



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 C

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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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

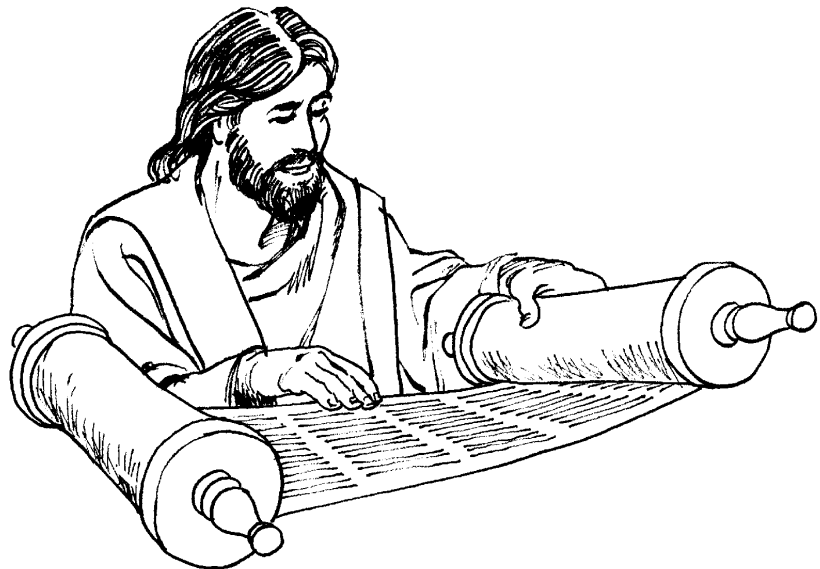
30 Seaview Road, Victor Harbor
MASS TIMES
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
RECONCILIATION
Saturday 11.00am - 11.30am
Saturday 5.30pm - 5.50pm

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



FIRST READING

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, ‘Amen! Amen!’; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people, ‘This

day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.’ For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, ‘Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. If the foot were to say, ‘I am not a hand and so I do not belong to the body’, would that mean that it stopped being part of the body? If the ear were to say, ‘I am not an eye, and so I do not belong to the body’, would that mean that it is not a part of the

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

John Hassick, Julie Bradley,
Barbara Bond, Tony Sheehan,
Vicki Sullivan, Mark Kelly, Peter
Turner, Robert Leydon, Simon
Slagter, Father John Langtrety,
Janet Marchant, Vicki Morelli

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin McMahon, John Smith,
Dennis McMahon, Eanna Ryan,
W. Joras-Lafsky,

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Bucket, Geoffrey Aesche,
Franziska Baltais, Theresia Van
Enkevort, Mary Longworth,
Mary Darr, Norma Reed, Tess
Neate, Frank Clune.

PARISH COLLECTION

16th/17th January

1st (Presbytery) \$1602.95
2nd (Parish) \$1555.30

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

January 24th-31st

A. & E Temme

February 7th & 14th

J. & K. Bradley

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

January 22nd

R. Reid, B. Murray

January 29th - Feb 5th.

G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET

January Saturdays

L. & M. Peake

January Sundays

L. & M. Fracek

February Saturdays

L. & M. Peake & M. Farmer

February Sundays

A. Wright, M. Cunningham

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

January D. Lee, I. Vander Kamp,
Anke, G. Johns, G. Seah

February M. Smith, M. Davis, A.
turner, H. Taylor

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

January & February A. Turner,
J. McInnes



Bulletin Board

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

VICTOR HARBOR

The next meeting will be
held at St. Joan's Annex on
Saturday 6th February at
4.00pm All Welcome.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held at Victor
Harbor on Thursday 4th February after the
9.00am Mass.

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

Next meeting will be Wednesday 27th
January. If you would like to join us please
contact: Anne Weygood 0429 653 844.

KSC 45 CLUB ANNUAL BARBEQUE

The KSC 45 Club will hold its annual BBQ
on today, Sunday 24th January at 4.15pm
at St. John's Goolwa. The day will begin
with a trivia quiz followed by the meal.
We ask you to bring a salad and provide
your own drinks. We would love to see a
good roll up of those supporting the
Knights in this fund raiser.

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MEN'S MORNING TEA

Work starts at 9.30am on Wednesday 10th
February. Morning tea at 10.30am in the
Annex for all men of the parish.

KSC "45 CLUB"



The first draw for the
45 Club 2016 Series
will be on 13th Febru-
ary and I urge all who
wish to contribute
to purchase
their lucky number as
soon as

possible. The Knights of the Southern
Cross thank all who contributed during
2015 thus enabling us to assist our worthy
causes and we invite all to attend our BBQ
at St John's next Sunday 24th. *Robert Lee*

ST. JOANS RENOVATION FUND

*THANK YOU TO ALL THE
PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED TO THIS FUND OVER
THE LAST 12 MONTHS.*

*YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE
ENABLED THE FINANCE
COMMITTEE TO PROCEED WITH
CONFIDENCE AND COMPLETE THE
PROJECT. THE TOTAL AMOUNT
DONATED WAS \$70,321.76*

*THE FUND WILL NOW CLOSE and
ONCE AGAIN SINCERE THANKS AND
GOD BLESS YOU.*

Helen Taylor, Finance Committee

GOOLWA PASTORAL CARE GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 1.15pm
Tuesday 2nd February. All welcome

ST. JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Social Club
meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd
February at 2.00pm.

GOOLWA INTER-CHURCH CONNECT



This is a group representing all the seven
Christian churches in the Goolwa area.
They meet every quarter and since starting,
there has been great harmony and respect
within the group. It has been decided that
each year one of the different denomina-
tions will host and lead the meetings. It is
our turn in 2016. Bill Longworth will chair
the meetings this year and Paul Kennelly
will act as secretary. **The first meeting will
be 11th February at 7.30pm at St.
John's.**

THE ROSARY AT ST. JOAN'S

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before
each Mass at St. Joan's, Victor Harbor
- all welcome.

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Please note our friendship club is in recess
until Tuesday 2nd February.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FEATURING THE COUNTRY OF CUBA

Friday 4th March

ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA: 2pm

ST. JOAN'S VICTOR HARBOR: 2pm



Jesus said to them

"Receive children. Receive me"

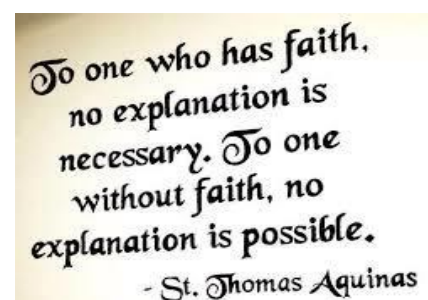
CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

Feast Day 25th January

Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience - his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church. Now all his energy was harnessed to one goal - being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Saviour. (Excerpt: Catholic on line)

THOMAS AQUINAS

Feast Day 28th January



ORIGIN OF OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

"Advance Australia Fair" was composed in the late 19th century by Peter Dodds McCormick under the pen-name "Amicus" (which means "friend" in Latin). It was first performed by Andrew Fairfax at a Highland Society function in Sydney on 30th November, 1878. The song quickly gained popularity and an amended version was sung by a choir of around 10,000 at the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia on 1st January, 1901. In 1907 the Australian Government awarded McCormick £100 for his composition.

The words of the second verse have been changed for use in some churches and schools to honour our heritage as Christian Australians



PSALM FOR 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect ,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear ,
It gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding forever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock.

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY

This Week: 23rd & 24th January

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: M. Lloyd

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 W. Baker

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 R. Reid

R.2 A. Williss

E.M. A. Rose, M. Ferguson,
A. Weygood, P. Clingan, M. Von
Holst

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 L. Longworth

R.2 B. Longworth

E.M. K. Milne, M. O'Halloran,
J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano



Next Week: 30th & 31st January

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. D. McLaughlin, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: M. Ferguson

R.1 A. Rose

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. R. Kuske, P.O'Brien, R. Reid,
M. Cunningham , M. Von Holst

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 P. Kennelly

R2 C. May

E.M. J. Slagter, A. Turner, D. West,
C. Williams, J. McInnes.

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 9.00am
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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body? If your whole body was just one eye, how would you hear anything? If it was just one ear, how would you smell anything?

Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many but the body is one. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you', nor can the head say to the feet, 'I do not need you.'

What is more, it is precisely the parts of the body that seem to be the weakest which are the indispensable ones; and it is the least honourable parts of the body that we clothe with the greatest care. So our more improper parts get decorated in a way that our more proper parts do not need. God has arranged the body so that more dignity is given to the parts which are without it, and that there may not be disagreements inside the body, but that each part may be equally concerned for all the others. If one part is hurt, all parts are hurt with it. If one part is given special honour, all parts enjoy it.

Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it. In the Church, God has given the first place to apostles, the second to prophets, the third to teachers; after them, miracles, and after them the gift of healing; helpers, good leaders, those with many languages. Are all of them apostles, or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all interpret them?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

GOSPEL

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the

whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 - 31 January)

- **Monday, 25:** The Conversion of St Paul (Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Australia Day 2 (Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 (2 Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20)
- **Thursday, 28:** St Thomas Aquinas (2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25)
- **Friday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 (2 Sa, 11:1-10, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34)
- **Saturday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 3 (2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41)
- **Sunday, 31:** 4th Sunday, Ordinary Time (Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 4:21-30)