



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Charles Gauci (involved in another ministry in 2017)

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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
(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)



FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being

sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

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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,
Br. Michael Fitzgerald,
Shirley & Ray Harrison,
Daniel Holliday, Tania Capogreco,
Maggie Smith, Mark Kelly's
grandson, Hugo, Bob Healey,
Duncan Kaye, Jennifer Luistro

ANNIVESARIES

Father Peter Ward, Nora Worrad,
Helen Burnham, Zofia Golansky,
May and Dick Dennehy

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rhonda Smart, Val McMahon
Barbara Lidstone, David Farmer,
Patricia Guiney.

PARISH COLLECTION 12th and 13th August

1st (Presbytery) \$1,007.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,419.50
Special Collection \$619.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

August 20th & 27th
J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER August 25th—1st September

B. Munday & R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET August Saturdays

M. & L. Peake, M. Farmer

August Sundays

H. Sampson, D. Taylor

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR: Practice
time is 10.30 am each Friday in
the Church

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

August E. De Vries, C. May,
D. McMahon, Loudi.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET August

K. & A. Fawknor

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 3.00pm.
Contact: Athalea 8555 2165



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS: AUGUST - ARTISTS

*That artists of our time, through their ingenuity,
may help everyone discover the beauty of
creation.*

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

FIRST MEETING OF NEW PPC

All current and new members will have our
first meeting on Wednesday 23rd August in
the Annex. We hope to see you all.

LITURGY GROUP GOOLWA

The next meeting will be held on
Thursday 24th August at 1.00pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting on Thursday 24th August after
the 9.00am Mass at Victor Harbor.

New members welcome

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Ferguson is preparing a new roster from
October till 16th December. If you are
unavailable please let Mary know asap.

KSC FATHER'S DAY WINE RAFFLE

15 bottles of quality red wine with tickets at
\$10.00 each (30 tickets only). Available this
weekend at Victor Harbor after both Masses
and next weekend at Goolwa. The draw will
be held on 3rd Sept at Goolwa after Mass.

KSC 45 CLUB

The final draw of the of the latest series took
place last weekend. The Knights of the
Southern Cross congratulate the winners and
thank all who participate. The first draw of the
next series is on 17th September and names
are being taken now. Please see Robert Lee
or Ian Reid to be in it. Your generosity helps
several needy recipients.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Luncheon is to be held
on 21st September at
Middleton Tavern
12noon for 12.30pm.
Tickets are \$25.00
each with raffle tickets
available for a chance
to win one of the many
great prizes available.

Our guest speaker this year is one of our own
parishioners, Brian Ferrari. Brian is well known
for his business Ferrari Men's Wear Formal Hire
and now resides at McCracken. He is seen at
both the Victor and Goolwa Masses. He has
many interests and will be a great speaker for
our luncheon.

Bookings can be made with Kevin Rucioch or
John Baker at Victor or Paul Kennelly and Robert
Lee at Goolwa. Phone bookings to Paul
Kennelly on 0402 852 825 (Wednesday, Thursday,
Saturday, Sunday only please). Ticket
price includes a 2 course meal plus a salad bar
to select from. The Middleton Tavern has been
a great host for us over the last two years and it
is a rare chance for the Victor and Goolwa people
to mix together socially. Numbers strictly
limited to 80 persons attending.

* At the Vigil Mass at St. Joan's on 2nd September,
Kevin McCarthy will be formally inducted into our
Society. Kevin has only recently become a Catholic and
is keen to join a men's fellowship group and his enquiry
is most welcomed. We hope Kevin that you have many
happy years with the Knights. We welcome any enquiries
about our group. Our members wear our badge at Mass
and you may chat with them or ring Paul on 0402 852 825.

* The next meeting of KSC will be held at St Joan's
on 24th August at 4.00pm. Again if anyone would like to
find out what we are about you are welcome to attend as a
guest.

FILIPINO CHOIR

The Choir will be at St.
Joan's 6.00pm Mass on
Saturday 2nd September.
Please come along and
enjoy their singing. Please
bring a plate of supper to
share after Mass.

All Welcome

CONGRATULATIONS

Joan Matthews celebrated her
confirmation last Wednesday. It is not too late
to be "a fully fledged Catholic" after 80 years!





**PSALM FOR 20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**
O God, let all the nations praise You!

O God, be gracious and bless us.
So will Your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn Your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult
for You rule the world with justice.
With fairness You rule the peoples,
You guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise You, O God;
let all the peoples praise You.
May God still give us His blessing
till the ends of the earth revere Him.

O God, let all the nations praise You!

ST PIUS X
Feast Day 21st August (1835–1914)

His humble background was no obstacle
in relating to a personal God and to people
whom he loved genuinely. Pius X
gained his strength, his gentleness and
warmth for people from the source of all
gifts, the Spirit of Jesus. In contrast, we
often feel embarrassed by our back-
grounds. Shame makes us prefer to re-
main aloof from people whom we per-
ceive as superior. If we are in a superior
position, on the other hand, we often
ignore simpler people. Yet we, too, have
to help “restore all things in Christ,” es-
pecially the wounded people of God.

(Excerpt: franciscanmedia)

**Postal Plebiscite on “Same-Sex Mar-
riage” Announced**

The Australian Government has an-
nounced there will be a postal plebiscite
on whether the definition of marriage in
the Marriage Act 1961 should be
changed to include “same-sex marriage”.
Ballot papers will be sent out to house-
holds on Tuesday, 12 September and all
votes must be received back by Tues-
day, 7 November. If you are not enrolled
to vote, or if you need to update your
postal address, go to www.aec.gov.au/enrol/
before the cut-off date of **Thurs-
day, 24 August**. The Catholic tradition
on marriage is based on the belief that
God blesses as a sacrament the unique
relationship between a man and a wom-
an which gives witness to God’s endur-
ing love for all humanity. Have your say
by voting in the plebiscite. For more in-
formation and statements on this issue,
visit www.adelaide.catholic.org.au and
www.catholic.org.au

THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY
Feast Day 22nd August



On the day of her
Assumption, Mary
our Mother was sol-
emnly crowned by
Christ and received
by the whole court
of Heaven as
Queen. What Christ
has done in Heaven
and the Church has
done on our behalf
we should now do
individually, that is,

we should recognize Mary’s Queenship,
enthroned her in our homes, consecrate
ourselves to her and, by this means,
establish in our lives the reign of Mary
Immaculate Queen of the Universe .
(Excerpt: Catholic Tradition)

HOW TO PLAN A FUNERAL

There will be sessions in both our Mass
centres for those of us who may wish to
know what occurs if we are in the situa-
tion of planning a funeral for a loved
one. Fr. Vinh will speak on the spiritual
side, and Goolwa parish member, Joe
Ryan, an experienced funeral celebrant
will talk on the practical side on dealing
with the undertaker. The Victor session
will be on Thursday 14th September
after the 9am Mass in the annex. At
Goolwa the meeting will
be held after the 9.30am
Mass on Wednesday
27th September. Coffee
and tea will be served
afterwards to give all a
chance to ask any private
questions they may wish to address.



**ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle and
Martyr Feast day 24th August**

The Holy Apostle Bartholomew was born
at Cana of Galilee and was one of the
Twelve Apostles of Christ. After the De-
scent of the Holy Spirit on the Day of
Pentecost, it fell by lot to the holy Apos-
tles Bartholomew and Philip to preach
the Gospel in Syria and Asia Minor. In
their preaching they wandered through
various cities, and then met up again.
Traversing the cities of Syria and Myzia,
they underwent much hardship and tribu-
lations, they were stoned and they were
locked up in prison. *(Excerpt: Passio-
nistnunsorg)*

This Week : August 19th & 20th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 A. Willis
R.2 E. O’Shaughnessy
E.M. P. Harris, R. Powell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : M. Ferguson

R. 1 R. Reid
R.2 V. Coffey
E.M. M. Cunningham, P. O’Brien,
M. Lloyd, K. Rucioch, A. Rose.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R.1 J. Ryan
R.2 D. West
E.M. M. Davis, A. Fawknor,
K. Fawknor, M. Glazewski, L. Healey.



Next Week : August 26th & 27th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O’Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson
R.2 C. Sutherland
E.M. S. Duong, D. McLaughlin

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R. 1 F. Hanna
R.2 W. Baker
E.M. R. Reid, I. Reid, K. Rucioch,
M. Ferguson, K. Howard.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddell

R.1 M. Davis
R.2 P. Burns
E.M. V. Longworth, C. May,
J. McInnes, J. McMahon, S. Muller.

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 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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GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The cities of Tyre and Sidon were the leading towns of ancient Phoenicia. Both cities were on the Mediterranean coast of what is now modern Lebanon. The Phoenicians were descendants of the even more ancient Canaanites who populated the area earlier.
- Israel despised the Canaanites. It loathed the Canaanite religion with its pagan gods and fertility cults and found many of their practices abominable.

SHARING THE TRADITION

In the centuries after the Emperor Constantine accepted Christianity and it ultimately became the State religion and he moved his capital from Rome to Constantinople, different cultural expressions of the same faith emerged. In the western half of the empire, Rome initially dominated religious practices and was gradually replaced by the Celtic Church after the fall of Rome. In the eastern half of the Roman Empire, Constantinople dominated and many eastern or Byzantine cultural

expressions entered worship. Different ways of worshipping developed. This situation still exists today within the Church. The Roman Rite is familiar to us and other Rites of the Catholic Church include the Maronite, Melkite and Ukrainian Rite. These groups are completely loyal to the Pope and the magisterium (teaching authority) of the Church. Such Rites are different from the Orthodox traditions which do not recognise the Pope as leader of the Church and sometimes hold slightly different beliefs from the Catholic traditions. The Orthodox traditions broke away from the Church at various times in the early centuries, usually over issues of doctrinal formulation, in much the same way as the Protestant traditions broke away or formed independently.

Since the Second Vatican Council, enormous moves forward have been made in entering into dialogue with other Christian churches and other faiths. Ecumenism and inter-religious dialogue was a goal which is very close to heart Pope Francis, and was also for his predecessors.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS (21 - 27 August)

- **Monday, 21:** St Pius X (Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22)
- **Tuesday, 22:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Judges 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30)
- **Wednesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Judges 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16)
- **Thursday, 24:** St Bartholomew (Apoc 21:9-14; Jun 1:45-51)
- **Friday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 20 (Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40)
- **Saturday, 26:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 20 (Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12)
- **Sunday 27:** 21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20)