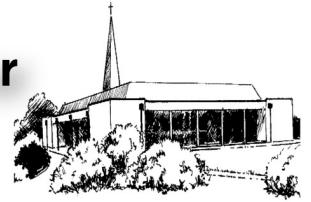




# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

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## **VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE**

32 Seaview Road (PO Box 464)  
VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211  
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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **PARISH PRIEST**

Fr Charles Gauci (involved in another ministry in 2017)

### **PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

Fr Vinh Tran (phone 8552 1084 - in emergency - mob 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](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**

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

Child Safe contacts - Kevin Rucioch (0499 005 714) or Ian Reid (8552 4329)



## I am the LORD, and there is no other.



## **FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

‘It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.’

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalms 95:1, 3-5, 7-10*

*Give the Lord glory and honour.*

## **SECOND READING**

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-5*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our

prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Phil 2:15-16*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Matthew 22:15-21*

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, ‘Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man’s rank means nothing to you.

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## 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,  
Maggie Smith, Mark Kelly's  
grandson, Hugo, Bob Healey,  
Duncan Kaye, Jennifer Luistro,  
Helen Haylock, John Wallace,  
Adrian Langtry

## ANNIVERSARIES

Val Carles,  
William O'Shaughnessy

## PARISH COLLECTION 14th & 15th October

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1,139.60  
2nd (Parish) \$ 1,380.80

## VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

**October 22nd**  
A. & E. Temme  
**29th October & 5th November**  
L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER October 27th

R. Reid, B. Murray  
**November 3rd & 10th**  
G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

**October Saturdays**  
M. & L. Peake, M. Farmer  
**October Sundays**  
A. Wright, D. Taylor

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

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

**October**  
M. Davis, A. Turner, H. Taylor

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET October

P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

**ST JOHN'S CHOIR**: Practice  
Tuesdays 3.00pm . Contact  
Athalea 8555 2165



# Bulletin Board

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

**INTENTIONS: OCTOBER- workers and the unemployed .** *That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.*

## INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

The Sunday Gospel's  
in the new Liturgical  
Year will be taken  
from Mark's Gospel.

Father Vinh will be  
conducting a 4 weeks'  
series to give us an insight into this Gospel.

**Goolwa** : Wednesday 25th Oct. after Mass  
**Victor Harbor**: Thursday 9th Nov. in the  
Annex at 7pm .

Sign up with Father Vinh on 8552 1084 to  
confirm your attendance

## EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday  
Gospel at 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Annex,  
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 2017. Anyone is welcome.  
Please contact Anne Weygood for details.  
0429 653 844.

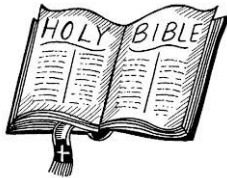
## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Is once again being held in the hall at Goolwa  
on Tuesday **7th November** at midday. Cost  
is \$25.00 which includes a 2 course lunch and  
raffle tickets. Come  
along and enjoy a great  
afternoon of good food  
and fellowship.

Tables available NOW.  
Please call Anne Faw-  
kner on 8552 6074 or  
0435 085 040.

## HELP REQUIRED TO SET UP FOR MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH.

**PLEASE ATTEND FROM 10AM ON  
MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER TO HELP SET  
UP TABLES, CHAIRS ETC.  
ANY HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**



## WORLD MISSION APPEAL

World Mission collection will be taken up this  
weekend.

## DATE SAVER

St Joan's Social Club Christmas function on  
Friday 8th December.

## NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

This year there will be a large banner placed in  
the sanctuary of the church during November  
and Advent. You may **attach a picture on the  
banner** in remembrance of your departed  
loved ones.

## GOOLWA INTERCHURCH CONNECT

The next meeting of the Goolwa churches will  
be held on Thursday 26th October at 7.00pm at  
the Anglican Church Hall.

## CONGRATULATIONS GREGORY TAYLOR

**AND BIANCA ROWE** who were married this  
weekend at St Joan's. May God bless you both  
throughout your married life.

## CATHOLIC AND LUTHERAN PRAYER

We will pray together on the occasion of the  
500th anniversary of the Reformation. All are  
welcome at St John's Goolwa on Thursday 26th  
October at 7.00pm.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

will be held on Wednesday 25th October at  
7.00pm at Victor Harbor.

## PRIESTS' RETREAT

A group of Adelaide priests will gather for their  
recollection at Victor Harbor this week. Please  
pray for and welcome them.

## JOY McINNES RETIREMENT

Joy has retired from St John's Social Club and  
our Pastoral Care Committee. With her late  
husband Peter, Joy has worked for over 30  
years on various committees and Ministries in  
our parish community. We sincerely thank Joy  
and wish her a happy retirement.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting on Thursday 26th October after  
the 9.00am Mass at Victor Harbor.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

**Please note:** If you know of someone who is  
home bound, in hospital or in a nursing home  
and visits are wanted, please advise Father  
Vinh 8552 1084, the office 8552 1084 or Paul  
Kennelly 0402 852 825.



## PSALM FOR 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A *Give the Lord glory and honour*

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations His glory  
and His wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the heavens.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of His name.  
Bring an offering and enter His courts.

Worship the Lord in His temple.  
O earth, tremble before Him.  
Proclaim to the nations: "God is King."  
He will judge the peoples in fairness.  
*Give the Lord glory and honour*

## ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET Feast Day 24<sup>th</sup> October( 1807 – 1870)

The life of St. Anthony  
Mary Claret is full of  
such striking variety  
that a rapid glance  
scarcely reveals the  
thread that links every-  
thing he did.

This 19th-century saint  
was a missionary,  
a religious founder, an organizer of the lay  
apostolate, a social reformer, a queen's  
chaplain, a prophet and wonder-worker, a  
writer and publisher, an Archbishop, and a  
promoter of devotion to the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary.

What is the thread that ties together these  
and the many other aspects of his  
career?. The thread of unity, the  
dominating force of his life was his  
apostolic drive. St. Anthony Claret had a  
quenchless thirst to rescue souls. (Excerpt:  
*Our Lady of the Rosary Library*)



## PEACE POLE ON WARLAND RESERVE

The unveiling of the  
Peace Pole to mark the  
200th Anniversary of  
the Birth of Baha'u'llah  
who is the Prophet  
founder of the Baha'i  
faith by Mayor Gra-  
ham Philp will be on  
Sunday 22nd October  
at 2.00pm. Father Vinh  
has been invited to say  
a prayer on behalf of  
the Christian community.  
Refreshments to follow.



## STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Feast Day 28<sup>th</sup> October (1st Century) Jude  
is so named by Luke and in Acts;



*Mathew and Mark* call him  
Thaddeus. Simon is  
mentioned on all four lists  
of the apostles. On two of  
them he is called "the  
Zealot." As in the case of  
all the apostles except for  
Peter, James and John, we  
are faced with men who

are really unknown, and we are struck by  
the fact that their holiness is simply taken  
to be a gift of Christ. He chose some un-  
likely people: a former Zealot, a former  
(crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fish-  
erman, two "sons of thunder," and a man  
named Judas Iscariot.

(Excerpt: *Franciscan media*)

## WHY DO WE SING THE PSALMS?

History, poetry, prayer, song, chant,  
prophecy - Psalms run the gamut when it  
comes to the kind of content covered in the  
Bible.

Psalms take us through the spectrum of  
human experience, and show us that no  
matter what we go through, there is a God  
who listens to those who call on Him. He  
walks beside us, goes before us, encamps  
around us, reigns above us, and dwells  
among us.

He is God, and we should praise Him.



## HUMOUR

Long ago when people cursed and beat  
the ground with sticks, it  
was called witchcraft.  
Today it is called Golf.



## MASS ROSTER

This Week : October 21st & 22nd

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** P. Harris, L. Blacket

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** K. Rucioch

**R. 1** A. Rose

**R.2** P. Chigwidden

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

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** J. McInnes

**R.2** M. O'Halloran

**E.M.** Marie Riddle, M. Ryan,  
T. Siciliano, J. Slagter, D. West



Next Week : October 28th & 29th

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** B. Bullen

**R.2** L. Blacket

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

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** K. Rucioch

**R. 1** W. Baker

**R.2** F. Hanna

**E.M.** P.O'Brien, M. Cunningham, M.  
Lloyd., J. Baker, A. Weygood

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** M. O'Halloran

**R.1** J. Ryan

**R.2** D. West

**E.M.** C. Williams, P. Burns, M. Davis,  
D. Elliott , L. Elliott

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10.30am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 8.30am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6.00pm

### PARNDANA

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 3.00pm

### PENNESHAW

*St Columba, North Terrace*  
(shared with Anglicans)  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>) 9.00am  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday 11.30am

### WILLUNGA

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

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Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The Herodians are mentioned only three times in the New Testament as a group within Jewish society (Mk 3:6; Mk 12:13; Mt 22:16). In all three texts they are aligned with the Pharisees in trying to entrap Jesus. They may have been supporters of the rule and policies of Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, ruler of Galilee during Jesus' lifetime.
- The first 'Caesar' was Gaius Julius Caesar, a Roman general, who emerged from the civil wars as the sole ruler of the Empire in 45 BC. After his murder the following year, his grand-nephew Octavian (Augustus) took over as ruler and adopted the name Caesar. From then onwards all rulers of the Empire were known as 'Caesar'. The Caesar during Jesus' public ministry was Tiberias.

## EXPLORING THE WORD

This was an interesting question posed to Jesus - in today's Gospel. Given the political and religious structures of the society in which he lived, this was a no-win situation! Jews were required to pay a denarius (a day's wage) to the Roman overlords and were also required to pay a half-shekel (a standard silver coin) tax towards the running of the Temple. If Jesus had answered 'yes', he could have been accused of betraying his religious duty. If he had answered 'no', he could have

been reported to the Roman authorities for inciting others not to pay their taxes. This was a trick indeed. Jesus' answer makes clear that there are obligations to the State for any citizen but also makes clear that there are obligations to God. The coin bears Caesar's image and therefore belongs to him, but the whole of creation bears the imprint of God. The first loyalty of all created things is therefore to God.

## MAKING CONNECTIONS

- At first reading, we may be tempted to think that Jesus is separating religious behaviour from political or economic behaviour. A closer reading, however, shows that this is not the case. While Jesus gives due weight to civic and political duties, his instruction to 'Give to God what is God's' reminds us that there is no aspect of human life or activity that can be considered apart from God. To seek and honour God, the believer must work within the world.
- What belongs to God in your life? What are our duties towards the State?

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(23 - 29 October)

- **Monday, 23:** Weekday, Ordinary  
Time 29 (Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21)
- **Tuesday, 24:** Weekday, Ordinary  
Time 29 (Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Lk 12:35-38)
- **Wednesday, 25:** Weekday, Ordinary  
Time 29 (Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48)
- **Thursday, 26:** Weekday, Ordinary  
Time 29 (Rom 6:19-123; Lk 12:49-53)
- **Friday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 29  
(Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59)
- **Saturday, 28:** Sts Simon and Jude  
(Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Sunday 29:** 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary  
Time (Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40)

## 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).