



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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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 UNIT

Sally Wellington (Manager)

Phone: 8210 8268



**Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16**



HOEVER IS FAITHFUL IN A VERY LITTLE IS FAITHFUL ALSO IN MUCH.



FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?

Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweeping of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,

'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 112:1-2, 4-8

Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please

God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer."' (Continued page 4)



Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Tony Sheehan, Mark Kelly,
Father John Langtry, Leo Langtry,
Paul Cullen, Frank Refchange,
Pat Proctor, Reilly Smith, Kevin
Walz, Rosemary Powell, Patricia
Sloan, Bill Wilson, Susan Ander-
son, Leo Ryan, Doris Donald,
Kathleen Tiltman, Sue Butler, Pat
Rodgers, Peter Turner,
Gail Mennar

ANNIVERSARIES

Geoff Oates, John Guiney,
Bernie Rush, Bridget McMahon

RECENTLY DECEASED

Simon Slagter, John Humberstone,
Mary Haywood, Stan Stash,
Trish Davies, Kevin Davies

PARISH COLLECTION 10th & 11th September

1st (Presbytery) \$981.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,216.90

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

September 18th & 25th
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden
October 2nd & 9th
A. Williss, C. Galpin

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

September 16th
B. Munday, R. Kuske
September 23rd—30th
M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

VICTOR MEET & GREET

September Saturdays
L. & M. Peake,
September Sundays
J. Baker & A. Wright

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

September D. Lee, Anke,
G. Seah

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

September S. Bilson, A. Turner

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

Choir practice will be held at 3pm
every Tuesday. For details contact
Athalea 8555 2165

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS - SEPTEMBER

*Centrality of the Human Person: that each
may contribute to the common good and to the
building of a society that places the human
person at the centre.*

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.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

A single woman (58 years) is seeking bed-sit
accommodation or shared rental, with a
Christian person.
Phone: Kathryn 0434 375 720

RENEWING CHURCH TOGETHER

There will be a regional gathering at All Saints
School Seaford, 621 Grand Blvd. on Sunday

Renew
CHURCH

18th September,
beginning at
12.30pm.

This will begin with
a shared lunch, followed by sharing the chal-
lenges & progress that have come to light
through the focus on the eight areas of renew-
al. Anyone who is interested in this vital pro-
cess in our parish & region are invited to at-
tend. It would be great to have a good repre-
sentation from the parish.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2016

"Never see a need without doing some-
thing about it" was one of the sayings of St.
Mary MacKillop and is what drives us to assist
struggling families and individuals in our own
community.

SANDPIPER LODGE

Communion Liturgy Service will be held at
Sandpiper Care facility on 21st September at
10.30am.

WESTPARK

The next visit from the Catholic community to
Westpark Care facility will occur on 28th Sep-
tember. The group will meet at St. John's after
the 9.30am Mass.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE.

Renewing Church Together.

Three submissions from parishioners were
received and discussed. Thanks to those who
used the suggestion boxes in the Church
foyers to provide input into this important
parish activity. We would appreciate any
further thoughts and suggestions via the
suggestion boxes.

Over the coming weeks, representatives from
the various parish groups and ministries will
be approached to speak for a few minutes at
Masses about the work of the ministry they
undertake. There is a lot of activity around the
Parish and community that is unknown and
unrecognised. The PPC feels it is important to
let the wider parish know of this work.

The PPC acknowledged some of the work in
the community made by St Vincent De Paul
and Knights of the Southern Cross. Vinnies is
planning a Christmas lunch for the needy and
sponsor the provision of breakfast to students
at a Goolwa primary school. Knights pick up
bakery products daily and deliver to needy
families, Goolwa Primary school and other
charitable outlets. If you know of anyone in the
community who needs help, please contact a
St Vincent De Paul member.

At our next meeting we will be looking further
into characteristic 6 "**The parish witnesses
to God's love for all the creatures of the
earth.**" When the community gathers for
Eucharist, we bring the whole creation with us.
We pray at the beginning of the Third
Eucharistic Prayer - "All you have created
rightly gives you praise". Pope Francis says:
"Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the
Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to
God. Indeed the Eucharist itself is an act of
cosmic love." (*Laudato Si, par. 236*). He tells
us that we are all called to ecological conver-
sion. (*Laudato Si, par. 217*)' and this is a
challenge in our parish life. School and parish
can participate together in this conversion,
and witness to it, in their use of resources, like
water, and in many other ways, such as by
using solar power, recycling, and supporting
community gardens and tree planting.
Carol Sutherland, PPC chairperson

KEVIN RUCIOCH NEW PHONE NUMBER

Please note Kevin's new mobile number is
0499 005 714.

Bulletin Board



PRAYER CRUSADE FOR VOCATIONS FOR THE MILITARY ORDINARIATE (CHAPLAINS)

KSC, Southern Fleurieu will be praying the Crusade Prayer during the week 18th—24th September and we will be honoured to have support from parishioners.

Crusade Prayer

Heavenly Father, you know the faith, courage and generosity of your people throughout Australia, including the men and women serving at home and overseas with the Australian Defence Force. Please provide your people in Australia with sufficient Priests, Deacons and Religious to meet their needs and be with them always as they endeavour to meet the challenges in their daily lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

KSC ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Where: Middleton Hotel

When: September 22nd - Noon for 12.30pm

Tickets: \$25.00 each includes 2 course meal with salad bar & \$5.00 free raffle tickets. Full bar facilities available.

Guest Speaker: Father Vinh
Early bookings required, limit 80 people.

Bookings: Paul 0402 852 825 or any KSC member - between Tuesday & Sundays.

GOOLWA INTER-CHURCH PRAYER SERVICE

Will next be held at the Christian Fellowship Church, Loveday St. Goolwa, on Sunday 18th September from 5pm till 6pm. All welcome.

COMBINED WORSHIP AND PRAYER SERVICE

The Goolwa Lutheran Community invites us to join with them in a worship and prayer service at St. John's Goolwa on Thursday 22nd September at 7.00pm. Pastor Andrew and Father Charles will conduct the service.

This service will be preceded by a soup tea from 6.00pm.

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB BBQ NIGHT

will be held on Friday 30th September at 5.30 for 6pm in the annex. The cost is \$6pp BYO drinks & salad. **RSVP by Tues 27th.**
Phone: Margaret Peake 8552 7162
Patrine Harris 8554 3061

**This is a special night to support
The Leukaemia Foundation
"Light the Night"**

PSALM 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Praise the Lord Who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed both
now and forever more!

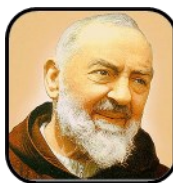
High above the nations is the Lord,
above the heavens His glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
Who has risen on high to His throne
yet stoops down from the heights to look
down,
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust He lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap He raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of His people.

Praise the Lord Who lifts up the poor.

SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA

Feast Day 23rd September (1887 – 1968)



Padre Pio was the first
priest to bear the stigmata
— the holy wounds of
Christ — just like
St. Francis of Assisi.

Saint Pio is a man who
healed literally thousands — while he was
still alive; who could read souls — knowing in
case after case exactly what a person in
Confession had done; who was seen in doz-
ens of cases in bilocation (appearing far from
where he actually was). There were
accounts that defy the belief of even the
most ardent believer: a sighting of him at the
Vatican, even though he never left the San
Giovanni monastery; the transfiguration of
his face into that of Jesus' during the Conse-
cration; a worker named Giovanni Savino
who lost an eye that later materialized under
the bandages after Pio visited him in
bilocation

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KSC "45 CLUB"

The 45 Club Series 2 has concluded and we thank all those who participated for their contributions which enables us to support several charities. Series 3 commences on 1st October so please see Robert Lee or Ian Reid to ensure you are included in the next draw.

MASS ROSTER

This Week : 17th & 18th September

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 R. Walsh
R. 2 V. Wyld
E.M. R. Kuske, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R.1 M. Ferguson
R.2 A. Willis
E.M. K. Rucioch, R. Reid, I. Reid,
M. Von Holst, P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R.1 J. McMahon
R.2 D. McMahon
E.M. K. Fawcner, M. Glazewski,
L. Healey, D. Huppertz, B. Longworth



Next Week : 24th & 25th September

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Bullen
R. 2 W. Baker
E.M. D. McLaughlin, J. Baker

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: E. Temme

R.1 A. Willis
R.2 P. Chigwidden
E.M. P. Clingan, P.O'Brien, M. Lloyd,
R. Kuske, M. Cunningham

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R.1 P. Kennelly
R.2 Michael Riddle
E.M. J. McInnes, S. Muller, M. Meade,
M. O'Halloran, K. Milne.

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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Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great.

If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

EXPLORING THE WORD

At first reading, this text is very puzzling. How can dishonesty be so rewarded? The action in the text is easier to understand when we know something of how commerce was conducted at the time. According to Jewish Law, it was not permissible to charge interest. To get around this, the practice developed of increasing

the original debt to cover what would have been a normal interest rate. What the cunning steward has done is to reduce the debt to the level of the original loan. The Master will be paid his due according to the Law, but no more. If the Master complained about this action, his sin would come to light. The real criticism in this text is directed to those who have been entrusted with the riches of God's kingdom and have not used them well. The point is that all who are called to share the riches of the kingdom must commit themselves to careful administration of those inestimable treasures. This is much more important than administering the riches of this world.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Just like the steward in this story, we are entrusted with God-given talents and we must use them in a way that will yield genuine riches. Increasingly in the modern world, we are also aware that we must be good stewards of God's creation to ensure its riches for future generations.

DID YOU KNOW?

- One of the dominant themes in Luke's Gospel is the right use of money and the need to beware of becoming distracted by it from the pursuit of God.
- In Jesus' time, wealth was seen as reward for virtue so these words were a great challenge.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(19 - 25 September)

- **Monday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Prov 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18)
- **Tuesday 20:** Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions (Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday 21:** St Matthew (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13)
- **Thursday 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9)
- **Friday 23:** St Pius of Pietrelcina (Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22)
- **Saturday 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 25 (Eccl 11:9 - 12:8; Lk 9:43-45)
- **Sunday 25:** 26th Sunday in Ord Time (Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31)