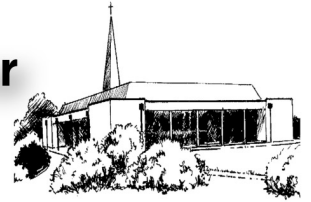




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh Tran (8552 1084; in emergency - 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)



FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News.*

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. (Continued page 4)

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



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,
Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye,
Jennifer Luistro, Helen Haylock,
John Wallace, Adrian Langtry,
Judith Murphy, Jenny Winchester,
Peter Bohnsack, Josephine
Proctor, Krys Milne, Louise Elliott,
Robert Leydon

PARISH COLLECTION 13th & 14th December

1st (Presbytery) \$1,514.40
2nd (Parish) \$1,648.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

21st & 28th January

A. & E. Temme

4th & 11th February

L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

20th January

G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

27th January & 3rd February

W. & J. Baker & T. Lewis

VICTOR MEET & GREET

January Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

January Sundays

J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

February Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

February Sundays

J. Baker, F. Harris

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

January

Anke, G. Seah

February

H. Taylor, M. Davis, A. Turner

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

January

A. Turner, D. Jurgens

February

J. McInnes, M. Davis

ST JOHN'S CHOIR: Practice

Tuesdays 2.30pm. Contact

Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

JANUARY - Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other
religious minorities in Asian
countries, may be able to
practise their faith in full
freedom.



EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday
Gospel at 7.00pm—8.00pm in the Annex at
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 2018. Anyone is welcome.
Please contact Anne Weygood for details.
0429 653 844.

VICTOR HARBOR PASTORAL CARE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Saturday 3rd
February at 4.30pm in the Annex. **Please
note new time.**

GOOLWA PASTORAL CARE GROUP

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th
February at 1.30pm. This meeting will be
followed by a meeting of **St John's Social
Club at 1.30pm**. All most welcomed espe-
cially new members. The pastoral team is
asking for a parishioner who may be interest-
ed in taking on the job of displaying flowers on
the altar, a job Krys Milne has done so very
well for many years. As most would be aware
Krys has serious health problems at the mo-
ment, and we ask you to keep her, husband
David and all her family in your prayers. If you
are interested please see Maggie Smith or
Paul.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th
February at Victor Harbor after 9am Mass.

NOTE ATHALEA'S NEW PHONE

Athalea no longer has a land line. To contact
her regarding the choir please use her mobile
number 0438 552 048.

THANK YOU FROM FR CHARLES

Much thanks to all for the opportunity of being
with you last weekend. I treasure the time that I
spent with you. I am grateful for your kindness
to me. Thanks also for your gifts and good wish-
es. Please be assured of my love and
prayers. *Fr Charles Gauci*

ROSARY

A reminder that the Rosary is prayed before eve-
ry Mass at St Joan's and St John's.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The yearly 45 club BBQ will be held on 7th
February at St. John's at Goolwa from 5pm.
The meat is supplied, but please bring salad and
drinks. Robert Lee is now collecting for the first
series draw in 2018, so please look out for him
and make his job easier. Ian Reid will be
collecting in Victor Harbor.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT OUT SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

Celebrate St Patrick's Day at South
Lakes Golf Club. More information to
follow



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the PPC is to be held next
Wednesday 24th January at 7pm at Victor Har-
bor. You might like to speak to one of the PPC
members if you have any matters you would like
to raise. Thank you.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Our next gathering is on Monday 22nd January
at 2pm in the Annex.

THANK YOU

John and Wendy Baker sincerely thank Fr Vinh
and our parish friends for their kind wishes,
support and prayers during John's recent
unexpected hospitalisation.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Instead of being just a church that welcomes and
receives by keeping the doors open, let us try
also to be a church that finds new roads, that is
able to step outside itself and go to those who do
not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are
indifferent. *Pope Francis*

HUMOUR

A priest, a minister and a rabbi are discussing
when life begins. The priests says, "It begins at
conception". The minister says, "Life begins at
24 weeks gestation". The rabbi says, "You are
both wrong, Life begins when the kids move out
of the house and the dog dies."



PSALM FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Teach me Your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know Your ways.
Lord, teach me Your paths.
Make me walk in Your truth and teach me:
for You are God my Saviour.

Remember Your mercy, O Lord,
and the love You have shown from of old.
In Your love remember me,
because of Your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path;
He teaches His way to the poor.

Teach me Your ways, O Lord.

THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE

Feast Day 25th January

Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men



or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

⁷ The men travelling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. (Excerpt :NIV Bible 9: 1-9)

AUSTRALIA DAY

26th JANUARY



Australia Day is about acknowledging and celebrating the contribution that every Australian makes to our contemporary and dynamic nation. From our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people - who have been here for more than 65,000 years - to those who have lived here for generations, to those who have come from all corners of the globe to call our country home.

The marking of 26th January is an important date in Australia's history and has changed over time: starting as a celebration for emancipated convicts and evolving into what is now a celebration of Australia that reflects the nation's diverse people. (Excerpt: www.australiaday.org.au)

A TRAVELLER'S CHRISTMAS

A must on our Christmas cruise was to attend a Christmas Day Mass at the Auckland, N.Z. Cathedral. On a prior visit we obtained the Mass times which fitted in with the ship arrival. Two events almost spoilt our Christmas. The ship was to arrive late and a check of the internet revealed the expected afternoon Mass was cancelled. Prior to arrival we watched the Pope's Christmas Mass in the ship's theatre. On docking we went directly to the Cathedral, arriving at 12.30pm for the final blessing of what we thought was the last Mass. On reading a discarded church bulletin we noted a 4.30pm Mass. An usher confirmed the time, stating "the internet? It's rubbish!" Our gloom was turned to joy when we returned for a beautiful Mass to a full cathedral and this was the sixth Christmas Mass. The singing was uplifting with some Maori verses.



A traveller's hint - Don't trust the internet.
Helen & Peter Sampson

MASS ROSTER

This Week : January 20th & 21st

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. D. McLaughlin,
E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Rucioch

R. 1 A. Rose

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. K. Howard, P. Clingan,
P. O'Brien, I. Reid, R. Reid

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 M. Freeborn

R.2 P. Kennelly

E.M. M. O'Halloran, Marie Riddle,
J. Ryan, M. Ryan.



Next Week : January 27th & 28th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. P. Harris, E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Rucioch

R. 1 W. Baker

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M. L. Sunman, M. Lloyd, J. Baker
P. O'Brien, A. Weygood

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 L. Longworth

R.2 B. Longworth

E.M. T. Siciliano, J. Slagter, D. West,
P. Burns.

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

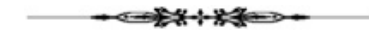
St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.



SHARING THE TRADITION

The first disciples to be called by Jesus offer us a model of how we are expected to be followers of Christ. A disciple is one who takes another as teacher and model. As disciples, we must not only believe in the teachings of Jesus but allow them to influence how we live our lives. We are called to 'profess our faith, bear witness to it and spread it'

DID YOU KNOW?

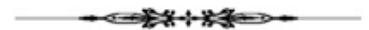
- John the Baptist was arrested and ultimately killed by Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, who ruled over the region of Galilee. John had been highly critical of the behaviour of Antipas in marrying Herodias who was his niece and the former wife of his brother.
- The Sea of Galilee is also known as Lake Tiberias and Lake of Gennesaret. It is the largest freshwater lake in Israel, and is approximately 53 km in circumference, 21 km long and 13 km wide.
- Each gospel account of the calling of the disciples is slightly

different. Compare this gospel to last week's reading.

- Simon and Andrew, James and John lived in the town of Capernaum on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Look at a map of Palestine. Most Bibles include one.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This week we return to the Gospel of Mark which will be the main source of readings through the weeks of Ordinary Time this year. Mark's Gospel was the first of the accounts of Jesus' ministry to be written down. It is widely accepted that it was written about 65–70AD for a community in Rome where Christians were undergoing persecution because of their faith. Because of this setting, Mark often recalls stories which give great hope to people and encourage them to stay firm in their faith in the face of opposition. In this gospel, the disciples do not make excuses or delay. They simply leave everything to follow Jesus. They are immediately drawn to the words and person of Jesus; nothing else is as important as the Kingdom of God and the One who preaches it.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(22 - 28 January)

- **Monday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 (2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30)
- **Tuesday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 (2 Sam 6:12-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35)
- **Wednesday, 24:** St Francis de Sales (2 Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20)
- **Thursday, 25:** The Conversion of St Paul (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)
- **Friday, 26:** Australia Day (Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mt 5:2-12)
- **Saturday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 (2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41)
- **Sunday 28:** FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28)

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).