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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



FIRST READING

Zechariah 12:10-11,13:1

It is the Lord who speaks: 'Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and impurity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 62:2-6, 8-9

*My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.*

SECOND READING

Galatians 3:26-29

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and

there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:18-24

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell

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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 Ref-
change, Gail Menner, Pat Proctor,
Reilly Smith, Kevin Walz,
Des Healy, Rosemary Powell, Pa-
tricia Sloan, Bill Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Bilston, Molly Meade,
Andrew De Caux, Brian Davis,
Rita Sullivan, Francis Vogt,
Catherine Vogt, Henry O'Brien
Kathleen McNamara,
Bryan Henderson,
Frank Joras-Lafsky

RECENTLY DECEASED

Janet Newell, Fr. Brian Healy,
Barry Hudson,
Patricia Ann Watson

PARISH COLLECTION

11th & 12th June

1st (Presbytery) \$1621.00
2nd (Parish) \$1676.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

June 19th

A. Willis, C. Galpin

June 26th - 3rd July

J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

June 17th—24th

M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

July 1st—8th

P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays L. & M. Peake,
M. Farmer

June Sundays J. Baker,
F. Harris

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

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

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June S. & R. Lee

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

Practices are held in the Church
every Tuesday at 3.30pm.

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS- JUNE

*Human Solidarity - that the aged, margin-
alised and those who have no-one, may
find—even within the huge cities of the
world—opportunities for encounter and soli-
darity.*

MASS AT RESTHAVEN

Thursday 23rd June at 10.30am.

ALL WELCOME

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights
(mixed) 7-9 pm 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 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

The next meeting will be held on Thursday
23rd June after 9.00 am Mass at
Victor Harbor.

RCIA The rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults has begun in our Parish.

We welcome Estelle de Vries and Ted
Hounslow who wish to become Catholics.

Do you know anyone who wishes to become
a Catholic? Please let Father Vinh know or
leave a message at the Parish Office.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

**Do you know someone in need of friend-
ship?**

Bring them along with you every Tuesday
afternoon 2-4pm, coffee/tea provided. No
formal committees to worry about, just some-
where warm to come & chat, watch a DVD on
occasions, knit in company or play cards or
table games.

WANTED URGENTLY

Volunteers to assist with working the iPod
to provide music at 6.00pm Mass at St.
Joan's and as a fill-in for 11.00am when the
organist is not available. Training provided.
Please inform Father Vinh on 8552 1084 or
Carol Sutherland on 0418 856 799

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB



This coming Friday night

24th June

5.30 for 6pm

\$6.00 per person.

Please bring your own salads, sweets &
drinks.

ALL WELCOME



PRAYING THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before
each Mass.

The Joyful Mysteries are prayed Monday
& Saturday, The Sorrowful, Tuesday &
Friday, The Mysteries of Light on Thursday,
The Glorious on Wednesday & Sunday

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



June, the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Devotion to the Sacred Heart, as we know it, began about the year 1672. On repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France, and during these apparitions He explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart as He wanted people to practice it. He asked to be honoured in the symbol of His Heart of flesh; He asked for acts of reparation, for frequent Communion, Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the keeping of the Holy Hour.



PSALM 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.

O God, You are my God, for You I long;
for You my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for You
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on You in the sanctuary
to see Your strength and Your glory.
For Your love is better than life,
my lips will speak Your praise

So I will bless You all my life,
in Your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise You with joy

For You have been my help;
in the shadow of Your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to You;
Your right hand holds me fast..

My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Feast day 24th June.

St. Luke tells us in his Gospel that John was conceived in a miraculous manner and that his parents were Zachary and Elizabeth.

He spent his youth in the desert, and at the age of 30 came to Judea and preached near the Jordan.

He exhorted the people to do penance because the kingdom of God was at hand. He baptized the Saviour in the Jordan. He rebuked Herod Antipas for taking to himself Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip; at the request of the dancing daughter of Herodias he was imprisoned and beheaded.



RECONCILIATION

Eight children are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our Parish. They ask us as parishioners to pray for them. A bookmark with their name and photo will be handed out after Masses this weekend.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY EVENT

The Goolwa Lutheran community invite the Catholic community to the Fleurieu Function Centre on Sunday 26th June at 12.45pm for a luncheon together. Please contact June Cabone on 8555 2607 by Wednesday 22nd June if you are able to attend.

ORGAN FOR SALE

St. John's Goolwa has an organ for sale. For more information and to arrange an inspection, please contact John McMahon on 0467 629 279.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH KEYS

The Finance committee has requested that any person who has keys to St. John's Church please contact John McMahon on 0467 629 279.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

wish to thank the parishioners who so generously donate to the boxes in the church porches. This money is used each week to buy essential food for needy people in the community.

This Week : 18th & 19th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 J. Ryan

R. 2 J. Randabel-Williamson

E.M. D. McLaughlin, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: V. Coffey

R.1 P. O'Brien

R.2 K. Rucioch

E.M. K. Rucioch, M. Von Holst, I. Reid, R. Reid, P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 M. Davis

E.M. K. Fawkner, D. Elliott, L. Elliott, M. Glazewski, L. Healey



Next Week : 25th & 26th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 V. Wyld

R. 2 R. Walsh

E.M. P. Harris, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: W. Baker

R.1 F. Hanna

R.2 M. Ferguson

E.M. P. Clingan, P. O'Brien, M. Cunningham, A. Weygood

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Meade

R.2 M. O'Halloran

E.M. B. Longworth, J. McInnes, S. Muller, C. May, 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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anyone anything about this.

‘The Son of Man’ he said ‘is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.’

Then to all he said, ‘If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.’

SHARING THE TRADITION

Very few people are called upon today to literally give up their life for their faith, but it does still happen. The Church pays great honour to those who pay the ultimate price and become martyrs. During some periods of the early history of the Church, Christians were persecuted and often faced death if they witnessed to their faith.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Jesus is praying; then he turns to the disciples to ask them who “the crowds” say he is. Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, however, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus’ praying. The disciples answer that people say he is one of any number of the prophets who have died, from the recent John the Baptist to a prophet from long ago.

He then asks the disciples directly who they say he is. Peter answers for them that Jesus is the Messiah of God. Immediately Jesus tells them not to tell anyone, not because he doesn’t want people to know, but because they don’t understand what being the Messiah means.

Jesus then answers his own question about his identity by explaining who he really is—one who must suffer, die, and be raised on the third day.

He then explains to all present what true discipleship really is. It means following in the same path as the Messiah, suffering and dying. True life is found by giving up life.

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SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Today’s Gospel text contains one of the great affirmations of faith in the New Testament. Peter declared that Jesus is ‘the Christ of God’. We all need to be drawn into searching for our own answer to this fundamental question, ‘Who do you say I am?’ How might I answer?

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Hebrew word ‘Messiah’, means ‘anointed one’. The Greek word ‘Christ’ means the same thing.
- Elijah was one of the greatest prophets of the Jewish people but he left no writings himself. Four famous stories about the prophet Elijah can be found in 1 Kings 16-19, 1 Kings 21 and 2 Kings 1-2.
- The story of the death of John the Baptist is not told in Luke’s Gospel, but all the Synoptic Gospels agree that there was a belief by some that Jesus was the Baptist come back to life.

