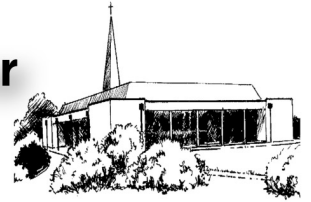




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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

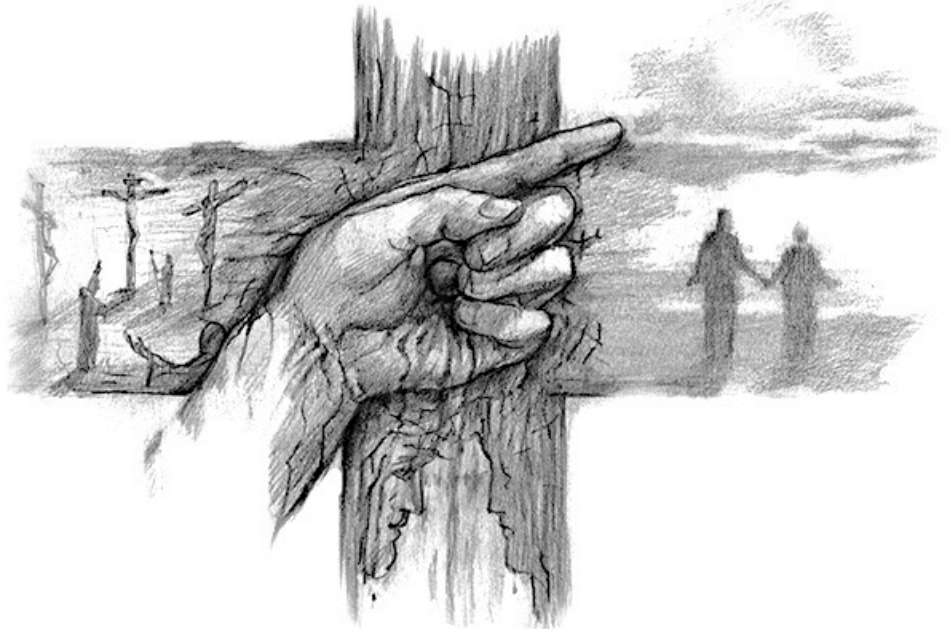
CHILD PROTECTION UNIT

Sally Wellington (Manager)

Phone: 8210 8268



**Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16**



FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-5

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he

loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Mark Kelly, Father John Langtry,
Leo Langtry, Paul Cullen, Frank
Refchange, Pat Proctor, Kevin
Walz, Rosemary Powell, Patricia
Sloan, Susan Anderson, Leo
Ryan, Doris Donald, Kathleen
Tiltman, Sue Butler, Pat Rodgers,
Peter Turner, Judith Murphy, John
Slagter, Bob Davis

ANNIVERSARIES

Dorothy Higgins, Margaret and
Vincent Moriarty, Maria Slagter,
Andrew Cunningham

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brian O'Driscoll,
Genevieve Richter

PARISH COLLECTION

12th & 13th November

1st (Presbytery) \$1,141.80

2nd (Parish) \$1,363.60

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

November 20th

H & P Sampson

November 27th & December 4th

M. Cunningham & A. Wright

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

November 18th—25th

G. Woodhead, H. Sampson,

December 2nd—9th

M. Davis, F. Harris

VICTOR MEET & GREET

November Saturdays

L. & M. Peake

November Sundays

J. Baker, A. Wright

December Saturdays

L. & M. Peake & M. Farmer

December Sundays

H. Sampson, F. Harris

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is at 10.30am each

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

November M. Freeborn,

A. Fawcner, L. Elliot

December

E. De Vries, D. McMahon, Loudi

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

November C. & J. Slagter

December K. & A. Fawcner

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS - Countries Receiving

Refugees: *that the countries which take in
a great number of displaced persons and
refugees may find support for their efforts of
solidarity.*

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 Reflec-
tion) and meditation on Monday evenings for
2016. Anyone is welcome. Please contact
Anne Weygood for details 0429 653 844.

ST. JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The gathering of the Friendship Group is held
in the annex every Tuesday from 2.00p.m.—
4.00p.m. All welcome.

FILIPINO CHOIR



This choir will be singing at
St. Joan's at 6pm Saturday
Mass on 3rd December.

All welcome.

Please bring a plate to share
and join them for refresh-
ments in the Annex after
Mass.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2017

These are now available at St. John's and St.
Joan's Churches for \$10.00 each. The calen-
dars highlight the work of the Columban
missionaries around the world.

ALTAR ROSTER — HELP NEEDED

One volunteer has had to retire due to ill
health. We are in urgent need of a
replacement. Please contact:
Mary Ferguson 8552 5747 or 0434 877 863

PARISH DIRECTORY

Copies of the latest directory,
(edition 9, November 2016) are now available
at both Churches.



ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The Annual St. Joan's Social
Club Christmas Tea will be held
in the annex on Friday 25th Nov.
at 5.30 for 6.00 pm.

Cost: \$10.00 per person.

BYO drinks and gift to value of
\$5.00.

Please advise: Margaret Peake: 8552 7162

Patrine Harris: 8554 3061

RSVP: 21st November. All Welcome

"EMMANUEL – ADVENT 2016" BOOKLET

We are approaching the Advent Season
where we await the coming of Jesus.

"Emmanuel – Advent 2016" is the ideal book-
let for you to live out the Spirit of waiting and
hope to receive Jesus. This booklet is availa-
ble at the door this weekend at a cost of \$3.00
each.

ADVENT TEA/QUIZ NIGHT

The Goolwa Lutheran community has invited
us to their Advent Tea/Quiz Night at St. John's
on Sunday 27th November from 6.00pm.

Always a great night. To book:

Please phone Joan Carbone 8555 2607

THANK YOU BARBEQUE

Our parish wishes to thank
our volunteers and we in-
vite you to a "thank you"
BBQ at Victor Harbor on
Sunday 4th December at
12 noon and at Goolwa
Sunday 11th December at
12.30pm. We hope you can be there to
celebrate. Please bring salad and drinks,
meat provided.



RSVP: Victor Harbor: M. Peake 8552 7162

P. Harris 8554 3061 by 1st December.

RSVP Goolwa: A. Fawcner: 8552 6074,

A. Turner: 8555 2824 by 7th December.



Vinnies Christmas Appeal



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

**There will be a third collection next week-
end 26th and 27th November** to support
the annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas
Appeal. Without your involvement St. Vincent
de Paul Society would not be able to support
the needy in our community.



PSALM FOR FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to God's house."

And now our feet are standing
within Your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David.

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS Feast Day 24th November

Andrew Dung-Lac was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Members of this group were beatified on four different occasions between 1900 and 1951. All were canonized by Pope John Paul II. Christianity came to Vietnam through the Portuguese.

Jesuits opened the first permanent mission at Da Nang in 1615. The king of one of the kingdoms banned all foreign missionaries and tried to make all Vietnamese deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix.

It may help people who associate Vietnam only with a 20th-century war to realize that the cross has long been a part of the lives of the people of that country.

Faith rooted in Vietnam's soil proves hardier than the forces that willed to destroy it.

(Excerpt: franciscan media)



PASTORAL CARE WORKER AT PORT ELLIOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

The School's Ministry Group and the South Coast Schools' Ministry Support Group Inc. are seeking applications for a nine hour per week position, commencing 1st. Term 2017. This position exists, to offer chaplaincy services to students, staff and the school community. For more information please contact : The Schools' Ministry Group on 8378 6800 Closing day 28th November 2016

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY MASS

Christine Phillips, Stan Glozenski, Witold Jasinski, Francszak family, Szymansk family, Klimcrak family, Labowski family, Jasinski family, Longworth family, Laura Dyer, Lee family, Burnkam family, Klotz family, Kowaliszyn family, Bosdosh family, Healy & McGurk families, Blacket family, Taylor family, Carvana family, Mezzino family, Morelli family, Mattschoss family, Cheadle family, Mawdsley family, Burdin family, Pattenden family, Owens family, Cullen & Sloans families, Murray and Fudgie families, Northcott & Murray families, Oates & Moran families, Voigt & Temme families, Von Holst & Schaab families, Ryan & Regan families, West family, Cox family.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Feast day 21st November



The feast of the Presentation of Mary is not based on a Biblical event, but rather an incident mentioned in the Infancy Narrative of James. After Mary was born to Joachim and Anne, her parents dedicated her to the service of the Temple. And when she was 3 years old, she walked unaided up fifteen steps to where Zachary, the High priest, awaited her.

When Mary was presented to the High Priest, he took her into the sanctuary, which was called the "Holy of Holies", where he was allowed once a year. Mary studied and served in the temple until the age of 14.

(Excerpt: Mary Pages)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE INFIRM

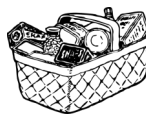
This ministry is in need of more volunteers to distribute Holy Communion to the Sick and Aged in their homes, hospitals or nursing homes. Please phone John Baker 0419 046 147 or Father Vinh.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

St Vincent de Paul Society has volunteers who work to restore hope and to help rebuild lives of thousands of individuals and families each year.

Our annual Christmas Appeal raises funds that enable our volunteers to provide this essential assistance, 365 days a year.

Boxes will be provided in both churches to receive donations of gifts and non-perishable foods.



This Week : 19th & 20th

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. B. Munday, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Howard

R.1 W. Baker

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M. M. Cunningham, K. Rucioch, M. Lloyd, J. Baker, M. Von Holst

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 K. Fawcner

R.2 A. Fawcner

E.M. L. Healey, D. Huppatz, B. Longworth, J. McInnes, J. McMahon



Next Week : 26th & 27th November

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 R. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 B. Bullen

E.M. D. McLaughlin, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R.1 A. Williss

R.2 W. Baker

E.M. P. Dowd, K. Rucioch, M. Ferguson, J. Baker, R. Reid.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R.1 L. Healey

R.2 D. Huppatz

E.M. S. Muller, K. Milne, Marie Riddle, J. Ryan, M. Ryan

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

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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GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognises Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries,

but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognise Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognise that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.

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ADVENT



Advent is the season of new beginnings. A new liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent (next Sunday - 27 November) and it beckons to us with images of transformation and hope. It is the season of the impossible becoming possible. In the scriptures we read of the dry, barren wilderness bursting into bloom; of broken hearts healing; of a barren woman and a young virgin both conceiving children. It is the season of longing and light. Week by week, candles are lit on the Advent wreath signifying our longing for the light of Christ, as the time of his birth draws near.

Yet Advent heralds more than Christ's birth. It paves our way toward celebrating Christ as God-with-us, God in human flesh. This is a profound mystery at the heart of our faith, and it is the cause of our joy at Christmas.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(21 - 27 November)

- **Monday, 21:** Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday 22:** St Cecilia (Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)
- **Thursday 24:** Sts Andrew Dung-Lac (Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3; Lk 21:20-28)
- **Friday 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 20:1-4, 11 - 21:2; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 34 (Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36)
- **Sunday 27:** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Is 2:1-5; Rm 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44)