



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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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

Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 144:8-13

*I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there

was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

John 13:31-33, 34-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

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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

ANNIVERSARIES

Muriel Joras-Lafsky, Joan Kelly

RECENTLY DECEASED

Carmen Spiteri, Carmel Page,
Judy Harrap, Sue Tomlinson.

PARISH COLLECTION

16th & 17th April

1st (Presbytery) \$1,165.85
2nd (Parish) \$1,089.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

April 24th & May 1st

W. & J. Baker

May 15th & 22nd

A & E. Temme

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

April 22nd—29th

R. Reid, B. Murray

May 6th-13th

G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET

April Saturdays

L. & M. Peake & M. Farmer

April Sundays

H. Sampson

May Saturdays L. & M. Peake,

May Sundays L. & M. Fracek

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

April E. Oats, E. De Vries,
D. McMahon, Ludi

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

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

April

A. Turner, M. Smith, K. Milne

May

P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

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

YILKI UNITING CHURCH

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Invites you to join them on

Wednesday 27th April at

Yilki Uniting Church

Encounter Bay 1.00 pm followed by

afternoon tea. Guest Speaker: Pastor

Paul Glazbrook.

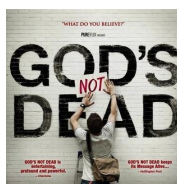


THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS - APRIL

*That small farmers may receive a just
reward for their precious labour.*

NEW CHRISTIAN MOVIE:

GOD'S NOT DEAD 2



Christians around
Australia are very ex-
cited to know of the
upcoming release of
this new movie:

**I N CINEMAS 28TH APRIL. SEE WWW.
GODSNOTDEADTHEMOVIE.COM.AU**

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

Our first meeting for celebrating the Sacra-
ments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and
First Holy Communion is on Wednesday
4th May at Goolwa from 4.30pm –5.30pm.
If your child or grandchild is interested in it,
please phone.

Parish Office 8552 1084

Father Vinh 0429 098 802

Father Charles 0407 617 607

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
evenings 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 28th
April at Victor Harbor after 9.00am Mass.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday
30th April, at 4.00pm in the annex.

WELCOME Mike and Marie Riddle

Our Parish welcomes you, who left Naracoorte
for greener pastures in Goolwa. We hope you
make yourselves at home in our Parish.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT 29/3/16

Parish Renewal –The PPC discussed how we
can be a parish in which everyone is welcome,
we are relevant to all, we nurture those who are
involved and how we can improve outreach.
We are currently looking to offer First Commu-
nion and Confirmation to children in our parish,
and so contact will be made to schools in the
parish asking them to advertise this in school
communications to parents.

As we discuss each of the characteristics of
renewal we will be inviting groups already active
in the parish to attend the relevant PPC meet-
ing.

Father Charles will be away for 6 weeks from
mid- July, firstly as chaplain for World Youth
Day in Warsaw and then on annual leave in
Malta.

Police checks are still being processed. Any
person who has an involvement in the parish
needs a police check. Please see Kevin Ruci-
och if you are unsure if this applies to you.

In order to provide safer access to St. Joan's for
people with mobility aids, the option of installing
a concrete path from the footpath to the porch is
being considered.

Carol Sutherland PPC Chairperson

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

The appeal is scheduled for this weekend
23/24 April.

POLICE CHECK

Parishioners, please assist the parish, by lodg-
ing your **Police Checks in the next fortnight**, so
that they can be processed before 1st May.

As of 1st May there will be a significant rise in
the cost of processing checks.

Contact Kevin Rucioch if you need help with
forms.

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

FISH & CHIP NIGHT

Please come along & enjoy this great night on
Friday 29th April, 5.30pm for 6pm start. Fish &
chips & salad will be provided. \$10.00pp.

BYO drinks & sweets to share. Please book
before 27/4/16

Pat Clingan:

0410 593 617

Colleen Pearsons:

8552 2645





PSALM FOR 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

I will praise Your name forever, my Lord and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassion to all His creatures.

All your creatures shall thank You, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of Your reign

and declare Your might, O God, to make known to men Your mighty deeds

and the glorious splendour of Your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; Your rule lasts from age to age.

I will praise Your name forever, my Lord and my God.



ST PETER CHANEL

Feast day: April 28th

Birth: 1803 Death: 1841

From the time Peter was seven, he took care of his father's sheep. He was poor but intelligent and loved God and his Catholic faith. At the age of twenty-four Peter became a priest. When Father Chanel was twenty eight he became a

missionary religious in the order called the Society of Mary. He and a group of Marist missionaries were sent to the islands of the South Pacific, Oceania. There the people happily listened to Father Chanel preach. Sadly though, the chief of this tribe became jealous because the priest had so many followers. When the chief's own son was baptized and became a Christian, he was furious. He sent a band of his warriors to kill the missionary.



They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We shall remember them



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)

BUY A BOOK

When you buy a book from the table in the annex at St Joan's, your small donation will be helping the **St. Vincent de Paul Society's** work in the community.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 to help impoverished people living in the slums of Paris, France. The primary figure behind the society's founding was Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, a French lawyer, author, and professor in the Sorbonne. Frédéric collaborated with Emmanuel Bailly, editor of the *Tribune Catholique*, in reviving a student organization which had been suspended during the revolutionary activity of July 1830.

He was 20 years old when the society was founded. and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1997 .



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

MASS ROSTER

This Week : 23th & 24th April

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 V. Wyld

R.2 C. Sutherland

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 A. Rose

R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M. P. Clingan, M. Cunningham, M. Lloyd, R. Reid, I. Reid

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 P. Kennelly

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. D. West, C. Williams, J. McInnes, A. Fawcner, K. Fawcner



Next Week : 30th April, 1st May

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 W. Baker

E.M. B. Munday, J. Baker

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: E. Temme

R.1 A. Rose

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. P. Clingan, M. Cunningham, P. O'Brien, J. Baker, R. Reid,

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R.1 P. Burns

R.2 D. West

E.M. M. Glazewski, L. Healey, B. Longworth, C. May, 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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love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Sometimes we have to remind ourselves to love one another. It's so easy to forget. We get caught up in our own stuff – thoughts, fears, habits, distractions ...

We drift. We take each other for granted. We forget to express our appreciation or say a word of thanks.

It's human to forget. Yet taking anything for granted is a deadening thing. There are many ways that we can bring our relationships to life once more, by expressing our love for one another.

Here are some of the simplest:

- Send love through our eyes to see the best in each other.
- Send love in our tone of voice.
- Send love with a gentle touch.
- Send love through our ears by listening.
- Send love by the words we choose.

A word of love and understanding reconnects us all. (Val Boyko)

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas.

Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death

on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others. (Loyola web)

QUOTES

- A loving heart is the truest wisdom. (Charles Dickens)
- Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own. (H Jackson Brown, Jr)
- The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor even touched, but just felt in the heart. (Anne Sullivan)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 April - 1 May)

- Mon, 25: ANZAC Day (Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:23-28)
- Tue, 26: St Mark (1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20)
- Wed, 27: Wed - 5th week of Easter (Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-80)
- Thur, 28: St Peter Chanel (Acts 15:17-21; Jn 15:9-11)
- Fri, 29: St Catherine of Siena (Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17)
- Sat, 30: Sat 5th week of Easter (Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21)
- Sun, 1: Sixth Sunday of the Easter (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29)