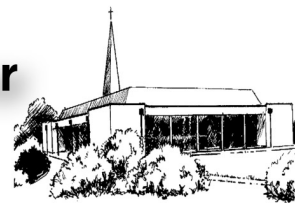




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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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

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)

The Parable
of the
Talents



FIRST READING

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.

Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.

Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127:1-5

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know

very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:4,5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them.

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, Rosemary
Powell, Susan Anderson, Peter
Turner, Mary & Bob Davis, Donald
Telford, Rosemary Scholefield,
Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan,
Valerie Londrigan, David Wark,
Shirley & Ray Harrison,
Daniel Holliday, Tania Capogreco,
Maggie Smith, Bob Healey,
Duncan Kaye, Jennifer Luistro,
Helen Haylock, John Wallace,
Adrian Langtry, Judith Murphy

ANNIVERSARIES

Enna Ryan, Cecil Galpin
Dorothy Higgins, Reginald Meade

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kevin Russell, Gerard O'Brien

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER- Christians in Asia : That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

The Sunday Gospel's in the new Liturgical Year will be taken from Mark's Gospel. Father Vinh will be conducting a 4 weeks' series to give us an insight into this Gospel.



Goolwa : Wednesday 22nd Nov after 9.30am Mass

Victor Harbor: Thursday 23rd in the Annex at 7pm .

Sign up with Father Vinh on 8552 1084 to confirm your attendance

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday Gospel at 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Annex, Victor Harbor . All Welcome.

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

R.C.I.A. CANDIDATE Allen Odgers will be received into our Catholic Church and his grandson Ethan will be baptised on Saturday 25th November at 6.00pm Mass. Please continue to pray for both Allen and Ethan as they are preparing for this significant event in their lives.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS TEA will be held on Friday 8th December 5.30pm for 6pm. \$10 each. BYO drinks. RSVP Colleen Pearsons 8552 2645 or Pat Clingan 0410 593 617 by 1st December. Bring \$5.00 gift, wrapped for male or female. All welcome

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY MASSES

McGurk and Healey families, Rhonda and Margaret Wagenknecht, Gaetand and Giulia Mezzino, Perce and Nora Mattschoss, Blackett Family, Bond Family, Staines Family, Watson Family, Mawdsley Family, West Family, Lee Family, Christine Phillips, Cox Family, Pattenden and Owens Family, Temme and Voigt Family, Glazewski and Murphy Family.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

This year there will be a large banner placed in the sanctuary of the church during November and Advent. You may **attach a picture on the banner** in remembrance of your departed loved ones. Please put your name on the back of the photos so they can be returned to you. A special thanks to Maureen Farmer who made the banners.

PUBLICATIONS

COLUMBAN CALENDARS are on sale in the porch \$10.00 each .

ADVENT DAILY REFLECTIONS BOOKLET

These booklets are on sale in the foyer at a cost of \$4.00 each.

MGR EGAR'S PUBLICATIONS

Priests of Australia \$10
Making the most of the Mass \$10

FATHER VINH'S 60TH BIRTHDAY

Father Vinh intends to hold a small gathering for invited family and friends on his birthday 25th November. As he would like to celebrate this milestone with the parish, all parishioners are invited to tea & coffee, either:

- ◆ Sat. 25/11/17 after 6pm Mass
 - ◆ Sun 26/11/17 after 9am Mass at Goolwa
 - ◆ Sun 26/11/17 after 11am Mass at Victor
- NO PRESENTS PLEASE**

FILIPINO CHOIR

The Choir will be at St. Joan's 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 25th November. Please come along and enjoy their singing. **All Welcome**

GOOLWA LUTHERAN ADVENT NIGHT

Sunday November 26th from 6.00pm - 9.00pm. To book please contact June Carbone on 8528 7160 before 19th November.

INTERCHURCH SERVICE

The next combined Christian Church Service will be held on Wednesday 6th December at 6.00pm in the Anglican Hall, Goolwa.

PARISH COLLECTION

11th & 12th November

1st (Presbytery)	\$1,050.00
2nd (Parish)	\$1,346.20

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

19th November

H. & P. Sampson

26th Nov. & 3rd December

J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

November 17th & 24th

M. Davis & F. Harris

December 1st & 8th

B. Munday & R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET

November Saturdays

M. Farmer

November Sundays

H. Sampson, F. Harris

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

ROSTER

November

M. Freeborn, A. Fawkner, L. Elliott, Irene T.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

November

C. & J. Slagter

ST JOHN'S CHOIR: Practice

Tuesdays 2.30pm . Contact
Athalea 8555 2165



PSALM FOR 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in His ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like the shoots of the olive,
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS

Feast Day 24th Nov. (1795-1839)
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN
MARTYRS ARE IN THE GROUP.

Andrew was honoured to represent the
martyrs of Vietnam.



Andrew's name was
originally Dung An
Trần, and he was
born about 1795 in a
poor and pagan
family in Bac-Ninh in
North Vietnam.

He was baptised in Vinh-Tri with the
Christian name Andrew. As parish priest
in Ke-Dâm he was tireless in his preach-
ing. Around 1835 he was imprisoned sev-
eral times. To avoid persecutions he
changed his name to Lac (Andrew Lac)
and moved to another prefecture to con-
tinue his work. But on 10 November 1839
he was again arrested, this time with *Peter
Thi*, another Vietnamese priest. They
were taken to Hanoi, where both suffered
dreadful torture. Finally they both were
beheaded 21 December 1839. Andrew
was beatified in the first group on 27 May
1900.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast Day 21st November

Mary's mother and father presented her in
the Temple for dedication to the Lord.
Parents are called to imitate their re-
sponse by presenting their children for
baptism.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2017

Remember your donation for this appeal.
Envelopes are on the seats.

NOBODY SHOULD GO HUNGRY AT CHRISTMAS.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS
During this month of all souls we pray for
all members of our order in the Southern
Fleurieu Branch who have passed away.
May perpetual light shine on them Lord,
and eternal rest be granted to them.

- ◆ 26th November Wine Raffle will
begin at Goolwa. Following week
at V.H. There will be 35 tickets
available at \$10 each
- ◆ 10th December Goolwa Pageant.
Please speak to Paul if you can
help with members' mobility
- ◆ 17th March 2018 St. Patrick's Day
dinner and celebrations at
South Lakes golf club.

All membership enquiries please ring Paul
on 0402 852 825

BRING AND SHARE TABLE

Thanks to all who brought along goods for
our first Bring and Share table at Victor.
We ask you all for your continued support.

UNITING CHURCH OPEN DOOR LUNCH
is held 11am—1.00pm every Wednesday
in the Church Hall at Goolwa for
marginalised and homeless people. It is
estimated that there are 100 people in
Goolwa, homeless, at this time. If you
would like to assist this great cause, ring
David Venner on 8555 2587.

ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Vinnies
volunteers along the
South Coast work to
restore hope and help
re-build the lives of
very many families
and individuals. Assistance covers 365
days a year.



To help with the Christmas Hampers,
which will be packed and distributed about
a week before Christmas, boxes have
been placed in both Churches to receive
donations of non-perishable groceries.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting 23rd November after the
9 am Mass at Victor Harbor.

MASS ROSTER

This Week : November 18th & 19th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M. R. Kuske, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R. 1 R. Reid

R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M. P. Clingan, I. Reid, A. Rose
A. Weygood

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 P. Burns

R.2 M. Davis

E.M. J. Ryan, J. Slagter, C. Williams,
M. Ryan, D. West



Next Week : November 25th & 26th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Howard

R. 1 T. Hounslow

R.2 L. Sunman

E.M. K. Rucioch, M. Lloyd,
P. O'Brien, V. Salmon, I. Reid.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator:

R.1 M. Freeborn

R.2 L. Healey

E.M. P. Burns, L. Elliott,
M. Glazewski, M. Davis, D. Elliott.

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, 3rd Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Tuesday 1st week 9.00am and 9.45am
(later Mass followed by Tuesday Chats)
Wednesday 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, 4th Sunday 3.00pm

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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To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has

the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

DID YOU KNOW?

- A Jewish talent was a very substantial sum of money. A shekel contained about 14.5g of silver; a *talent* contained more than 43,000g! It was about the price of an ox.
- Being an absentee landlord was as common in the time of Jesus as it was in later history.
- The 'talents' are not equally distributed. In God's plan all are endowed with different 'talents' so that we will recognise our need for each other and practice generosity, kindness and the sharing of the abilities we have.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(20 - 26 November)

- **Monday, 20:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18:35-43)
- **Tuesday, 21:** The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10)
- **Wednesday, 22:** St Cecilia (2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28)
- **Thursday, 23:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44)
- **Friday, 24:** Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions (1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-29; Lk 19:45-48)
- **Saturday, 25:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 33 (1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40)
- **Sunday 26:** Christ the King (Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46)

THE YEAR OF YOUTH

Celebrate Youth
The Life You're Living
YEAR of YOUTH 2018

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).