



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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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



LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU

- MATTHEW 5:44



FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said:
'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them:
"Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

"You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: *The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are; or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise.* So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Jn 2:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: *Eye for eye and tooth for tooth.* But I say this to

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Mark Kelly, Father John Langtry,
Frank Refchange, Pat Proctor,
Rosemary Powell, Patricia Sloan,
Susan Anderson, Doris Donald,
Kathleen Tiltman, Sue Butler,
Peter Turner, Judith Murphy, Bob
Davis, Donald Telford, Rosemary
Scholefield, Maureen Vieboom,
Mary Slattery, Angelo Falco,
Dennis McNamara,
Paul & Edward Cullen,

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sister Marie Langtry

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Lloyd, Jackie Moon

PARISH COLLECTION

11th & 12th February

1st (Presbytery) \$1,036.00

2nd (Parish) \$1,526.40

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

February 19th

R. & I. Reid

February 26th & March 5th

M. Cunningham, A. Wright

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

February 24th & March 3rd

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

March 10th & 17th

P. Mezzino & E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR MEET & GREET

February Saturdays

L. & M. Peake M. Farmer

February Sundays

J. Baker & F. Harris

March Saturdays

L. & M. Peake

March Sundays

M. Fracek, & A. Wright

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

February

M. Wark, M. Davis, A. Turner,
H. Taylor

March M. Freeborn, A. Fawcner,

L. Elliot, Irene T

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

February

J. McInnes, M. Davis

March

C. & J. Slagter



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS: February



Comfort for the Afflicted. That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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 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 2017. Anyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details 0429 653 844.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB VICTOR HARBOR/ GOOLWA

The first gathering for 2017 will be on Tuesday 21st February from 2.00pm/4.00pm in St. Joan's annex Victor Harbor.

FILIPINO CHOIR

The Choir will be at St. Joan's 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 4th March.

Please come along and enjoy their singing.

All welcome to bring a plate to share supper after Mass.

PARISH CALENDAR

Anyone wishing to use the annex please check the parish calendar on the wall to make sure your date is available and please notify Kevin Rucioch on 0499 005 714.



PARISH BARBEQUE

St. Joan's Social Club BBQ Tea will be held at



St. Joan's Annex this coming Friday 24th February at 5.30 for 6.00pm. \$6.00 per person. Please bring along a salad, sweet and BYO drinks, **ALSO PLEASE BRING A FRIEND.**

Phone: Margaret Peake on 8552 7162

Patrine Harris on 8554 3061

IMPORTANT : Bring along a photo of yourself from last century!!

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE 24 April - 20 May

Parishioners are invited to take part in a retreat in daily life over 4 weeks in this parish from 24th April to 20th May. It will be co-given by a visiting Tertian Jesuit from Ireland and is based on the spiritual exercises developed by the Jesuit founder St. Ignatius of Loyola. More details to follow.



QUOTABLE QUOTE FROM "FRANK"

Do you want to reform the Church? The Pope's answer was "No, I just want to push Christ to the centre of the Church. I mean more and more, so if Christ is at the centre of the Church He will do the reform. It is not up to me. It is up to Him."

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - PHILIPPINES

"Am I being unfair to you?"

GOOLWA

Friday 3rd March, Goolwa Uniting Church at 2.00pm. All churches are represented at the service. All welcome

VICTOR HARBOR

Friday 3rd March, at 2.00pm
Newland Uniting Church.
All Welcome.



Today, the Philippines has one of Asia's fastest growing economies. Despite the growth in the economy, there are wide disparities between the different regions and labour migration. The majority of migrants are female domestic workers, vulnerable to exploitation.

"HOPE" OUR LENTEN DISCUSSION BOOK

if you are interested in this book, please put your name and other details on the blue form in the entrance to the Church.



PSALM FOR 7TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

The Lord is kind and merciful

My soul give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless His Holy Name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget His blessings.

It is He who forgives all your guilt,
Who heals every one of your ills,
Who redeems your life from the grave,
Who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does He remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on His sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear Him.

The Lord is kind and merciful



THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

Feast Day 22nd February.

NOT JUST A PIECE OF FURNITURE

Like the committee chair,
this chair refers to the
occupant, not the furni-
ture.

Its first occupant stumbled
a bit, denying Jesus three
times and hesitating to
welcome gentiles into the
new Church. Some of its later occupants
have also stumbled a bit, sometimes even
failed scandalously. As individuals, we may
sometimes think a particular pope has let us
down.

Still, the office endures as a sign of the long
tradition we cherish and as a focus for the
universal Church. (*Excerpt: Franciscan media*)

This feast brings to mind the mission of
teacher and pastor conferred by Christ on
Peter, and continued in an unbroken line
down to the present Pope.

We celebrate the unity of the Church,
founded upon the Apostle, and renew our
assent to the Magisterium of the Roman
Pontiff, extended both to truths which are
solemnly defined *ex cathedra*, and to all the
acts of the ordinary Magisterium
(*Excerpt: Catholic Culture.org*)



ST. PETER DAMIAN Feast Day 21st February

Birth: ~1007

Death: 1072

Born in Ravenna, Italy, in
1007, Peter Damian knew
hardship as a child. He
became a successful
teacher, but only for a
short time. He was
ordained to the priesthood,
and in 1035, he entered a
Benedictine monastery.



Peter began reorganizing
the rules of the order to return to the origi-
nal spirit and purpose of the order. Men
were drawn to the monastery, and Peter
started five other foundations.
In 1057, Peter was made cardinal and bish-
op of Ostia. Soon he was called upon by
the Church to settle disputes, attend synods
and fight abuses. He devoted much energy
to helping the clergy, as well as the leaders
of the empire.

With his letters, biographies, sermons,
stories and poems, he encouraged others
to restore discipline to their lives.
Through all his diplomatic missions, Peter
Damian remained a monk at heart. He
served the Church as he was asked, how-
ever, and as best he could.

He died February 22, 1072, and in 1828,
was declared a Doctor of the Church.

(*Excerpt: Loyola Press*)



ST. JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS

Annual Mass

Sunday 26th March, at 2.00pm.

Kensington Convent Chapel.

Celebrant: Father Kevin Taylor

Devonshire afternoon tea \$5.00

Invitation for **ALL** former teachers/students.
(Male & Female)

From

ANY JOSEPHITE SCHOOL/COLLEGE

here or interstate to attend.



This Week : 18th & 19th February

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 R. Powell

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 T. Hounslow

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. K. Howard, P. Clingan, R. Reid,
I. Reid, P. O'Brien

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawkner

R.1 D. McMahon

R.2 J. McMahon

E.M. C. May, J. McInnes, J. Ryan,
M. Ryan, D. West.



Next Week : 25th & 26th February

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. R. Powell, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R.1 W. Baker

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M. K. Howard, M. Cunningham,
M. Lloyd, J. Baker, K. Rucioch

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: K. Fawkner

R.1 Michael Riddle

R.2 Marie Riddle

E.M. J. Slagter, C. Williams,
P. Burns, A. Turner

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

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

2nd and 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

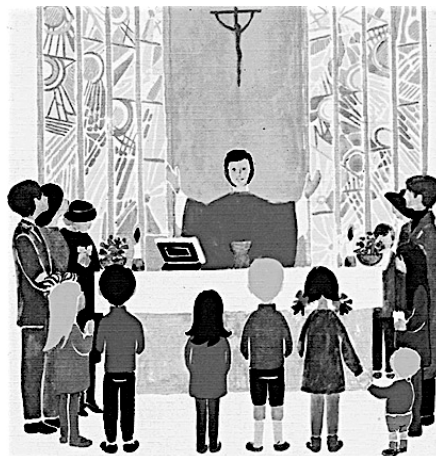
WILLUNGA

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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you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

WORKSHOP ON THE EUCHARIST



Do you have personal issues / questions / problems / wonderings about the Eucharist? Do you feel the need to reflect on your understanding of why we go to Mass?

Our celebration of our weekend Eucharist is meant to be the central focus of our life as Catholics, so we need to constantly deepen our understanding of this mystery, and grow in our appreciation of the Eucharist as the *source and summit* of our Christian life.

Sister Ilsa and Mrs Jenny O'Brien from the Office for Worship, will be holding a **Workshop on the Eucharist** for interested parishioners

from the Fleurieu Cluster of Parishes, on Saturday, 18 March from 9.30am to 12.00noon at Galilee Community Hall, Aldinga. Please note this worthwhile opportunity in your diaries and let Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) know if you are able to attend.

Retreat in Daily Life

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DID YOU KNOW?

'An eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth'. This notion of justice and retribution from the Old Testament is often misunderstood. Rather than a dire punishment aimed at vengeance, it is in act a way of limiting retribution. In effect, Old Testament law on this point says that you may not extract more punishment than was inflicted.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS (20 - 26 February)

- **Monday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29)
- **Tuesday 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37)
- **Wednesday 22:** The Chair of St Peter (1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Thursday 23:** St Polycarp (Sirach 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50)
- **Friday 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12)
- **Saturday 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 7 (Sirach 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16)
- **Sunday 26:** 8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34)