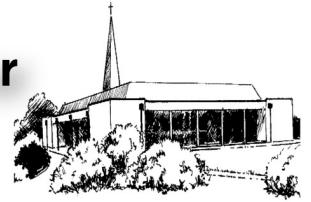




# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR**

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### **PARISH MANAGER**

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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**

*Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19*

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 33:2-3, 17-19, 23*

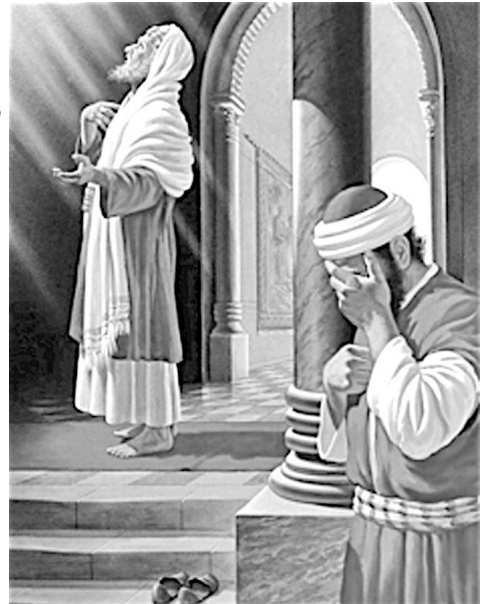
*The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

## **SECOND READING**

*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*2 Cor 5:19*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Luke 18:9-14*

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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## Bulletin Board

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Mark Kelly, Father John Langtry,  
Leo Langtry, Paul Cullen, Frank  
Refchange, Pat Proctor, Kevin  
Walz, Rosemary Powell, Patricia  
Sloan, Susan Anderson, Leo  
Ryan, Doris Donald, Kathleen Tilt-  
man, Sue Butler, Pat Rodgers,  
Peter Turner, Gail Mennar, Judith  
Murphy, John Slagter.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Cecil Galpin.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Laura Dyer, Bill Wilson, L. Pearce.

### PARISH COLLECTION

#### 15th & 16th October

1st (Presbytery) \$1,031.00

2nd (Parish) \$1,462.50

### VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

#### October 30th & November 6th

R. & I. Reid

#### November 13th & 20th

H. & P. Sampson

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

#### October 28th

W. & J. Baker, V. Wyld.

#### November 4th - 11th

R. Reid & B. Murray

### VICTOR MEET & GREET

#### October Saturdays

L. & M. Peake, M. Farmer

#### October Sundays

L. & M. Fracek

#### November Saturdays

L. & M. Peake

#### November Sundays

J. Baker, A. Wright

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

#### October M. Wark, M. Davis,

A. Turner, H. Taylor

#### November M. Freeborn,

A. Fawcner, L. Elliot.

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET

#### October P. Kennelly,

B. Longworth

#### November C. & J. Slagter

### ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

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

### THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER

**INTENTIONS - Journalist :** *that journalists,  
in carrying out their work, may always be  
motivated by respect for truth and a strong  
sense of ethics.*

### 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 infor-  
mation. 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 Reflec-  
tion) and meditation on Monday evenings for  
2016. Anyone is welcome. Please contact  
Anne Weygood for details 0429 653 844.

### FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL

The first collection renewal aims to raise  
awareness of the im-  
portance of the First Col-  
lection and the need to  
increase our contribution.  
Thank you to those many  
generous parishioners

who support our priests and deacons through  
the First Collection. We offer support to our  
priests by our prayers and encouragement as  
well as ensuring their well-being.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Thursday  
27th October after 9.00am Mass at Victor  
Harbor.

### MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

The annual Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be  
held at St. John's, Goolwa on Tuesday  
1st Nov. commencing at 12 noon. \$20.00 per  
head, BYO drinks.

There will be  
sweets and of  
course **the famous  
ladies' fashion  
parade**. There will  
be two T.V. sets in  
the hall so that we  
can all see this  
wonderful race.



**Don't miss out on a great day of fun.**

For bookings phone : Anne Turner 8555 2824,  
or Anne Fawcner 8552 6074

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Archbishop Phillip Wilson will  
administer the Sacrament of  
Confirmation to 7 children on  
Friday 28th October at 7.00pm  
in St. Joan's Church. Refresh-  
ments will be served. Please  
bring a plate of finger food to  
share. All Welcome

### PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday 5th  
November at 4.00pm in the annex.

### ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP & MORNING TEA

Work starts at 9.30am on Wednesday 9th  
November followed by morning tea in the an-  
nex. All men welcome

### PINK CANCER DAY AT GOOLWA

The St. John's Social club will be holding a  
**PINK MORNING TEA** on Sunday 23rd  
October after the 9.00 a.m. Mass to raise  
money for breast cancer.

We ask all parishioners to please bring a plate  
of food to share and support this cause.

Thank you Anne Turner

### SAMARITANS PURSE BOXES AT GOOLWA

This year unfortunately, we have been  
unable to organise the boxes. The St. John's  
Social Club at Goolwa will make a donation of  
\$500 instead.

### ST. JOHN'S MORNING TEA ROSTER

St. John's Social Club requests that all volun-  
teers carefully check the roster and if neces-  
sary make arrangements for a substitute.

We would like the ladies to do the first two  
weeks of the month and the men the third and  
the fourth weeks as was the original arrange-  
ment. On week five we would like to have two  
ladies and two men .

If you are on kitchen duties please ask for  
assistance when required. Our coffee after  
Mass has been popular for years, but it can't  
continue without helpers .

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The gathering of the friendship group is held  
in the annex every Tuesday from  
2.00pm - 4.00pm.

All Welcome

### COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2017

These are now available at both Churches for  
\$10.00 each



## PSALM FOR 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
His praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns His face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed He will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of His servants.  
Those who hide in Him shall not be condemned.

*The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*



## WORLD MISSION DAY APPEAL

**Sunday 23rd. October**

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone can live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times. Jesus' mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life is still a long way off.

This mission is central to the Catholic Church. The whole month of October has been dedicated to reflection in the hope that all the baptised will be always more committed to Christ's mission of salvation for the world.

**The collection for this very worthy cause will be taken up this weekend.**

## MODEL OF ST. JOAN'S CHURCH

Recently a balsa wood model of the church made by Arthur Goode circa 1984 was found in a filthy, neglected condition. It has been



cleaned and a glass top made for the existing

box. It is now on display in the annex.  
Thanks to Helen Sampson and John Baker.

## MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

MMCOSA invites all past students, teachers, staff and friends to the 2016 Annual Reunion Friday 28 October 2016.



A special welcome to the classes of 2006, 1996, 1991 1986, 1976, 1966, 1956, 1946  
\* \$35 inclusive of food and beverages  
\* 6.30-10.30pm College tour 7.00pm.  
Venue: Bethany, 4 High St. Kensington.  
Enquiries: mmcosa@outlook.com or Trish ph 8342 0785.

## MASS ROSTER

**This Week : 22nd & 23rd October**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** J. Randabel-Williamson

**R. 2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** P. Harris, R. Kuske

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator:** M. Ferguson

**R.1** W. Baker

**R.2** F. Hanna

**E.M.** M. Cunningham, K. Rucioch, M. Lloyd, J. Baker, M. Von Holst.

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** M. Freeborn

**R.1** Marie Riddle

**R.2** Michael Riddle

**E.M.** C. May, J. McInnes, S. Muller, J. McMahon, K. Milne.

## SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

**Feast Day October 28<sup>th</sup>**

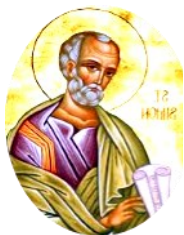
As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply

taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot. It is a reminder that holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us

## Patrons:

St. Simon - curriers; sawyers; tanners

St. Jude - desperate situations; forgotten causes (Excerpt Franciscan Media)



**Next Week : 29th & 30th October**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** W. Baker

**R.2** B. Bullen

**E.M.** D. McLaughlin, J. Baker

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator:** P. O'Brien

**R.1** K. Rucioch

**R.2** A. Williss

**E.M.** R. Reid, I. Reid, M. Ferguson, M. Von Holst, A. Weygood.

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R.1** D. West

**R.2** P. Burns

**E.M.** M. Ryan, M. O'Halloran, Marie Riddle, J. Ryan, T. Siciliano

## 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 REFLECTION

Have you ever read something that stopped you dead in your tracks? Made you pause and reflect and cause a certain change within your heart and mind? Today's Gospel is most definitely one of those reads. It made me re-assess myself, it forced me to look at myself in a way I never have before. I had to think about, who I was in light of the Gospel. What is Jesus trying to communicate to me? A lot of things came to mind, and I thought I can associate with the tax collector, but more often than not, I am the Pharisee. And this is not an easy thing to admit. It is never easy to have your faults displayed so openly, as if someone put a mirror in front of you and showed you what you really are. This mirror is unlike any other, this mirror is Jesus, and He can see you for what you are; there is no way to trick or con him. There are times that I find myself judging others for ridiculous things, but who am I to judge?

I make no excuses. I am aware of my sinfulness, and that is what this Gospel is reminding us of. As it says "for whoever make themselves out to be great will be humbled, and whoever humble themselves will be raised". If you want to read something before the Sacrament of Reconciliation, this should be the passage. As you reflect on its words, you are made aware of the necessity to constantly turn to God and repent and to realise just how much you need Him.

Dear friends, I read a quote recently that said "if you can kneel before God, you can stand before anyone". And this certainly rings true. People are easy to deceive, but God however, is not one of these people. But, unlike people, He forgives fully, and completely wipes away all your sins, because with the Lord "there is mercy and plentiful redemption". Always be aware of your sins, sometimes you can be tricked into thinking that they are not there at all. Turn to Jesus in prayer today and ask Him to heal you and to have mercy on you. He will never let you down.

*From a Reflection  
by Sarah Kelly*

## DID YOU KNOW?

- It is always important to look at who the characters are in the parables of Jesus.
- Pharisees were deeply religious laymen who observed the law very closely and met together regularly for prayer and table fellowship.
- Tax collectors were despised because their job gave them opportunity to cheat and defraud the people and also because they cooperated with the Roman oppressors. Their contact with the gentiles made them ritually unclean. No wonder this tax collector 'stood some distance away'. The Pharisees would have believed he had no right to be in the Temple at all.

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

This Gospel really asks us to think about what constitutes right worship. Is God impressed by words and outward show alone when the human heart is harbouring thoughts of hatred or vengeance? This parable would indicate that God is more impressed by humility and a recognition of our own need for healing.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(24 - 30 October)

- **Monday, 24:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 4:32 - 5:8; Lk 13:10-17)
- **Tuesday 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30)
- **Thursday 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35)
- **Friday 28:** Sts Simon and Jude (Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19)
- **Saturday 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 30 (Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11)
- **Sunday 30:** 31st Sunday in Ord Time (Wis 11:22 - 12:2; 2 Thess 1:11 - 2:2; Lk 19:1-10)

