



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

Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?'

'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 137:1-3, 6-8

*Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.*

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Tony Sheehan, Mark Kelly, Simon
Slagter, Father John Langtry, Leo
Langtry, Paul Cullen, Frank
Refchange, Gail Menner, Pat
Proctor, Reilly Smith, Kevin Walz,
Des Healy, Rosemary Powell,
Patricia Sloan, Bill Wilson,
Susan Anderson, Leo Ryan

ANNIVERSARIES

Craig Sampson, Bryan Constable,
Roger Regan, Fr. Vincent Regan

RECENTLY DECEASED

Peter Maddison

PARISH COLLECTION

16th & 17th July

1st (Presbytery) \$944.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,272.50

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

July 24th & 31st
H. & P. Sampson
August 7th & 14th
M. Cunningham, A. Wright

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

July 29th—August 5th
R. Reid, B. Murray

VICTOR MEET & GREET

July Saturdays L. & M. Peake,
July Sundays H. Sampson,
F. Harris

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

July M. Freeborn, A. Fawcner,
L. Elliott,

August E. De Vries,
D. McMahon, Loudi

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

July I. Van der Kamp,
J. McInnes

August A. & K. Fawcner

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP
Practice suspended until further
notice.

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS- JULY

*Indigenous Peoples— that indigenous
peoples whose identity and very existence
are threatened, will be shown due respect .*

RESPONDING TO POPE FRANCIS' CALL TO CARE FOR THE EARTH

There will be an introduction to Pope Francis'
encyclical "Caring for our Common Home" on
Tuesday 26th July at 2pm at St. John's.

Pope Francis has called on all people to join
in caring for the environment as our "beloved
Sister and Mother". Peter Laffan from Mary
of Galilee at Aldinga will lead a discernment
on how each of us can respond personally to
this call, and how we as a Catholic

community can respond together. For more
information contact Peter on 8556 3915 or at
impe@internode.on.net

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
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 held at Victor Harbor
on Thursday 28th July after 9.00am Mass.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA APPEAL



An appeal for the support
of the local chaplaincy,
the mission to seafarers
and the National Aposto-
late will be held on this
weekend 23rd & 24th July.

MASSES DURING JULY

Fr. Vinh is on annual leave during July. All
weekend Masses are being covered by
visiting priests. Weekday Masses will be
on Wednesday at St. John's and Friday at
St. Joan's. Liturgy of the Word with Holy
Communion will be Tuesday and Thursday
at Victor Harbor at 9am.

CHOIR CECILIA

Sunday 31st July 2016 at 2.30pm

Newland Memorial Uniting Church,
Victoria St., Victor Harbor

Performing Handel, Faure, Mozart, Verdi
and much more...

Accompanied by Pianist : Heather Elliott
with guest artists : clarinet trio "Eclectica"

Tickets \$15.00 per head (at the door)
Concession/ANCA members \$12.00
Afternoon tea included.

Contact Fay on 0402 764 184 for more
information

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners who are
not currently giving to
the Parish Giving
Program and who
would like to contrib-



ute should contact the Parish Treasurer, Mrs
Margaret Meade on 8552 9176. We offer
weekly envelopes, monthly credit card
payments or Direct Debit. Those who currently
give and who may want to increase their
amount should also contact the Treasurer.
Your contributions allow the Finance &
Property Committee to maintain and update
the facilities of our Parish and all donations are
truly appreciated.

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Please note the soup & damper night
advertised for 29th July has been deferred.
Watch this space for further details.

MUSIC AT MASS

Parish musicians and all
parishioners interested in
music at Mass are invited to
attend a workshop on the
new "Catholic Worship Book
II" in St. Joan's on Saturday
20th August, 9.30am-
11.30am, to explore the
riches of this new resource and to see how to
make best use of it in our parishes. Please
book a place with Lyn at the Office for Worship
8152 7806 or email :
worship@ow.adelaide.catholic.org.au





PPC UPDATE JUNE 2016

At our June meeting we looked at the 5th renewal characteristic of parishes.

"The parish community is visibly engaged with those who experience poverty and need, and with those on the margins of society and church."

Pope Francis has said: "Here I repeat for the entire Church what I have often said to the priests and laity of Buenos Aires: I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the centre and which then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures" (Joy of the Gospel, par.49) Our parishes and communities will need to go out to both their own members in need, including those who are old, isolated, sick, and those who are in need in their neighbourhoods and in the wider world. Pope Francis tells us that he wants "a Church which is poor and for the poor" (Joy of the Gospel, 198).

We would like to hear from you through the suggestion boxes in the Church porches. Please take some time to think about the above characteristic and let us know how you think this can be achieved.

Over the coming weeks and months we will be inviting a representative of all the Parish groups to speak briefly at Masses of what their group does and what benefit they personally derive from their involvement.

Carol Sutherland PPC Chairperson

ST. JAMES, APOSTLE Feast Day 25th July

This James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred. "About that time King Herod laid hands upon some members of the church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also".
(Acts 12:1-3a) (*American Catholic.org*)

PSALM 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me.

I thank You, Lord, with all my heart,
You have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angles I will bless You.
I will adore before Your holy temple.

I thank You for Your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of You.
On the day I called, You answered;
You increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet He looks on the lowly
and the haughty He knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
You give me life and frustrate my foes.

You stretch out Your hand and save me,
Your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of Your hands.

Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me

SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE Feast Day 26th July



By tradition Joachim and Anne are considered to be the names of the parents of Mary, the Mother of God and the grand-parents of Jesus.

We have no historical evidence, however, of any elements of their lives, including their names. Any stories about Mary's father and mother come to us through legend and tradition. We get the oldest story from a document called the Gospel of James. The legend told in this document says that after years of childlessness, an angel appeared to tell Anne and Joachim that they would have a child. Anne promised to dedicate this child to God.

Happy Grandparents' Day

ST. MARTHA Feast day 29th July

Many of us find it easy to identify with Martha, in the story Luke tells. Martha welcomes Jesus and his disciples into her home and immediately goes to work to serve them. Mary, her sister, stays to listen to Jesus. Martha is upset. In Martha we see ourselves, worried and distracted by all we have to do in the world and forgetting to spend time with Jesus. It is, however, comforting to note that Jesus loved her just the same.

This Week : 23rd & 24th July

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 V. Wyld
R. 2 R. Walsh
E.M. P. Harris, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 R. Reid
R.2 P. O'Brien
E.M. P. Clingan, J. Baker, I. Reid
M. Ferguson, A. Weygood

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R.1 M. Freeborn
R.2 P. Kennelly
E.M. B. Longworth, M. Meade,
K. Milne, M. O'Halloran, M. Riddle



Next Week : 30th & 31st July

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 C. Sutherland
R. 2 A. Willis
E.M. P. Harris, D. McLaughlin

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: E. Temme

R.1 F. Hanna
R.2 P. Chigwidden
E.M. P. Clingan, I. Reid, R. Reid,
P. O'Brien, M. Cunningham

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R.1 J. McInnes
R.2 M. Meade
E.M. J. Ryan, M. Ryan, J. Slagter,
T. Siciliano, A. Turner.

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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from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Rm 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone

when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

DID YOU KNOW?

- In Jesus' time there were many teachers offering a spiritual path to their followers: a particular 'way'. Here the disciples ask Jesus to teach them his 'way' to the Father.
- The reluctance of the many in the parable to get up to help his friend maybe explained if we understand the houses of the period. Animals often occupied the ground floor at night, while the family spread out their sleeping mats on an overhead platform. The door was often difficult to bolt. To get up to assist, this man would have disturbed the entire family and flock.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

In the Old Testament, God is often referred to as the Father of his covenant people, Israel, and as the one who will act to deliver his people. When Jesus addresses God as Father, however, he gives expression to his unique, personal, filial relationship to God. Through Jesus the disciples are able to know God as a gracious and loving father.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 July - 31 July)

- **Monday, 25:** St James (2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28)
- **Tuesday 26:** Sts Joachim and Anne (Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43)
- **Wednesday 27:** Weekday Ord Time 17 (Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46)
- **Thursday 28:** Weekday Ord Time 17 (Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53)
- **Friday 29:** St Martha (1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27)
- **Saturday 30:** Weekday Ord Time 17 (Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12)
- **Sunday 31:** Eighteenth Sunday in Ord Time (Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21)