



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

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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)  
Phone: 8210 8268



**Jubilee Year  
of Mercy  
2015/16**



## **FIRST READING**

**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there

appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

## **SECOND READING**

**Philippians 3:17-4:1**

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us,

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## **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

John Hassick, Julie Bradley,  
Barbara Bond, Tony Sheehan,  
Vicki Sullivan, Mark Kelly, Simon  
Slagter, Father John Langtry,  
Vicki Morelli, Paul Cullen,  
Frank Refchange, Dorothy Wheat-  
land, Diane Beale, Gail Menner,  
Pat Proctor

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Peter McInnes, June Molan

## **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Lucy Mooney, Wendy Pratt,  
Brother John McGee, Diana  
Herreen, Jackie Moon, (Jackie's  
Funeral Mass is Tuesday 23rd  
February at 1.30pm St. Joan's  
All Welcome)

## **PARISH COLLECTION**

### **13th & 14th February**

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1163.00  
2nd (Parish) \$ 1197.35

## **VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER**

**February 21st & 28th**  
I. & R. Reid

**March 6th & 13th**  
H. & P. Sampson

## **VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER**

**February 26th - March 4th**

B. Munday, R. Kuske  
**March 11th—18th**  
M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

## **VICTOR MEET & GREET**

**February Saturdays**  
L. & M. Peake & M. Farmer  
**February Sundays**  
A. Wright, M. Cunningham

## **ST. JOAN'S CHOIR**

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

## **GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER**

**February** M. Smith, M. Davis,  
A. Turner, H. Taylor

## **GOOLWA MEET & GREET**

**February** A. Turner, J. McInnes

## **ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP**

Practices are held in the Church  
every Tuesday at 3.30pm.



# Bulletin Board

## **PILGRIMAGE OF LENTEN STATIONAL MASS AT ST. JOAN OF ARC VICTOR HARBOR, FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 7PM**

This celebration  
focuses on those  
who have lost  
loved ones in  
recent times.  
The Archbishop  
will bless them.



**Parishioners from Aberfoyle Park,  
Brighton-Hallett Cove, St. Ann's  
(Seacombe Gardens,  
St. Mary's),  
Edwardstown,  
Glenelg, Morphet  
Vale, Noarlunga-  
Seaford- Willunga,**



**Victor Harbor-Goolwa & Kangaroo  
Island will gather with us at St. Joan's.  
All Welcome. Please bring a plate (no  
meat) to share at supper after Mass.**

## **CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY**

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights  
(mixed) 7-9 pm 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  
Reflection) and meditation on Monday  
evenings for 2016. Anyone is welcome.  
Please contact Anne Weygood for details  
0429 653 844.

## **ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd  
March at Victor Harbor after the 9.00am  
Mass.

## **FRIENDSHIP CLUB V.H./GOOLWA**

Next gathering will be on **Tuesday 15th  
March**, 2pm - 4pm in the Annex.  
**Please note there will not be a meeting  
of this group on Tuesday 1st March.**

## **RECONCILIATION AT GOOLWA**

Tuesday 15th March at 7pm



## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Goolwa:** Friday 3pm

**Victor Harbor:** Friday 4.30pm

## **ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MEN'S MORNING TEA**

Work starts at 9.30am on Wednesday 9th  
March. Morning tea at 10.30am in the Annex  
for all men of the parish.

## **LITURGY MEETING AT VICTOR HARBOR**

Next meeting will be Tuesday 1st March at  
3pm in the Annex. New members for this  
committee would be most welcome.

## **KSC NEWS**

St. Patrick's Day weekend has been  
cancelled for this year only, due to double  
booking at South Lakes Golf Club. However,  
the KSC will hold a special luncheon or dinner  
in July.

## **POLICE CHECK RENEWAL**

Parishioners please be advised that when you  
receive renewal notification, you will need to  
collect a form from Kevin Rucioch (0408 166  
476) and you will need to supply copies of  
your birth certificate and drivers licence or  
passport. If you have married and changed  
your name, you will also need to provide a  
copy of your marriage certificate. Completed  
forms should be returned to the Parish Office.

## **GOOLWA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The Chaplain is looking for volunteers to assist  
with the preparation of breakfast for the stu-  
dents at the school. If you are able to assist,  
no matter how little time you may have,  
please ring Amy Nicolson on 0435 232 979

## **FILIPINO CHOIR**

Will be singing at the 6pm Mass at St. Joan's  
on Saturday 5th March.  
All Welcome.

Please bring a plate to  
share and join them for  
refreshments in the annex  
after Mass.





**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
FEATURING THE COUNTRY OF  
CUBA**

*Friday 4th March*

**ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA: 2pm**

**ST. JOAN'S VICTOR HARBOR: 2pm**



*Jesus said to them*

*"Receive children. Receive me"*

**Please bring a plate of afternoon tea  
to share.**

**ALL WELCOME**



THE THREE PILLARS OF LENT

**LENT 2016**

Lent isn't simply about us "giving up" something. The real grace is when we recognize that Lent is a season in which God wants to *give us* something. Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be *generous to those in need*.  
(Creighton University Online Ministries)



**PROJECT COMPASSION**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Hum Noy's story - Laos**

**Knowledge helps our children grow.**



Duangmala wished for a bright future for her eight-year-old son, Hum Noy, who has Down Syndrome. However, she feared he would remain

isolated and never reach his full potential due to a lack of support services for children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos.

Thankfully, everything changed when Duangmala and Hum Noy were introduced to the Intellectual Disabilities Unit, which was set up by the Lao Disabled People's Association with the support of Caritas Australia. This specialised school provides learning support and nurturing care to 50 children with intellectual disabilities in the Laos capital, Vientiane.

***"I just want him to be able to communicate, talk and understand me... I want him to have friends."***



**PSALM 2nd Sunday of Lent**

***The Lord is my light and my salvation***

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.  
Of Your heart has spoken:  
"Seek His face"

It is Your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not Your face.  
Dismiss not Your servant in anger;  
You have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in Him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord!

***The Lord is my light and my salvation***

**MASS ROSTER**

**This Week: 20th & 21st February**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** R. Walsh

**R.2** J. Randabel- Williamson

**E.M.** P. Harris, B. Munday

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator:** K. Rucioch

**R.1** A. Rose

**R.2** M. Ferguson

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

**GOOLWA 9am**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** J. McInnes

**R.2** M. Meade

**E.M.** K. Milne, S. Muller, M. Ryan,  
K. May, B. Longworth.



**Next Week: 27th & 28th February**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6pm**

**Commentator:** C. Huppertz

**R.1** B. Bullen

**R.2** J. Randabel- Williamson

**E.M.** E. O'Shaughnessy

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator:** M. Ferguson

**R.1** R. Reid

**R.2** A. Williss

**E.M.** I. Reid, K. Rucioch, A. Rose,  
A. Weygood, R. Kuske.

**GOOLWA 9am**

**Commentator:** P. Burns

**R.1** J. Ryan

**R.2** S. Tomlinson

**E.M.** J. Slagter, D. West, A. Turner,  
B. Longworth, C. Williams.

## 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 9.00am  
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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our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.*

## GOSPEL

**Luke 9:28-36**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

## MISERICORDIAE VULTUS – THE FACE OF MERCY

In section 6 of the Bull of Indiction, Pope Francis quotes several extracts from the Psalms, which focus on the quality of mercy.

“...the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the sojourners, he upholds the widow and the fatherless; but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.” (Psalm 146:7-9)  
Saint of

## WE EACH ARE CALLED TO TRANSFORM, JUST AS JESUS DID ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP

The transformation or transfiguration of Jesus that the disciples experienced was not simply something they were to see and experience as happening to him alone. It was also an invitation for them to undergo a transformation and transfiguration of their own.

Paul says in today's reading, “For us, our homeland is in heaven,” that is, the goal and destination of our life is to be one with God. There is no other goal. “And from heaven [i.e. from God] comes the Saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.”

How is that transformation or transfiguration to take place? By listening to Jesus, listening to all that he invites us to be and to do, however much it may seem to go against the conventions we were brought up on. It means especially listening to those words which caused such difficulty for Peter and his companions and integrating them into my own vision of life. It means having a total trust in walking his Way, a total trust that only his Way brings me into full union with God, the source of all truth, love, happiness and peace. *Sacred Space web*

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 28 February)

- **Mon, 22:** Chair of St Peter (1 Pet 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Tues, 23:** Tues, 2nd week Lent (Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)
- **Wed, 24:** Wed, 2nd week Lent (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)
- **Thur, 25:** Thur, 2nd week Lent (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)
- **Fri, 26:** Fri, 2nd week Lent (Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)
- **Sat, 27:** Sat, 2nd week Lent (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
- **Sunday, 28:** 3rd Sun Lent (Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)