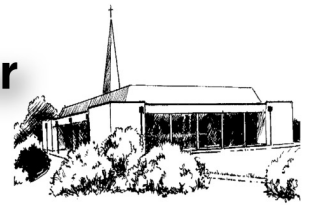




# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST - YEAR B**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **PARISH PRIEST**

Fr Vinh-Quang Tran (8552 1084;  
in emergency - 0429 098 802)

### **PARISH MANAGER**

Mr Kevin Rucioch OAM  
(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)



## **FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 49:1-6*

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name.

He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver.

He said to me, 'You are my servant (Israel) in whom I shall be glorified'; while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing'; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Ps 138:1-3, 13-15*

*I praise you for I am wonderfully made.*

## **SECOND READING**

*Acts 13:22-26*

Paul said: 'God made David the king, of our ancestors' of whom he approved in these words, "I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus,



as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal."

'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.'

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Lk 1:76*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*Luke 1:57-66, 80*

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy.

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## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Father John Langtry, Peter Turner,  
Mary Davis, Donald Telford,  
Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan,  
Valerie Londrigan, David Wark,  
Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye,  
John Wallace, Adrian and  
Margaret Langtry, Peter Bohnsack,  
Josephine Proctor, Krys Milne,  
Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan,  
Richard Whitbread, Jenny Win-  
chester, Barbara McBride, Marie  
Courtney,

## ANNIVERSARIES

Rex Hodges, Bryan Henderson,  
Rita Sullivan, Nancy Styles,  
Kevin Luke, Pat Anthony,  
Christine Buter Brian Davis,  
Rose (Glad) Joraslafsky

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Judith Murphy

## PARISH COLLECTION

16th/17th June

1st (Presbytery)	\$1,018.00
2nd (Parish)	\$1,442.40

## VICTOR MORNING TEA

24th June & 1st July

J. & W. Baker

8th & 15th July

R. & H. Kuske

## VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

16th & 23rd June

P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

30th June—7th July

W & J Baker & T Lewis

## VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

July Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

June Sundays

F. Harris, M. Fracek

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

## GOOLWA MORNING TEA

June M. Davis, A. Turner,  
H. Taylor, A. Russell

July M. Davis, A. Turner,  
H. Taylor, A. Russel.

## GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June S. & R. Lee

July M. Davis, J. McInnes

## ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .  
Contact Athalea 0438 552 048



# Bulletin Board

## THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

**JUNE:** That social  
networks may work towards  
that inclusiveness which  
respects others for their  
differences.



## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights  
7.00pm-9.00pm. 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 2018. Everyone is welcome.  
Please contact Anne Weygood for details.  
0429 653 844.

## PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME FOR EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Gospel  
each Sunday at the **NEW TIME 6.00pm**  
every Sunday in the Annex, All Welcome.

## ST JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The meeting which was due to be held last  
Thursday had to be cancelled. Our meeting  
will now be held on Thursday 28th June at  
1.30pm. All welcome

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is this Wednesday evening  
27th July at 7pm at Goolwa.

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Our next meeting is this Monday at 2pm in  
the Annex.

## LUTHERAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT GOOLWA

"15 years of shar-  
ing facilities and a  
good working  
relationship"

That is how the  
Lutheran communi-  
ty describe their  
time since sharing the beautiful St John's  
church at Goolwa with the Catholic communi-  
ty. To celebrate this milestone they are hav-  
ing a luncheon at the Southern Fleurieu Cen-  
tre on Sunday 24th June from 12.45pm  
Meals from \$20 to \$40. Paul will take the  
bookings of those who wish to attend on Sun-  
day and notify the Lutheran organisers.  
Paul's phone number is 0402 852 825



## YULETIDE IN JULY AT ST JOAN'S FRIDAY 13th

The cost for this event is  
\$20.00 per head. Colleen  
Pearsons will be at the  
church entrance from



5.30pm on **Saturday 23rd June** and after Mass.  
Pat Clingan will be at the church entrance from  
10.30am on **Sunday 24th June** as well as after  
Mass. It would be appreciated if you could pay  
on any of these days for catering purposes.  
Also if there are any dietary needs please let me  
know. Pat Clingan 0410 593 617

## NEW SET OF PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to 118 parishioners who have joined  
in our parish planned giving programme. Please  
collect your envelopes at the end of Mass.

## CLEANING POSITION

Cleaner required for Church and Presbytery at  
St Joan's. Previous experience preferable.  
Catholic Archdiocese Police Check essential  
and will arrange for successful applicant prior to  
commencement. Salaried casual position of  
7.5hrs fortnight. For further information phone  
Father Vinh or Marilyn Freeborn at the Parish  
Office. 8552 1084.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 28th June  
after 9am Mass at Victor Harbor.  
New members welcome

## HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

Offerings made to  
the Holy Father are  
used for the works  
of the church, for  
humanitarian work,  
social development  
work and for the  
Holy Father's chari-  
table works.



He encourages us to "**open our eyes and see  
the misery of the world, the wounds of our  
brothers and sisters who are denied their  
dignity, and let us recognize that we are com-  
pelled to heed their cry for help!**"

This appeal will be taken up at all Masses this  
weekend.

## NEW CARPET IN ST JOAN'S

Thank you to Father Vinh for celebrating Mass in  
the Annex this week in very cramped conditions.  
It was a very intimate experience to be seated  
around the table—very much like the  
Last Supper. Thanks to the tradies who worked  
as quietly as they could.



## PSALM FOR THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

*I praise You, for I am wonderfully made.*

O Lord, You search me and You know me,  
You know my resting and my rising,  
You discern my purpose from afar.  
You mark when I walk or when I lie down,  
all my ways lie open to You.

For it was You who created my being,  
knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I thank You for the wonder of my being,  
for the wonders of all creation.

Already You knew my soul,  
my body held no secret from You  
when I was being fashioned in secret  
and moulded in the depths of the earth.

*I praise You, for I am wonderfully made.*



## ST CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA Feast Day 27th June

After a brilliant course of studies, Cyril (called Constantine until he became a monk shortly before his death) refused the governorship of a district such as his brother had accepted among the Slavic-speaking population. Cyril withdrew to a monastery where his brother Methodius had become a monk after some years in a governmental post. Lives of the saints are valuable not only for the virtue they reveal but also for the less admirable qualities that also appear... It is because they—and we—do grow, that we are truly saints, persons who live the life of God.

## ST IRENAEUS Feast Day 28th June

The writings of [St. Irenaeus](#) entitle him to a high place among the fathers of the Church, for they not only laid the foundations of [Christian](#) theology but, by exposing and refuting the errors of the gnostics, they delivered the [Catholic Faith](#) from the real danger of the doctrines of those heretics.

## THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

**Feast Day 30th June**

In the time of Nero 64 AD many Romans were hardened to cruelty by the display of the gladiator's arena, the brutality toward the Christians caused horror and pity in many of those who witnessed the scenes. According to the historian Tacitus, many Christians were put to death even though no one believed them to be guilty.

## STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Feast Day 29<sup>th</sup> June

Veneration of the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built. They are at the origin of the faith and will forever remain our protectors and guides. To them Rome owes true greatness, for it was under God's providential guidance that they were led to make the capital of the Empire, sanctified by their martyrdom, the centre of the Christian world from where should radiate the preaching of the Gospel.



St. Peter suffered martyrdom under Nero, in A.D. 66 or 67. He was buried on the hill of the Vatican where recent excavations have revealed his tomb on the very site of the Basilica of St. Peter.

St. Paul was beheaded in the Via Ostia on the spot where now stands the basilica bearing his name.

## CALLING ALL READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND COMMENTATORS

We would like to hear any questions or concerns you may have about your ministry. Bill Longworth (Goolwa), Paul O'Brien (Victor) and Fran Hanna (Victor) will be available after Masses on Saturday and Sunday 23/24 June. If you are unable to speak to us on that weekend please email anything you would like to share with us or catch us at any other time.

Bill - [longworth@iinet.net.au](mailto:longworth@iinet.net.au)

Paul - [paulrobertjude@yahoo.com.au](mailto:paulrobertjude@yahoo.com.au)

Fran - [fran.hanna@bigpond.com](mailto:fran.hanna@bigpond.com)

## BRING AND SHARE

Now that winter has arrived citrus fruit is in season—lemons, limes, oranges, mandarins etc. Winter vegetables make a lovely warm soup. Thank you to all those who bring and share.



## NATSICC COLLECTION

A collection for The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) will be taken up next week.

## MASS ROSTER

### This Week : 23rd & 24th June

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** R. Walsh

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

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** P. O'Brien

**R.1.** A. Williss

**R.2** K. Howard

**E.M.** K. Rucioch, M. Ferguson, L. Sunman. A. Weygood, M. Cunningham

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** P. Burns

**R.1** P. Kennelly

**R.2** H. Harris

**E.M.** J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano, S. Muller, Marie Riddle



### Next Week : 30th June-1st July

**VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** R. Powell, E. O'Connell

**VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am**

**Commentator :** V. Coffey

**R.1.** F. Hanna

**R.2** A. Revilla

**E.M.** P. Clingan, J. Baker, R. Reid, V. Salmon. M. Ferguson

**GOOLWA 9.00am**

**Commentator:** A. Fawkner

**R.1** L. Healey

**R.2** D. Huppertz

**E.M.** T. Siciliano, D. West, C. Williams, P. Burns, K. Fawkner



## 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> Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)  
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm  
Monday 9.00am  
Tuesday 9.00am  
Wednesday 7.30pm  
Thursday 8.15am (St Luke's)  
Thursday 9.15am (St John's - term time)  
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 2.30pm

### 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 9.15am

### 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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Now on the eighth day when they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him.

The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Both Zechariah and Elizabeth come from the priestly families of Israel. All male descendants of the priestly families had duties to attend to in the Temple in Jerusalem. This is not a full-time job. Since there were so many 'priests' a roster system meant that each man only served a brief period in undertaking their priestly duties.
- The Temple in Jerusalem had several outer courts: the vast exterior Court of the Gentiles, where all people could go; the Court of the Women, where only Jews could enter and women go no further; the inner Court of Israel where male Jews could enter and where the priests offered sacrifices. At the rear of the Court of Israel stood a massive structure – the sanctuary. This consisted of two chambers.
- The outer chamber was where the

incense altar was housed. The inner chamber – the Holy of Holies – was empty. This was where the Ark of the Covenant had stood before it was looted and taken to Babylon in the 6th century BC. The High Priest entered the Holy of Holies once a year on the Day of Atonement.

- The Jerusalem Temple was constructed to the same plan, but on a much grander scale, as the tented sanctuary described in Exodus 25-30.
- The first Temple was looted and destroyed by the Babylonians. The second Temple was rebuilt after the return from the Exile and rebuilt again on a grand scale by Herod the Great. It is Herod's Temple which is the setting for this text and the one which Jesus knew.
- John the Baptist was arrested and executed by Herod Antipas, the son of Herod the Great, because the Baptist denounced the ruler for marrying Herodias who was his niece and had been married to his half-brother.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(25 June - 1 July)

- **Monday, 25:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7:1-5)
- **Tuesday, 26:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
- **Wednesday, 27:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (2 Kg 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20)
- **Thursday, 28:** St Irenaeus (2 Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29)
- **Friday, 29:** Sts Peter and Paul (Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19)
- **Saturday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 12 (Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17)
- **Sunday 1:** 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43)

### 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).