



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR C

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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

Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
— and the waters will not invade the shore —
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

John Hassick, Julie Bradley,
Barbara Bond, Tony Sheehan,
Mark Kelly, Simon Slagter, Father
John Langtry, Paul Cullen, Frank
Refchange, Gail Menner,
Pat Proctor, Reilly Smith,
Kevin Walz, Rosemary Powell

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Joras-Lafsky,
Muriel Joras-Lafsky
Mary Powell, Katie Fergusson,
Mary Bullen

RECENTLY DECEASED

Alexander Ashley Lewis

PARISH COLLECTION

14th & 15th May

1st (Presbytery) \$1,057.90
2nd (Parish) \$1,527.50

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

May 22nd

A & E. Temme

May 29th & June 5th

J. & K. Bradley

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

May 27th

W & J Baker, V. Wyld

June 3rd—June 10

B. Munday, R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET

May Saturdays L. & M. Peake,

May Sundays L. & M. Fracek

June Saturdays L. & M. Peake,

M. Farmer

June Sundays J. Baker,

F. Harris

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

May D. Lee, I. Van Der Kamp,
Anke, G. Johns, G. Seah

June M. Smith, M. Davis,
A. Turner, H. Taylor

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

May

P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

June S. & R. Lee

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS- MAY

*Respect for Women - that in every coun-
try of the world, women may be honoured
and respected and that their essential
contribution to society may be highly
esteemed.*

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 eve-
nings for 2016. Anyone is
welcome. Please contact
Anne Weygood for details
0429 653 844.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Thursday 26th
May at Victor Harbor after 9.00am Mass.

GOOLWA CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP: CLOSING DOWN SALE

A reminder that the Christian Bookshop in
Goolwa will be closing on 17th June.

GOOLWA CATHOLIC AND LUTHERAN COMMITTEE

This group will meet at St. John's on
Thursday 26th May at 2.30pm

WANTED URGENTLY

**Volunteers to assist with working the
iPod to provide music at 6.00pm Mass
at St. Joan's and as a fill-in for 11.00am
when organist is not available. Training
provided. Please inform Father Vinh 8552
1084 or Carol Sutherland on 0418 856 799**

FILIPINO CHOIR

Will be singing at 6pm
Mass at St. Joan's on
Saturday 4th June. All
Welcome. Please
bring a plate to share
and join them in the
annex after Mass.



PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

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

ST. JOAN OF ARC FEAST DAY

Mass 11.00am, Sunday 29th May.

Come along and join us for a shared lunch
after Mass, to celebrate the
Feast Day of St Joan of Arc,
our patron saint.

Please bring a plate of light savoury to share

Celebration cake,
tea and coffee
provided, along with
traditional French
music.



**Join us and
celebrate a
beautiful day with
family and friends.**

ADULTS WHO WANT TO BECOME CATHOLICS

We are currently planning to establish RCIA
(Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults) in the
parish. If you are interested or know someone
who wishes to become a Catholic, please
contact: - Parish office 8552 1084

Father Charles 0407 617 607

Father Vinh 0429 098 802

ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA QUIZ NIGHT

The Annual Quiz Night will be
held on: Saturday 28th May at
7pm. Cost is \$10 which includes
tickets for the fabulous raffle prizes.
Book a table, 8 per table or individual places.
Anne Turner 8555 2824
Anne Fawcner 8552 6074
BYO nibbles & drinks
(tea & coffee provided)



ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA SOCIAL NIGHT

St. John's Social Club would like to invite all
members of the parish to an evening of
"SOCIAL TOGETHERNESS".
There will be no fundraising, just a very pleas-
ant, old fashioned evening with warm
casseroles to eat & great social interaction.
Tables of 8 or individual places.
Please phone: Anne
Turner 8555 2824
Anne Fawcner 8552 6074
Date: Friday 17th June
2016
Time: 6.30pm BYO
drinks
(tea & coffee provided)





May, the Month of Mary

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
Patroness of Australia
and of the Military Ordinariate
Feast: 24th May



A PRAYER TO OUR PATRON.

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts
 our love of Mary Help of Christians.
 Through her prayers and under her
 protection, may the light of Christ shine
 over our land.
 May Australia be granted harmony,
 justice and peace.
 Grant wisdom to our leaders and integ-
 rity to our citizens.
 Bless especially the men and women
 of the Australian Defence Force and
 their families.
 We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
 Amen.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE



Mary always points us to
 God, reminding us of
 God's infinite goodness.
 She helps us to open our
 hearts to God's ways,
 wherever those may
 lead us.

Honoured under the title
 "Queen of Peace" Mary encourages
 us to co-operate with Jesus in building
 a peace based on justice, a peace
 that respects the fundamental human
 rights (including religious rights)
 of all peoples.

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in our
 churches. Join us in pray-
 ing the Rosary, 30 minutes
 before every Mass during
 the week and on week-ends.



PSALM FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*O Lord, our God,
 how wonderful Your name in all the
 earth.*

When I see the heavens, the work of Your
 hands,
 the moon and the stars which You arranged,
 what is man that you should keep him in
 mind,
 mortal man that You should care for him?

Yet You have made him little less than a
 god;
 with glory and honour You crowned him,
 gave him power over the works of Your
 hand,
 put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle,
 yes, even the savage beasts,
 birds of the air, and fish
 that make their way through the waters.

*O Lord, our God,
 how wonderful Your name in all the
 earth.*



IN HIS PRESENCE

*Lord, I place myself in your pres-
 ence*

*After the strain and turmoil of
 the day*

*I rest quietly here, as a little
 boat,*

*Which has been tossed by the
 waves*

*And buffeted by the wind,
 Rests secure in a sheltered
 harbour*

*Here my projects lose their
 power over me.*

A healing process begins.

*My fragmented self is reassem-
 bled,*

And I am made whole again.

*In your presence, I experience
 my true worth, which consists
 not in doing but in being.*

*I surrender myself into your
 hands, I am at peace.*

(from Jesuit Newsletter)



This Week : 21st & 22nd May

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. D. McLaughlin,

E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Howard

R.1 P. O'Brien

R.2 W. Baker

E.M. K. Rucioch, M. von Holst, I.

Reid, R. Reid, P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 B. Longworth

R.2 L. Longworth

E.M. D. Elliott, L. Elliott,

A. Fawkner, K. Fawkner, M. Glazewski



Next Week : 28th & 29th May

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 R. Walsh

R.2 V. Wyld

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: M. Ferguson

R.1 P. O'Brien

R.2 W. Baker

E.M. K. Rucioch, M. Von Holst,

I. Reid, R. Reid, P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 C. May

R.2 J. McInnes

E.M. L. Healey, J. McMahon,

K. Milne, B. Longworth, S. Muller

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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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
To God who is, who was, and who is
to come.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you
now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete
truth,
since he will not be speaking as from
himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to
come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
*All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.*’

EXPLORING THE WORD

The people of Israel were unique
among the nations of the ancient
world in that they held to a belief in
one God. But Jesus speaks of this
God as ‘Abba’, Father. There is an
implied relationship with this God.
Jesus also speaks of the Spirit and,
again, there is a relationship between
Jesus and the Spirit, for this Spirit
will continue to speak the words of
God and of Jesus and will glorify
them. This begins the early Church’s
deep reflection on the mystery of
Jesus and the relationship between
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This
relationship was ultimately
formulated in what we now call the
Trinity.

In this text, Jesus is not simply
addressing those present with him
but all those who search for the truth
down the centuries to come. All of
us are led to complete truth and
understanding through the actions of
the Spirit leading us to the Father
and the Son. ‘At the heart of the

mystery of the Trinity is a Father
whose love is incarnated in the Son
who gives life to the world, and in
the mutual love which exists
between the Father and the Son and
touches our lives as the Holy Spirit’.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The early Christians struggled to understand the belief that God is both one and three. Many great Councils of the Church were held to clarify what this meant to find the language with which to describe the Trinitarian relationship between Father, Son and Spirit. It was not until the Council of Constantinople in 381 AD that the doctrine of the Trinity was defined.
- Many of the prayers of the Church express our belief in a Triune God (three persons in one). One of the greatest and most simple of these prayers is the Sign of the Cross in which we dedicate ourselves ‘in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.’
- St Augustine described the Trinity in terms of the Lover, the Beloved and the Love which exists between them.
- St Patrick reportedly used the shamrock to explain the three persons in one God to the pagans of Ireland.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 May)

- **Monday, 23:** Weekday - Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:3-0; Mk 10:17-27)
- **Tuesday, 24:** Our Lady, Help of Christians (Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 3:14-19; Lk 8:19-21)
- **Wednesday, 25:** Weekday - Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45)
- **Thursday, 26:** St Philip Neri (1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52)
- **Friday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26)
- **Saturday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Jude 17, 20-25; Mk 11:27-33)
- **Sunday 29:** THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (*Corpus Christi*) (Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17)