



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 A

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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

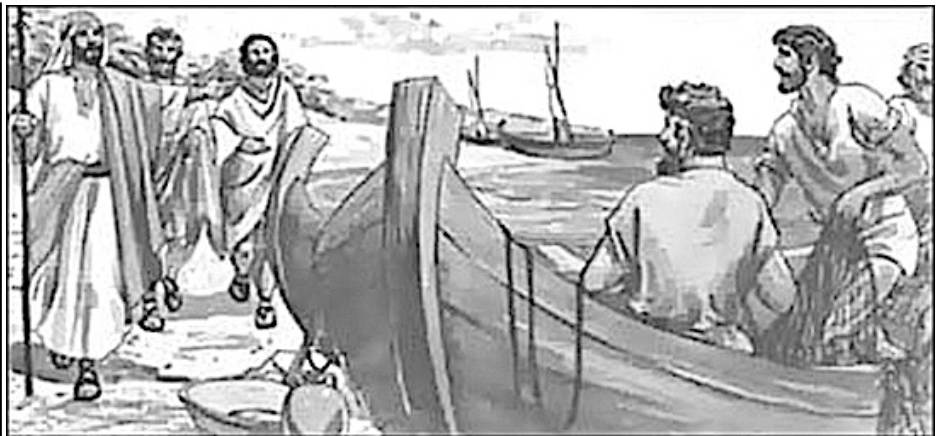
Sally Wellington (Manager)

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Be united in the same mind.

1 Cor 1:10



FIRST READING

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor – these you break as on the day of Midian.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 26:1, 4, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious

differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.'

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Mark Kelly, Father John Langtry,
Paul Cullen, Frank Refchange, Pat
Proctor, Rosemary Powell, Patricia
Sloan, Susan Anderson, Doris
Donald, Kathleen Tiltman, Sue
Butler, Peter Turner, Judith Murphy,
John Slagter, Bob Davis, Donald
Telford, Rosemary Scholefield,
Maureen Vieboom, Mary Slattery,
Sister Marie Langtry.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Rodgers, John Wallace,
Michael Eckert, Michael Murray,
Roma Scarman.

PARISH COLLECTION 14th & 15th January

1st (Presbytery) \$1,859.80
2nd (Parish) \$1,770.40

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

January 22nd
L. Sunman & P. Chigwidden
January 29th & February 5th
R. & J. Randabel-Williamson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

January 27th & February 3rd
W. & J. Baker & T. Lewis

VICTOR MEET & GREET

January Saturdays
L. & M. Peake
January Sundays
D. Taylor & A. Wright
February Saturdays
L & M Peake M. Farmer
February Sundays
J. Baker & F. Harris

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

January
D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah
February
M. Wark, M. Davis, A. Turner,
H. Taylor

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

January A. Turner, D. Jurgens
February J. McInnes, M. Davis

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

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



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS: January



Christian Unity. That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching, by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

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 Reflection) and meditation on Monday evenings for 2017. Anyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details 0429 653 844.

HELP REQUIRED WITH IPOD SERVICE - VICTOR HARBOR

The Parish invites everyone to consider helping the iPod team with the challenge and privilege of serving our community with music at Vigil Masses. If you have the skills to use a smart phone or iphone, training will be provided. Those interested please phone Carol on 0418 856 799.



HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you are admitted to hospital at Victor Harbor and need a visit from the Parish, please leave a message at the Parish Office on 8552 1084.

MASS ROSTERS VICTOR HARBOR

If you have not received your new Victor Harbor roster please contact Mary Ferguson on 8552 5747.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Would you like to update your knowledge of the Sacrament of Reconciliation ?

The booklet "The Sacrament of Reconciliation" is available at the information desk in the rear of the Church.

CATHOLIC / LUTHERAN COMMITTEE

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd February at 2.00pm at St. John's Goolwa.

KSC "45 CLUB" BBQ

Members are invited to a free bar-b-que at St. John's, Goolwa on Sunday 12th February from 5.00pm. BYO drinks and salads. **Series 1/17** Nominations are open. 1st Draw will be 11 February, prior to BarBQ, Sun 12 Feb.



INFORMATION REQUIRED

Irene Pinto, please contact Kevin Rucioch on 0499 005 714 regarding the plaque you ordered for your brother-in-law, **Paul John Gryst**.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped in anyway with the recent funerals of John Wallace and Pat Rodgers. This was very much appreciated by their families and St. Joan's Social Club.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday 4th February at 4.00pm. In the annex.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th February after the 9.30am Mass at Goolwa.

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MORNING TEA

Work starts at 9.30am on Wednesday 8th February followed by morning tea in the annex. ALL MEN WELCOME

FRIENDSHIP CLUB VICTOR HARBOR/ GOOLWA

The next gathering will be on Tuesday 7th February from 2pm-4pm in the annex.

SYMPATHY

Roma Avis Scarman was very active in Port Pirie before moving to Resthaven Port Elliot to be closer to family. Roma died last Monday. Her funeral will be at St. Joan's held on Wed. 25th January at 2.00pm. May the Lord grant her eternal life.



PSALM FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY

ORDINARY TIME YEAR A.

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?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long;

to live in the house of the Lord ,
all the days of my life,

to savour the sweetness of the lord,
to behold His temple.

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

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES,

BISHOP and DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Feast Day for January 24

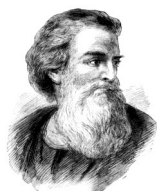
(August 21, 1567 – December 28, 1622)

St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and Christian unity. His role as a priest and bishop helped bring thousands of Protestants back to the Catholic Church. During his ministry in Switzerland, he wrote and distributed religious tracts that made inroads among Protestants and helped between 40,000 and 70,000 return to the Catholic faith.

(Excerpt: Catholic News Agency)

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

THE APOSTLE



Feast Day 25th January

St. Paul was converted from Judaism on the road to Damascus. He was the ultimate Missionary, travelling throughout many countries and lands,

preaching the Gospel of Jesus. He established numerous churches during his travels and was imprisoned several times. St. Paul died in the year 67. Read about Paul's amazing conversion in "Acts of the Apostles" 9: 1-25.

AUSTRALIA DAY



Australia Day is on 26th January and commemorates the establishment of the first European settlement at Port Jackson, now part of Sydney, in 1788. It is an opportunity for Australians to come together to celebrate their country and culture.

It's the day to reflect on what we have achieved and what we can be proud of in our great nation. It's the day for us to re-commit to making Australia an even better place for the future.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, THEOLOGIAN, PHILOSOPHER, PRIEST Feast Day 28th January

Born: c. 1225

Died: March 7, 1274

Philosopher and theologian

St. Thomas Aquinas was

born circa 1225 in

Roccasecca, Italy. Combining

the theological principles of

faith with the philosophical principles of

reason, he ranked among the most influential thinkers of medieval Scholasticism. An

authority of the Roman Catholic Church and a prolific writer, Aquinas died on March 7,

1274, at the Cistercian monastery of

Fossanova, near Terracina, Latium, Papal

States, Italy.

(Excerpt:Bio.)

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (KSC) - ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND

KSC in conjunction with South Lakes Golf Club (SLGC) have reinstated St. Patrick's Day Celebrations on weekend 18/19 March 2017.

Dinner at South Lakes Golf Club, Sat 18 March, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, 2 Course Carvery at \$30.00 per head. Bookings with Mike O'Halloran (8555 1635) or Paul Kennelly (0402 852 825) .

Golf : Sun. 19 March : Mixed Individual Stableford, 2 tee start 9.30am. Light lunch provided on course. Visitors \$20.00 per head, South Lakes members \$8.00 per head. Book with Phil Burns (0412 700 290) or SLGC Starters Sheet.

This Week : 21st & 22nd January

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 V. Wyld

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: K. Howard

R.1 A. Williss

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M. P. O'Brien, K. Rucioch, A. Rose, M. Lloyd, R. Reid.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R1. D. McMahon

R.2 J. McMahon

E.M. Marie Riddle, T. Siciliano, J. Ryan, A. Turner, M. Ryan



Next Week : 28th & 29th January

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 B. Munday

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. D. McLaughlin, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 P. Chigwidden

R.2 A. Rose

E.M. M. Lloyd, J. Baker, M. Ferguson, S. Duong., M. Cunningham

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R1. M. O'Halloran

R.2 Mike Riddle

E.M. A. Turner, P. Burns, M. Davis, C. Williams, M. Glazewski.

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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From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfilment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John)

dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

Loyola Press website

DID YOU KNOW?

- When Israel returned to the Promised Land after their liberation from Egypt, the land was divided among the twelve tribes descended from the twelve sons of Jacob. Zebulun and Naphtali were two of those sons.
- The town of Capernaum stood on the shores of the Sea of Galilee on the border of the areas given to these two sons of Jacob.
- Matthew uses the term Kingdom of Heaven rather than Kingdom of God. This may have been because his audience is largely Jewish and Jews avoided using the sacred name.
- This is another example of Matthew stating that, in Jesus, the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah coming are fulfilled.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 January)

- **Monday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 (Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30)
- **Tuesday 24:** St Francis de Sales (Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35)
- **Wednesday 25:** Conversion of St Paul (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)
- **Thursday 26:** AUSTRALIA DAY (Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mt 5:2-12)
- **Friday 27:** Weekday Ord Time 3 (Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34)
- **Saturday 28:** St Thomas Aquinas (Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41)
- **Sunday 29:** 4th SUNDAY in ORD TIME (Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12)