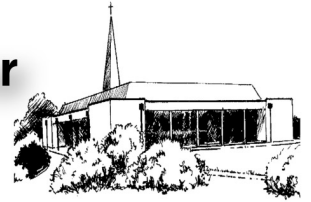




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh Tran (8552 1084; in emergency - 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)



FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-4, 12-15

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!



GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, Peter Turner,
Mary & Bob Davis, Donald Telford,
Rosemary Scholefield,
Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan,
Valerie Londrigan, David Wark,
Shirley & Ray Harrison,
Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye,
John Wallace, Adrian Langtry,
Judith Murphy, Peter Bohnsack,
Josephine Proctor, Krys Milne,
Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan, Eric
Temme, Richard Whitbread

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Lloyd, Norma & Berry Reed,
Robin Reed, Jackie Moon,
Fr Peter Monopoli, Jim Ridge,
Ernie Munslow, Kevin McMahon,
Connie Fitzgerald.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sheila Parker, Meg Goode
Egon Von Holst, Robert Leydon,
Margaret Cox.

PARISH COLLECTION

10th & 11th February

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1,687.00
2nd (Parish) \$ 1,356.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA

25th March

M. Cunningham, A. Wright
Easter Sunday. No morning tea.

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

24th & 31st March

P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy
7th & 14th April
R.Reid, B. Murray

VICTOR MEET & GREET

March Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyl

March Sundays

H. Sampson & A. Wright

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

March M. Freeborn, A. Fawcner,
L. Elliott, Irene.T.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

March C. & J. Slagter

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

MARCH : Evangelization : Formation in Spiritual Discernment .

That the Church may
appreciate the urgency of
formation in Spiritual
Discernment, both on the
personal and communitari-
an levels.



CHURCH KEYS

A friendly reminder to please return Church
keys at Victor and Goolwa back to the key
safety boxes. *Fr Vinh*

FISH AND CHIPS NIGHT

St Joan's Social Club

Fish and Chips Night.

Date: Fri. 23rd March

Time: 5.30pm for
6.00pm .

Cost : \$10.00 per person. (GF avail)
BYO sweets and drinks.

Phone Colleen 8552 2645 or

Pat 0410 593 617 to make bookings.

Please wear name tags.

ALL WELCOME.

ROSTERS FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER

These rosters are in the porch. Please fill in
your name if you are available to help.

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 2018. Anyone is welcome.
Please contact Anne Weygood for details.
0429 653 844

PROJECT COMPASSION FOR A JUST FUTURE

The envelopes and boxes for this appeal may
be picked up from the porches of both
churches.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

VICTOR HARBOR :

Holy Thursday - 29th March 7.30 pm

Good Friday - 30th March 2.00 pm

The Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday - 31st March 8.00pm

Easter Sunday - 1st April 11.00am

GOOLWA:

Holy Thursday - 29th March 6.00pm

Good Friday - 30th March

- 10.00am Stations of the Cross

- 4.00 pm The Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday - 31st March 6.00pm

Easter Sunday - 1st April 9.00am

SECOND FORM OF RECONCILIATION

Goolwa Wed. 21st March - 7.00pm

Victor Harbor Thurs. 22nd March - 7.00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Victor Harbor : 4.00pm each Friday

Goolwa: 3.00pm each Friday during Lent.



GOOLWA INTERCHURCH SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

The annual service will be held at the Aquatic
Club on Barrage Road at 6.00am on Easter Sun-
day morning (please remember daylight saving
concludes at 2.00am, so you still get an hour
extra in bed !!!)

The service goes for about half an hour, and is
followed by a fish breakfast prepared by volun-
teers.

**Many Christians in Goolwa over Easter are
regularly in attendance, and it is a beautiful
way to welcome the Risen Christ, as the sun
rises over the water.**

ARE YOU A "WALKING DICTIONARY" ??

Put your talents to the test, join the Scrabble
Group each Tuesday
(except 2nd Tuesdays) in
the annex from 2.00pm.
If Scrabble is not your
thing, come along and
enjoy a chat and a cuppa.
Afternoon tea provided.

ALL WELCOME





PSALM FOR THE 5th SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in Your kindness.
In Your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from Your presence
nor deprive me of Your Holy Spirit

Give me again the joy of Your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors Your ways
and sinners may return to You.

Create a clean heart in me, O God.



DITOSA FROM MOZAMBIQUE

Ditosa is a young girl from Mozambique who hopes to go to university and become a police officer. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, Ditosa faced a challenging future with food scarcity, little education and few job prospects. Cared for by her grandmother and aunt, after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses, they also lost their home and livelihoods in severe flooding.



Thanks to the support of Project Compassion, Caritas Australia and Caritas Regional Chokwe (CRC) helped Ditosa's family to build a new house and assisted with transport fees, school materials and fees, to help Ditosa to stay at school.

Ditosa attended the Matuba Children's Centre (set up by Caritas in 2007) which provides vulnerable children, like Ditosa, with lunch, study help, and computer and income-generating skills training. In 2018, Ditosa has graduated from school and is ambitious for the future. "Without the support of the people from Australia and Caritas I would not have been given this opportunity to continue my schooling."

CHRIST, THE FACE OF THE FATHER'S MERCY

**A day of Reflection will be held in the
Parish**

led by Rosemary Powell and Fr Vinh

Pope Francis "called" us to be Missionaries of Mercy to all people – to be Merciful like the Father is Merciful. Jesus said to Sr. Faustina; "let us open your eyes to the World... You who are the dispenser of My Mercy, tell all the World". You are invited to join us in this Spiritual journey in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday (8th April)

**WHEN : Goolwa - Wed. 4th April at
1.00pm at St John's.
Victor Harbor - Thurs. 5th April
at 1.00pm at St Joan's.**

Please put your name and contact number in the box marked **MERCY** in the Porch by Wed. 28th March.

MASS ROSTER

Next Week : March 17th & 18th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

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,
J. Baker, I. Reid, L. Sunman.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R.1 K. Fawkner

R.2 M. Freeborn

E.M. J. McMahon, S. Muller,
M. Ryan, J. Ryan, L. Healey.



ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast Day 19th March

The Bible tells us nothing of Joseph in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41–51). Perhaps this can be taken to mean that God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family,

that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family, so that when Jesus' mysterious nature began to appear, people couldn't believe that he came from such humble



beginnings: "Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary...?" (Matthew 13:55a). It was almost as indignant as "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" (John 1:46b). (Excerpt: franciscanmedia)

LENTEN PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus,
by Your Passion and Resurrection
You brought life to the world.
But the glory of the Resurrection
came only after the sufferings
of the Passion.

Next Week : March 24th & 25th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: B. Munday

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. A. Weygood, K. Rucioch,
A. Rose L. Sunman, M. Cunningham.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 & 2 P. Kennelly, D. Huppatz

Gospel L. Healey, P. Burns

E.M. Marie Riddle, T. Siciliano,
J. Slagter, D. West, C. Williams

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 8.45am (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 9.00am

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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A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.'

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The Greeks referred to in this text are likely to have been 'God-fearers' or non-Jewish people who are attracted to Judaism as a religion. Not being born Jews, they are unable to fully enter into the chosen people of Israel and its religious life. Here, though, they express their wish to 'see Jesus'. The classic call to discipleship is 'Come and see'. There is an element here which builds on earlier references in John to the fact that the gospel is not just for the Jews but for all people who express faith. The call of the gospel is universal. The imminent death of the grain is already beginning to yield a rich harvest. Jesus is well aware of the fate in store for him but accepts that this is the central act of his mission. Glorification and exultation await him. It is in being lifted up that Jesus will draw all people to himself.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the gospels, Jesus often refers to himself as the Son of Man, a mysterious expression that both reveals and conceals his identity. It is a term which comes from the Book of Daniel.
- The festival referred to here was the Passover (Jn 12:1). Observant Jews who were able to came from far and wide to celebrate this great festival at the Temple in

Jerusalem. The city was overflowing with pilgrims from many lands and regions.

- Often, people stayed outside the city because accommodation was very stretched at the times of the pilgrimage festivals. They came into the city each day to celebrate and then returned outside the walls to sleep, either in a nearby village or, often, under the stars.
- This is exactly what Jesus did on his final Passover visit to Jerusalem. After celebrating the meal he was returning to Bethany where his friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus lived. On the way, he stopped to pray at the Garden of Gethsemane and there accepted his fate.
- The Passover is just one of the three great pilgrimage festivals of Judaism.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- What might have to 'die' in you in order for something new to take root and grow?
- How do you understand the call to be a servant to others?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(19 - 25 March)

- **Monday, 19:** St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24)
- **Tuesday, 20:** Tuesday 5th week of Lent (Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30)
- **Wednesday, 21:** Wednesday 5th week of Lent (Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42)
- **Thursday, 22:** Thursday 5th week of Lent (Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59)
- **Friday, 23:** Friday 5th week Lent (Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42)
- **Saturday, 24:** Saturday 5th week Lent (Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-46)
- **Sunday 25:** PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Entrance: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47)

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).