



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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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

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

Child Safe contacts - Kevin Rucioch
(0499 005 714) or Ian Reid (8552 4329)



FIRST READING

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the

Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

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

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know.

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, Peter Turner,
Mary Davis, Donald Telford,
Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan,
Valerie Londrigan, David Wark,
Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye,
John Wallace, Adrian and
Margaret Langtry, Judith Murphy,
Peter Bohnsack, Josephine Proctor,
Krys Milne, Louise Elliott,
Jan Sheehan, Eric Temme, Richard
Whitbread, Jenny Winchester,
Barbara McBride, Marie Courtney,

ANNIVERSARIES

Rex Hodges, Bryan Henderson,
Rita Sullivan, Nancy Styles,
Kevin Luke, Pat Anthony,
Christine Buter Brian Davis,
Rose (Glad) Joraslafsky

PARISH COLLECTION

9th & 10th June

1st (Presbytery) \$1301.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,427.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA

17th June

R. & I. Reid

24th June & 1st July

J. & W. Baker

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

16th & 23rd June

P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

30th June—7th July

W & J Baker & T Lewis

VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

June Sundays

F. Harris, M. Fracek

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

June M. Davis, A. Turner,
H. Taylor, A. Russell

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June S. & R. Lee

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

JUNE: That social
networks may work towards
that inclusiveness which
respects others for their
differences.



CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights
7.00pm-9.00pm. 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 2018. Everyone is welcome.
Please contact Anne Weygood for details.
0429 653 844.

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME FOR EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Gospel
each Sunday at the **NEW TIME 6.00pm**
every Sunday in the Annex, All Welcome.

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The meeting which was due to be held last
Thursday had to be cancelled. Our meeting
will now be held on Thursday 28th June at
1.30pm. All welcome

LUTHERAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT GOOLWA

**"15 years of sharing facilities and a good
working relationship"**

That is how the Lutheran community describe
their time since sharing the beautiful St John's
church at Goolwa with the Catholic communi-
ty. To celebrate this milestone they are hav-
ing a luncheon at the Southern Fleurieu Cen-
tre on Sunday 24th
June from 12.45pm
Meals from \$20 to
\$40. Paul will take
the bookings of
those who wish to
attend on Sunday
and notify the Lutheran organisers.
Paul's phone number is 0402 852 825



FUNERAL FOR PETER TURNER

Peter died peacefully in the presence of his
wife Anne. The Funeral Service will be on
Friday 22nd June, 1.30pm at
St John's Goolwa.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL PETER'S PENCE

There will be a collection next weekend
23/24 June for this appeal.

YULETIDE IN JULY AT ST JOAN'S

The cost for this event is
\$20.00 per head which will
be collected over 2 week-
ends at St Joan's Church.



Colleen Pearsons will be at the church entrance
from 5.30pm on **Saturday 23rd June** and after
Mass. Pat Clingan will be at the church en-
trance from 10.30am on **Sunday 17th June and
Sunday 24th June** as well as after Mass. Pat
will be at **Goolwa** from **8.30am till 9.00am on
Sunday 17th June**. It would be appreciated
if you could pay on any of these days for cater-
ing purposes. Also if there are any dietary
needs please let me know. Pat Clingan 0410
593 617

KNIGHTS OF SOUTHERN CROSS

The next meeting is at Victor Harbor on 21st
June at 4pm. Please pray for the repose of the
souls of deceased members Rex Hodges, Kevin
Luke and Bryan Henderson whose anniversaries
occur in June.

MASS ROSTER

I am in the process of doing the roster for
readers and ministers for July, August &
September. If you are unavailable for any of
these times please let me know asap.
Mary Ferguson 8552 5747 or 0434 877 863

ST JOAN'S SERVICES

WEEK COMMENCING 18TH JUNE 2018

Mass will be held in the **Annex** during this week.
New skirting board will be installed in the church
on Monday and Tuesday and new carpet laid on
Wednesday and Thursday. At this stage it is
anticipated that Mass on Sunday 24th will be
back in the Church.

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE

Thank you to all the ladies who provided and
prepared the flowers for the church over the last
six months—much appreciated. The Lutheran
Community will undertake this task for the next
six months commencing in July.

Church Sign

Please note a new sign has been installed in the
front of the church. The old sign has been re-
moved, but the cross will be retained for use
during Stations of the Cross during Lent.
Helen Taylor

NEW SET OF PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to 118 parishioners who have joined
in our parish planned giving programme. Please
collect your envelopes at the end of Mass today
or next weekend.



PSALM FOR 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Lord, it is good to give thanks to You.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to Your name , O Most High,
to proclaim Your love in the morning
and Your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In Him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to You.



ST ROMUALD

Feast Day 19th June (950-1027)



Romuald's early life
was wasted on earthly
pleasures. When he
saw his father kill a man
in a duel, his outlook on
life changed and began
a new course. He be-

came an abbot and founded several mon-
asteries before he created the austere Or-
der of Camandoli in Tuscany. After a
long [life](#) of merit, he died in the monastery
of Castro, which he founded in Marquisate
of Ancona.

ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

Feast day 21st June (1568-1591)

St. Aloysius Gonzaga
left his powerful family
to become a Jesuit
priest and died as a
young man caring for
plague victims. When
the plague hit Rome in
1591 he actively cared
for the sick. Aloysius developed the symp-
toms of the plague and died soon after on
June 21, 1591.

Aloysius Gonzaga was canonized in 1726
and named Patron of All Students in 1729.



A NEWSLETTER FOR 9-12 YEAR OLDS

from our Parish is available in the porch.
Parents and Grandparents, if you wish, you
may take a copy home with you.

ST JOHN FISHER (1469-1535) and ST THOMAS MORE

Feast Day 22nd June (15/16th Century)



The lives of St. Thomas
More and St. John Fisher
are very closely linked, and
thus it is quite appropriate
that the Church celebrate
their feasts together.

They are both renowned Englishmen mar-
tyred within two weeks of each other for
the same cause of defending religious
liberty, the sanctity of marriage and Papal
authority against State usurpation.

They were both associates of King Henry
VIII before his apostasy, and it was at his
hands that they both suffered martyrdom.

(Excerpt:Americaneeds Fatima)

CALLING ALL READERS, EUCHARIS- TIC MINISTERS AND COMMENTATORS

We would like to hear any questions or
concerns you may have about your minis-
try. Bill Longworth (Goolwa),
Paul O'Brien (Victor) and Fran Hanna
(Victor) will be available after Masses on
Saturday and Sunday 23/24 June. If you
are unable to speak to us on that weekend
please email anything you would like to
share with us or catch us at any other
time.

Bill - longworth@inet.net.au

Paul - paulrobertjude@yahoo.com.au

Fran - fran.hanna@bigpond.com

BRING AND SHARE

Now that winter has arrived citrus fruit is in
season—lemons, limes, oranges, manda-
rins etc. Last week we had a recipe for
lemon cordial. Let us
know of any favourite
citrus based recipes you
would like to pass on.
Carrots are another
winter product and of course vegetables
make a warming soup.. Thank you to all
those who bring and share.



ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Please note our **Annual General Meeting**
will be held on Tuesday 14th August at
1.30pm in the Annex. All welcome.

This Week : 16th & 17th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 B. Bullen

E.M. D. McLaughlin, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R.1. T. Hounslow

R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M. P. Clingan, K. Rucioch,
M. Ferguson, I. Reid, L. Sunman

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Freeborn

R.2 L. Healey

E.M. D. Huppatz, B. Longworth, J.
McMahon, M. Glazewski, P. Burns



Next Week : 23rd & 24th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 R. Walsh

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1. A. Williss

R.2 K. Howard

E.M. K. Rucioch, M. Ferguson,
L. Sunman. A. Weygood,
M. Cunningham

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 P. Kennelly

R.2 H. Harris

E.M. J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,
S. Muller, Marie Riddle

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 Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.30pm
Thursday 8.15am (St Luke's)
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)
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 2.30pm

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)
1st Sunday 2.00pm

SEAFORD

Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.15am

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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Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Parables are very short stories with a double meaning. They act like metaphors and can be interpreted very broadly. To understand the parables of Jesus we must be attentive to both the literal and metaphorical language used.
- The nearness of the kingdom (or reign) of God is the central plank of the teaching of Jesus in Mark's Gospel.
- The term 'kingdom of God' occurs only in the New Testament but similar expressions are found in the Old Testament. It refers to a time when God's will would be done on Earth.
- Matthew uses the term 'kingdom of heaven' as a way of avoiding the use of the sacred name of God.

EXPLORING THE WORD

Parables provoke interpretation. They make us wonder what Jesus was referring to and what he really meant. At times, he is quite vague about the real meaning and his disciples are left wondering. Think for example of the parable of the Sower which Jesus must

later explain (Mk 4: 13-20). At other times, like the instances we have in this gospel reading, Jesus is quite explicit: he tells his hearers that he is talking about the kingdom of God. Even so, he must still explain his meaning to the disciples when he is alone with them. Unfortunately, Mark does not report for us what interpretation Jesus places on these parables.

In the Old Testament, the imagery of the reign of God had an apocalyptic dimension; it was to come to fullness at the end times when the wicked would be punished and the faithful vindicated. Only then would there be a new heaven and a new Earth. The message in Mark's Gospel however, is quite different. Jesus proclaims that the kingdom of God has already begun. It is among us now. 'This is the time of fulfilment. The kingdom of God is at hand' (Mk 1:15). Like the seed planted, it takes root and grows mysteriously into something much larger than itself. The kingdom or reign is a gracious gift from God brought near in Christ and demanding a response of faith from those who recognise the truth of his word. The kingdom offers a challenge; like the man who sowed the seed, we must be ready to cooperate in God's work when the harvest time comes.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 June)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (1Kg 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (1 Kg 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Kg 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday, 21:** St Aloysius (Sirach 48:1-4; Mt 6:7-15)
- **Friday, 22:** Sts John Fisher and Thomas More (2 Kg 11:1-4, 918, 20; Mt 6:19-23)
- **Saturday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 11 (2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34)
- **Sunday 24:** The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80)

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).