PARISH COLLECTION

#### 9th & 10th July

1st (Presbytery) \$990.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,215.50

### VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

#### July 17th

R. & I. Reid

#### July 24th & 31st

H. & P. Sampson

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

#### July 15th - 22nd

W. & J. Baker, V. Wyld

#### July 29th—August 5th

R. Reid, B. Murray

### VICTOR MEET & GREET

**July Saturdays** L. & M. Peake,

**July Sundays** H. Sampson,  
F. Harris

### ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

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

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

**July** M. Freeborn, A. Fawcner,  
L. Elliott,

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET

**July** I. Van der Kamp,  
J. McInnes

### ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

Practice suspended until further  
notice.

### THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS- JULY

*Indigenous Peoples— that indigenous  
peoples whose identity and very existence  
are threatened, will be shown due respect .*

### RESPONDING TO POPE FRANCIS' CALL TO CARE FOR THE EARTH

There will be an introduction to Pope Francis'  
encyclical "Caring for our Common Home" on  
Tuesday 19th July at 7pm at St. Joan's and  
on Tuesday 26th July at 2pm at St. John's.  
Pope Francis has called on all people to join  
in caring for the environment as our "beloved  
Sister and Mother". Peter Laffan from Mary  
of Galilee at Aldinga will lead a discernment  
on how each of us can respond personally to  
this call, and how we as a Catholic  
community can respond together. For more  
information contact Peter on 8556 3915 or at  
impe@internode.on.net

### CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights  
(mixed) 7.00pm - 9.00pm and Wednesday  
(women) 1.30 - 3.30 pm. Phone Rob and  
Jocelyne Randabel-Williamson for more infor-  
mation. 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 Reflec-  
tion) and meditation on Monday evenings for  
2016. Anyone is welcome. Please contact  
Anne Weygood for details 0429 653 844.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Members please note the next meeting will be  
held at Victor Harbor on Thursday 28th July  
after 9.00am Mass.

### APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA APPEAL

An appeal for the support of the local  
chaplaincy, the mission to seafarers and the  
National Apostolate will be held on next Sun-  
day 24th July

### MASSES DURING JULY

**Fr. Vinh is on annual leave during July. All  
weekend Masses are being covered by  
visiting priests. Weekday Masses will be  
on Wednesday at St. John's and Friday at  
St. Joan's. Liturgy of the Word with Holy  
Communion will be Tuesday and Thursday  
at Victor Harbor at 9am.**

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners who are not currently giving to the  
Parish Giving Program and who would like to  
contribute should contact the Parish Treasurer,  
Mrs Margaret Meade on 8552 9176. We offer  
weekly envelopes, monthly credit card pay-  
ments or Direct Debit. Those who currently  
give and who may want to increase their  
amount should also contact the Treasurer.  
Your contributions allow the Finance & Proper-  
ty Committee to maintain and update the faci-  
ties of our Parish and all donations are truly  
appreciated.

### COMMUNITY CONCERN EVENT

at the Salvation Army Hall V.H. on Wednesday  
20th July at 10am. Guest speaker from  
Encounter Youth Inc. "a positive influence on  
young people in the community". Trading  
table, morning tea, all welcome. Admission  
\$5.00. Details: Coralie Ph. 8258 3580.

**It would be appreciated if the Catholic com-  
munity could support this as we have been  
asked to present this event next year.**

**KSC** members wish to thank all who  
attended a "day at the Footy" at St. John's.  
Approximately 40 people attended and they all  
enjoyed the day, and contributed to the \$260  
profit. Thank you to Jane Kennelly & Marina  
O'Halloran who took care of the catering &  
Peter Sullivan who was in charge at the door.  
Many thanks also to the Lutheran Community  
who provided the soup. *At our next meeting  
we will look at the possibility of doing some-  
thing similar for the AFL Grand Final.*

### KSC MEETING

The next KSC meeting will be held on  
Thursday 21st July at St. John's Goolwa at  
4pm. A Council meeting will precede the  
meeting at 3.15pm.

### SANDPIPER COMMUNION SERVICE

A Communion and Liturgy Service will be held  
at Sandpiper Aged Care Facility on Wednes-  
day 20th July at 10.30am. Please note to  
attend this service you must obtain a Police  
clearance.

### WEST PARK NURSING HOME

The next visit to West Park from the St. John's  
community will also be held on 20th July.  
Please meet at Church after 9.30 Mass & join  
those visiting & giving support to residents.

### LOAVES AND FISHES NIGHT

This function was thoroughly enjoyed by the 34  
attendees. All commented what a wonderful  
social outing this was, *great food, great  
company!*



## PPC UPDATE JUNE 2016

At our June meeting we looked at the 5<sup>th</sup> renewal characteristic of parishes.

**"The parish community is visibly engaged with those who experience poverty and need, and with those on the margins of society and church."**

***Pope Francis has said: "Here I repeat for the entire Church what I have often said to the priests and laity of Buenos Aires: I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the centre and which then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures" (Joy of the Gospel, par.49) Our parishes and communities will need to go out to both their own members in need, including those who are old, isolated, sick, and those who are in need in their neighbourhoods and in the wider world. Pope Francis tells us that he wants "a Church which is poor and for the poor" (Joy of the Gospel, 198).***

We would like to hear from you through the suggestion boxes in the Church porches. Please take some time to think about the above characteristic and let us know how you think this can be achieved.

One of the outcomes of our previous reflections is that we want to let the wider Church community know about the work already being done in the Parish by many dedicated members of many different Parish groups and committees. Over the coming weeks and months we will be inviting a representative of all the Parish groups to speak briefly at Masses of what their group does and what benefit they personally derive from their involvement.

The PPC will not meet in July due to both Fr Charles and Fr Vinh and some of the PPC members all being away at the time of the meeting.

Carol Sutherland PPC Chairperson

## ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

**PLEASE NOTE THE SOUP & DAMPER NIGHT ADVERTISED FOR 29TH JULY HAS BEEN DEFERRED. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.**

## An Invitation

Yilki Uniting Church Adult Fellowship  
presents

## A Music & Dance

## Afternoon

Wednesday 27th July at 1.30pm  
Featuring

Filipino Dancers and  
"The Adarables"

Cost \$10 Proceeds to Filipino projects  
RSVP to Patsy Jones 0407 330 839  
by 20th July

## PSALM 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***The just will live in the presence of the Lord.***

Lord, who shall dwell on Your holy mountain? He who walks without fault: he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever

***The just will live in the presence of the Lord***

## ST. MARY MAGDALENE Feast Day 22<sup>nd</sup> July

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace.

The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection.

John and Mark specifically name her as the first person to see Jesus after his resurrection. (Excerpt: Catholic Online)



## MASS ROSTER

**This Week : 16th & 17th July**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6pm**

**Commentator: W. Baker**

**R.1** B. Bullen  
**R. 2** C. Sutherland  
**E.M.** D. McLaughlin, J. Baker

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator: E. Temme**

**R.1** K. Rucioch  
**R.2** F. Hanna  
**E.M.** I. Reid, P. Clingan, J. Baker, M. Cunningham

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator: P. Kennelly**

**R.1** B. Longworth  
**R.2** L. Longworth  
**E.M.** P. Burns, M. Davis, L. Healey, M. Glazewski, D. Huppertz



**Next Week : 23rd & 24th July**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6pm**

**Commentator: J. Ryan**

**R.1** V. Wyld  
**R. 2** R. Walsh  
**E.M.** P. Harris, E. O'Shaughnessy

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator: K. Rucioch**

**R.1** R. Reid  
**R.2** P. O'Brien  
**E.M.** P. Clingan, J. Baker, I. Reid, M. Ferguson, A. Weygood

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator: J. McInnes**

**R.1** M. Freeborn  
**R.2** P. Kennelly  
**E.M.** B. Longworth, M. Meade, K. Milne, M. O'Halloran, M. Riddle



## 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 mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Lk 8:15**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

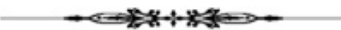
*Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance.*

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

**Luke 10:38-42**

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'



## BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalised person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men

around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfil the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbour (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbour requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

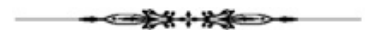
*Loyola Press website*

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

In this text, Jesus is not rebuking Martha because of her acts of service. Far from it! The real point of his criticism is that she has allowed herself to be distracted by unimportant things instead of concentrating on what really matters: God!

## QUOTE

Treat everyone with politeness, even those who are rude to you, not because they are nice, but because you are. *Anonymous*



## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 July - 24 July)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday Ord Time 16 (Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42)
- **Tuesday 19:** Weekday Ord Time 16 (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50)
- **Wednesday 20:** Weekday Ord Time 16 (Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9)
- **Thursday 21:** Weekday Ord Time 16 (Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17)
- **Friday 22:** St Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)
- **Saturday 23:** Weekday Ord Time 16 (Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30)
- **Sunday 24:** Seventeenth Sunday in Ord Time (Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13)