



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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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**



People will come from east and west, and the north and south.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 116:1-2

*Go out to all the world;
and tell the Good News.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that

he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the way, the truth, and the life,
says the Lord; no one comes to the
Father, except through me.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.'

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Tony Sheehan, Mark Kelly, Simon
Slagter, Father John Langtry, Leo
Langtry, Paul Cullen, Frank
Refchange, Gail Menner, Pat
Proctor, Reilly Smith, Kevin Walz,
Des Healy, Rosemary Powell,
Patricia Sloan, Bill Wilson,
Susan Anderson, Leo Ryan, Doris
Donald, Patricia Rhodes.

ANNIVERSARIES

Father Peter Ward, Zofia Golanski,
Rille Joras-Lafsky, Joy Lancaster,
Bill Lancaster, Peter Lancaster

RECENTLY DECEASED

Myrtle Huston

PARISH COLLECTION 13th & 14th August

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1014.00

2nd (Parish) \$ 1316.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

August 21st & 28th

J. & W. Baker
September 4th & 11th
A. & E. Temme

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

August 26—Sep 2nd
M. Davis, F. Harris

VICTOR MEET & GREET

August Saturdays
L. & M. Peake, M. Farmer
August Sundays L. & M. Fracek

September Saturdays
L. & M. Peake,

September Sundays
J. Baker & A. Wright

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is at 10.30am each
Friday in the Church.

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

August E. De Vries, Loudi
D. McMahon,
September D. Lee, Anke,
G. Seah

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

August A. & K. Fawkes
September S. Bilson, A. Turner

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP
Practice suspended until further
notice.



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THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS - AUGUST

Sports: *That sports may be an
opportunity for friendly encounters between
peoples and may contribute to peace in the
world.*

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

ST. JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Please note this friendship group meets
every Tuesday afternoon 2.00 - 4.00pm in
the annex.

We have the heater on, a movie to watch,
computer assistance available and always
a game of Scrabble!! All welcome

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB BBQ & SOUP NIGHT

St. Joan's Social Club invites everyone to
come along and enjoy a night of
fun and friendship on Friday 26th
August 5.30pm for 6pm. BYO
salad & sweets to share.

Please phone:

Margaret Peake 8552 7162

Patrine Harris 8554 3061



KSC WINE RAFFLE

K S C wine raffle will begin at St. Joan's on
weekend of Sat 20 August and Sunday Au-
gust 21. We have a collection of 15 quality
red wines, with tickets to be sold for \$10
each, with a total of 30 tickets available for
sale. The next week the raffle will be available
at St. John's.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The next meeting will be held at Victor Harbor
on 25th August after 9.00am Mass

FILIPINO CHOIR

will be singing at 6pm Mass at St. Joan's on
Saturday 3rd September. All Welcome.
Please bring a plate to share and join them
for refreshments in the Annex after Mass.

READERS & MINISTERS

Please Note: Mary Ferguson is doing the
next roster up until Christmas. If you are going
to be away please let her know dates asap.
Any new readers or ministers contact Mary on
8552 5747 you would be most welcome

URGENT NOTICE

TO ALL GROUPS WHO USE THE ANNEX KITCHEN.
**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THAT ALL
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES ARE SWITCHED OFF
BEFORE LOCKING THE KITCHEN DOOR.**

ANNUAL MASS FOR ANNIVERSARIES

The annual Diocesan Mass for Clergy,
Religious Sisters and Brothers and married
couples who are celebrating significant years of
ordination, professed life or marriage in 2016,
will be held on Sunday September 11 at
2.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Grote Street,
Adelaide. Archbishop Wilson invites everyone
celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or
more years of ordination, profession or
marriage in 2016 to attend this Mass. Contact
Rachel McCabe on 8210 8106.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The Archbishop invites all of us to the celebra-
tion of a Multicultural Mass at St. Patrick's
Church, 268 Grote Street, Adelaide at 2.30pm,
Sunday 28th August. After the Mass everyone
is invited to VERITAS HALL of St. Mary's
College, located behind the Church for light
refreshments.

KSC ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Where: Middleton Hotel

When: September 22nd - Noon for 12.30pm

Tickets: \$25.00 each includes 2 course
meal with salad bar & \$5.00 free raffle tickets.
Full bar facilities available.

Guest Speaker: Father Vinh

Early bookings required, limit 80 people.

Bookings: Paul 0402 852 852 or any KSC
member - between Tuesday & Sundays

MARY WARD FAMILY MASS - LORETO COLLEGE CHAPEL

Sunday 11th September, 2016 at 10:00AM.

All Old Scholars, Mothers and/or Daughters of
Old Scholars, current students and their
Parents and Family members and College staff
members are invited to attend.

Morning Tea to follow, in conjunction with the
Loreto springART Show.

For further information contact Margaret
Sullivan on 0413 011 345 or Nicola Woodhall
on 8334 4200.

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PSALM FOR 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.*

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim Him all you peoples!

Strong is His love for us;
He is faithful forever.

*Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.*



ST. MONICA

Feast Day 27th August



Birth: 331 Death: 387
St Monica, through the
power of prayer and
patience, converted her
pagan husband and
mother-in-law to the

Christian Faith.

She also prayed for 17 years for her son
Augustine to change from his life of sin.
Eventually Augustine became a good
Christian, then a priest, a bishop, a great
writer and a very famous saint.
St. Monica died in Ostia, outside Rome, in
387 with her son Augustine at her bedside.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Feast Day 24th August

According to tradition,
after Christ's Death,
Resurrection, and
Ascension, Bartholomew,
the Apostle, evangelized
in the East, in Mesopotamia, Persia, around
the Black Sea, and perhaps reaching as far
as India. Like all of the apostles, with the
singular exception of Saint John, he met his
death by martyrdom.

According to tradition, Bartholomew
converted the King of Armenia by casting out
a demon and then destroying all of the idols
in the temple.

In a rage, the king's older brother ordered
Bartholomew to be seized, beaten, and
executed.



THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast Day 22nd August.

On the 11th of October
1954, Pope Pius XII
established the Feast of
the Queenship of Mary to
be celebrated throughout
the world.

The purpose of the Feast
is that all may recognize
more clearly and venerate more devoutly
the merciful and motherly sovereignty of
her who bore God in her womb (Ven. Pius
XII).

Mary was assumed into Heaven.

Jesus ascended into Heaven by His own
power. Mary doesn't have that kind of
power.



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH GOOLWA INVITATION

Parishioners are invited
to attend a 5 week

BIBLE STUDY course,
based on the booklet,

"Grandparents: Passing
on the Faith" by Pastor Detlev Vosgerau.

Week 1 5.00-6pm Thursday 1st Sept.

Study 1: God loves my grandchildren
even more than I do (Part 1).

This first study is split into 2 sessions. It
explores God's love for our grandchildren,
for us and for our world. The venue is St.
John's, Goolwa.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Catholic Charities Appeal which will
be held in September was founded in
1941 by Archbishop Beovich.
It is a Diocesan Appeal to help people in
our community. Originally the Appeal was
established to support the four orphanages
in the Diocese at that time. As social
circumstances changed, so too did the
approach in caring for children in need.
The large orphanages were closed and
children were cared for in family-type
homes. This and other factors led to an
increase in the number of Catholic welfare
agencies providing for the different needs
of children and families.

A call for increased giving to the Catholic
Diocesan Charities Appeal was made.
Archbishop Gleeson was then able to
include these other agencies in the
Appeal.

MASS ROSTER

This Week : 20th & 21st August

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen

R. 2 M. Farmer

E.M. D. McLaughlin, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: E. Temme

R.1 K. Howard

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. M. Cunningham, R. Reid,
P. Clingan, P. O'Brien, M. Lloyd

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 M. Davis.

E.M. B. Longworth, J. McInnes,
J. McMahon, M. Meade, S. Muller



Next Week : 27th & 28th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer

R. 2 C. Sutherland

E.M. P. Harris, B. Munday

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 R. Reid

R.2 A. Williss

E.M. S. Duong, I. Reid, J. Baker
M. Ferguson, A. Weygood .

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawcner

R.1 K. Fawcner

R.2 M. Freeborn

E.M. K. Milne, M. O'Halloran,
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

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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‘Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, “Lord, open to us” but he will answer, “I do not know where you come from.” Then you will find yourself saying, “We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets” but he will reply, “I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!”

‘Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

‘Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.’

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today's Gospel reading is the third of three parables in chapter 13 that deal with the theme of the unexpected reversals brought by the Kingdom of God. The other two parables are about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. All three are about the few and the many and the Kingdom of God.

As this parable opens, Luke reminds us that Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem. This journey, this exodus as Luke refers to it, makes up the entire middle of the Gospel. He is teaching as he goes. A question from the crowd gives Jesus the chance to make a prophetic statement. Luke uses this question device a number of times in his Gospel. A few weeks ago, the question “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” led to the parable of the Good Samaritan. The question about will only a few be saved uses typical Christian language about salvation but also expresses the Jewish concern about whether everyone who calls himself a Jew is actually faithful to the covenant. This was a concern of the Pharisees.

Jesus answers that they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable

about another door. (The translation says “gate” then “door,” but the same Greek word is used.) Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them. Unlike the Gospel reading from a few weeks ago where Jesus was teaching about prayer, and we were told to knock and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. People from the north, south, east, and west will take our place inside. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets will take our place in the Kingdom of God. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth.

The image of the door is replaced in the final verses of the parable with the image of the heavenly banquet. Two passages from the Book of Isaiah influence the conclusion. Isaiah 43:5-6 speaks of God bringing Israel's descendants back from the east and from the west, the north and the south. And Isaiah 25:6 speaks of the Lord providing a feast of rich foods and choice wines for all peoples on his holy mountain. The answer to the question if only a few will be saved is no. In the end, many will be saved, but many who thought they would be saved will not be saved. The parable is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 August - 28 August)

- **Monday, 22:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22)
- **Tuesday 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26)
- **Wednesday 24:** St Bartholomew (Apoc 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51)
- **Thursday 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51)
- **Friday 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13)
- **Saturday 27:** St Monica (1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30)
- **Sunday 28:** 22nd Sunday in Ord Time (Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14)