



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR A**

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## **VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **PARISH PRIEST**

Fr Charles Gauci (involved in another ministry in 2017)

### **PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

Fr Vinh Tran (phone 8552 1084 - in emergency - mob 0429 098 802)

### **PARISH MANAGER**

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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](mailto: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

(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month - Family Mass)

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

## **CHILD PROTECTION UNIT**

Sally Wellington (Manager - 8210 8268)

Kevin Rucioch (0499 005 714)

Ian Reid (8552 4329)



## **FIRST READING**

*Exodus 17:3-7*

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?'

Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' the Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

## **SECOND READING**

*Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*

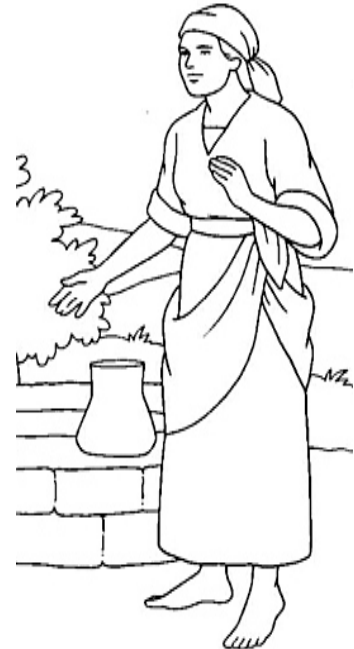
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

*Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.*

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## **GOSPEL**

*John 4:5-42*

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty'  
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## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Father John Langtry, 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

Frank Refchange

## ANNIVERSARIES

Graham Nicolson, Kevin Higgins.

## PARISH COLLECTION

### 11h & 12th March

1st (Presbytery) \$1,173.00

2nd (Parish) \$1,698.50

## VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

### March 19th

J. & W. Baker

### March 26th & April 2nd.

E. & A. Temme

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

### March 17th

P. Mezzino & E. O'Shaughnessy

### March 24th & 31st

M. Davis, F. Harris

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

### March Saturdays

L. & M. Peake

### March Sundays

M. Fracek, & A. Wright

## ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is 10.30am each  
Friday in the Church

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

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

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

### March

C. & J. Slagter

## ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

Practice is held at 3.00pm every  
Tuesday. For details contact  
Athalea 8555 2165



# Bulletin Board

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**Goolwa** : Friday 3.00pm

**Victor Harbor** : Friday 4.00pm

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS: March

**Support for Persecuted Christians.** *That  
persecuted Christians may be supported by  
the prayers and material help of the whole  
Church*

## 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.

## LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS



Thank you to all those interest-  
ed in our 2017 Lenten Discus-  
sion Groups: "HOPE" If others  
wish to join, please feel free to  
come to one of the following:

**Wednesdays, 2.00 pm**

**Sundays, 7.00 pm**

both in the Annex, Victor Harbor.

If you need a booklet, please see  
Father Vinh at Mass this weekend,

## 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 GROUP V.H./GOOLWA

The Group will meet every Tuesday from  
2.00pm - 4.00pm in St. Joan's annex Victor  
Harbor except for the second Tuesday of  
each month which is St. Joan's Social Club  
meeting.

## PROJECT COMPASSION (CARITAS AUSTRALIA)

*Family Lenten Campaign will be held during  
Lent from 1st March -16th April. Boxes will  
be available at both Churches.*

## EMAIL ADDRESS

The Parish has recently updated e-mail  
addresses. This week our 1st trial e-mail is  
sent to all who have given us their e-mail  
address. If you haven't received our e-mail  
please send your e-mail address to :  
**catholicvhg@bigpond.com** and we will  
update our database.

## DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the Day of the  
Unborn Child occurs on the Feast of the  
Annunciation, 25th March.

This special collection, 25th/26th March is  
taken up in support of pro-life agencies Birth-  
line, Right to Life, Matercare Australia and  
Genesis Pregnancy Support Inc.

## ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB FISH & CHIP NIGHT

This popular event  
will be held on Friday  
31st March in the  
annex 5.30pm for  
6.00pm. This is a  
special Lenten occa-  
sion and guaranteed to be a very enjoyable  
evening. The cost is \$7.50 each which will cov-  
er the fish & chips. Please bring salad and  
sweets to share. BYO drinks. Gluten free  
available **on request**. Please phone Margaret  
Peake on 8552 7162 or Patrine Harris on 8554  
3061 by 29th March.



**N.B. We need to know exact numbers**

## GOOLWA

## CATHOLIC / LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES

The next combined service for the two commu-  
nities will be held at St. John's Church on  
Thursday 30th March at 7.00pm. Following the  
service, coffee and tea will be served with a  
light supper.

## COMBINED CHURCHES OF GOOLWA

The next combined service will be held at the  
Anglican Church in Cadell Street on Sunday  
2nd April from 5 -6pm.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Thursday  
23rd March at Victor Harbor in the annex after  
the 9.00am Mass.

## EASTER READERS AND MINISTERS

Please note there is a list in the porch at St.  
Joan's for volunteers for Easter Services.

## ST. JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS

**Annual Mass** Sunday 26th March, 2.00pm.  
Kensington Convent Chapel.  
Celebrant: Father Kevin Taylor  
Devonshire tea \$5.00

## SACRED SPACE SPEAK QUIETLY

**Thank you to all who have responded so  
well in following the sign:**

**"Sacred space: Speak quietly".**

**Please keep up this effort so we can all pray  
better**



### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Victor Harbor :**

**Holy Thursday** 13th April 8.00 pm

**Good Friday** 14th April 2.00 pm

The Passion of Our Lord

**Holy Saturday** 15th April 8pm

**Easter Sunday** 16th April 11am

**Goolwa:**

**Holy Thursday** 13th April 6pm

**Good Friday** 14th April 10.00am

Stations of the Cross

4.00 pm The Passion of Our Lord

**Holy Saturday** 15th April 6pm

**Easter Sunday** 16th April 9am

### SECOND FORM OF RECONCILIATION

**Wednesday 29th March 7.00 pm at Victor Harbor**

### PSALM FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

*If today you hear His voice,  
harden not your hearts*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before Him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God Who made us  
for He is our God and we  
the people who belong to His pasture,  
the flock that is led by His hand.

O that today you would listen to His voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put Me to the test;  
when they tried Me, though they saw My  
work'

*If today you hear His voice,  
harden not your hearts*



### POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR LENT

(CNA/EWTN News).- In his message for Lent 2017, Pope Francis reminded the faithful that they should heed the Scriptures and treat each human person they encounter as a gift.

"Lent is the favourable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in His word, in the sacraments and in our neighbour," he said. "May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need."

### ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF MARY

**Feast Day 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Joseph was an ordinary manual labourer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man-an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary.



### THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

**The Day of Christ's Incarnation**

**Feast Day 25<sup>th</sup> March**



The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only Son.

We are continually reminded of the importance of this feast to our salvation in various devotional prayers. Two examples that highlight the importance of this feast are the Joyous Mysteries of the Rosary and the Angelus.

The feast of the Annunciation began to be celebrated on this day during the fourth and fifth centuries, soon after the date for celebrating Christmas was universalized throughout the Church. This feast celebrates the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity and the salvation of all mankind. This point of our salvation was deeply discussed by many of the Church fathers, to explain it to the faithful and to show the deep love God has for us

### RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

**24th April—20th May 2017**

If you were away last weekend and missed the information about the Retreat in Daily Life, would you please see Fran or Bill at the back of the Church after Mass and collect your brochure and application form. See feature on back page of this bulletin For more details phone: Bill, 8555 5174 Fran, 0415 124 010

### This Week : 18th & 19th March

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.**

**Commentator:** B. Munday

**R.1** J. Randabel-Williamson

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** R. Kuske, P. Harris

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am**

**Commentator:** V. Coffey

**R.1** R. Reid

**R.2** P. O'Brien

**E.M.** R. Reid, I. Reid, M. Ferguson, S. Duong, M. Cunningham

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** D. Huppertz

**R.1** D. West

**R.2** R. Lee

**E.M.** J. Slagter, M. Ryan, M. O' Halloran T. Siciliano, J. Ryan



### Next Week : 25th & 26th March

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** B. Munday

**R.2** V. Wyld

**E.M.** P. Harris

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am**

**Commentator:** K. Howard

**R.1** A. Williss

**R.2** T. Hounslow

**E.M.** M. Cunningham, K. Rucioch M. Lloyd, P. O'Brien, V. Salmon

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R.1** P. Burns

**R.2** M. Davis

**E.M.** M. Riddle, D. West, A. Turner, C. Williams, L. Healey

## 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 Honeypt Rd and Goldsmith Dve*  
 Saturday 6.00pm  
 Sunday 9.00am  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
 Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
 Monday 9.00am  
 Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> week) 9.00am  
 Tuesday (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> week) 9.45am  
 Wednesday 7.30pm  
 Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)  
 Friday 10.00am

### NORMANVILLE

*St Peter, Cape Jervis Road*  
 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 4.00pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace*  
*(shared with Anglicans)*  
 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### WILLUNGA

*St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street*  
 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
 Wednesday 9.00am  
 Thursday 9.00am  
 Friday 9.00am

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and never have to come here again to draw water.' 'Go and call your husband' said Jesus to her 'and come back here.' The woman answered, 'I have no husband.' He said to her, 'You are right to say, "I have no husband"; for although you have had five, the one you have now is not your husband. You spoke the truth there.' 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know: for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshiper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'

The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'

At this point his disciples returned, and were surprised to find him speaking to a woman, though none of them asked, 'What do you want from her?' or, 'Why are you talking to her?' The woman put down her water jar and hurried back to the town to tell the people. 'Come and see a man who has told me everything I ever did; I wonder if he is the Christ?' This brought people out of the town and they started walking towards him.

Meanwhile, the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, do have something to eat; but he said, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples asked one another, 'Has someone been bringing him food?' But Jesus said:

'My food is to do the will of the one who sent me, and to complete his work. Have you not got a saying: Four months and then the harvest? Well, I tell you: Look around you, look at the fields; already they are white, ready for harvest! Already the reaper is being paid his wages, already he is bringing in the grain for eternal life, and thus sower and reaper rejoice together. For here the proverb holds good: one sows, another reaps; I sent you to reap a harvest you had not worked for. Others worked for it; and you have come into the rewards of their trouble.'

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

24 April - 2 May, 2017

You don't need any special qualifications. All you need is the desire to open yourself to God and the generosity to take some practical steps to find time for prayer. Where you are now is where God is waiting for you. Find the brochure and application form at the back of the church.

### For more details:

- At Noarlunga/Seaford contact Steve/ Carmel Lawless or Dulcie Wong (8382 8444 / 0432 340 760)
- At Willunga contact Peter Laffan or Sr Margaret-Anne (0488 062 112 / 0488 287 552)
- At Victor Harbor/Goolwa contact Fran Hanna or Bill Longworth (0415 124 010 / 8555 5174)

## EXPLORING THE WORD

- Do you sometimes have a superficial understanding of what Jesus offers? How can you continue to deepen your appreciation of Jesus?
- What 'thirst' characterises your life at the moment?

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(20 - 26 March)

- **Monday, 20:** St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:q6, 18-21, 24)
- **Tuesday, 21:** Tue, 3<sup>rd</sup> week Lent (Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
- **Wednesday, 22:** Wed, 3<sup>rd</sup> week Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 23:** Thur, 3<sup>rd</sup> week Lent (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)
- **Friday, 24:** Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent (Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Saturday, 25:** The Annunciation of the Lord (Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
- **Sunday 26:** FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41)