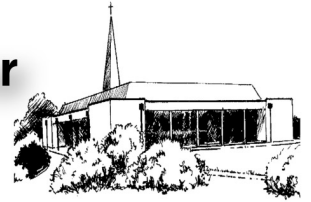




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

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

PARISH MANAGER

Mr Kevin Rucioch (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 (*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

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

Child Safe contacts - Kevin Rucioch (0499 005 714) or Ian Reid (8552 4329)



FIRST READING

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it

is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 115:10, 15-19

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us. (Continued page 4)

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, Rosemary
Powell, Susan Anderson, Peter
Turner, Mary & Bob Davis, Donald
Telford, Rosemary Scholefield,
Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan,
Valerie Londrigan, David Wark,
Shirley & Ray Harrison,
Daniel Holliday, Tania Capogreco,
Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye,
Jennifer Luistro, Helen Haylock,
John Wallace, Adrian Langtry,
Judith Murphy, Jenny Winchester,
Peter Bohnsack, Josephine
Proctor, Krys Milne, Louise Elliott,
Robert Leydon, Jan Sheehan, Eric
Temme.

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter McInnes, Jean Warden,
Wally West, Frank Refchange,
Brian Lloyd, Norma & Berry Reed,
Robin Reed, Jackie Moon.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Tony Sheehan, Mac O'Donnell,
Sheila Parker, Meg Goode
Egon Von Holst.

PARISH COLLECTION

17th & 18th February

1st (Presbytery) \$1,102.95
2nd (Parish) \$1,484.80

VICTOR MORNING TEA

4th & 11th March

I. & R. Reid

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

3rd March

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

10th & 17th March

M. Davis, F. Harris

VICTOR MEET & GREET

February & March Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

February Sundays

J. Baker, F. Harris

March Sundays

H. Sampson & A. Wright

ST JOAN'S CHOIR :

Practice time is 10.30 am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

February

H. Taylor, M. Davis, A. Turner

March

M. Freeborn, A. Fawkner,
L. Elliott, I.T.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

February J. McInnes, M. Davis

March

C. & J. Slagter

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER

INTENTIONS:

FEBRUARY : Universal :

Say "No" to Corruption.

That those who have material,
political or spiritual power may
resist any lure of corruption.



RENEWING THROUGH LENT 2018

You are encouraged to take the free booklet
Renewing Parish Lenten Reflections and
reflect on each Sunday gospel during Lent.
You may consider inviting your friends to join
you at home or in the parish (please advise
the parish office so that it can be advertised in
the bulletin).

Rosemary Powell will lead the programme
each Friday during Lent from 2.00pm -
3.00pm in the Annex. Her phone number is
8552 4996 or 0403 830 729.

This booklet will also be discussed on each
Sunday during Lent, at 7.00pm - 8.00pm in
the Annex at Victor Harbor. All welcome.

LENTEN STUDY GROUP

Fr. Vinh will lead a six week Lenten study
called "Blessed and Broken" commencing
after morning Mass on Tuesday 27th February
at Victor Harbor and Wednesday 28th
February at Goolwa. If you are interested,
please contact Fr Vinh or leave a message at
the Parish office.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights
(mixed). 7.00pm-9.00pm and Wednesday
(women) 1.30pm-3.30pm. 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. Anyone is welcome.
Please contact Anne Weygood for details.
0429 653 844.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE PRAYER GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Monday 26th
February at 2.00pm in the Annex.

PROJECT COMPASSION FOR A JUST FUTURE

The envelopes and boxes for this appeal may
be picked up from the porches of both
churches.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Victor Harbor : 4.00pm each Friday

Goolwa: 3.00pm each Friday during Lent.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Goolwa church will hold the World day of
prayer on Friday 2nd March at 10 am . The
Lutheran church is the host this year . Every one
is welcome to attend this prayerful and enjoyable
event . Anne Turner

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting is at Goolwa on Wednesday
28th February at 7pm.

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

VICTOR HARBOR

The next meeting will be held in the Annex on
Saturday 3rd March at 4.30pm .
New members welcome.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT SOCIAL

is on again
this year at South Lakes golf club Goolwa on
17th March with a 6.30pm start. Irish music by
the band Nostalgia plus great raffle prizes to win.
Cost \$30 per person, includes carvery and
desserts. Please make your own table bookings.
Contact Paul on 0402 852 825 for enquiries.

CHILDREN'S LENTEN CALENDAR

Parents and Grandparents may pick up a copy
from the porch.

PARTICIPATING IN LENT

St Ignatius offers us the following points for our
reflection during Lent :

Have we physically set aside a prayer space for
our Lenten journey?

What time of day will we pray during Lent?

What are the "exercises" or prayer methods we
will be using during Lent?

What is the grace we desire to deepen within us
during Lent?

To deepen our understanding of Jesus'
Passion?

To walk with Jesus through His Passion and
Resurrection?

To work on overcoming a temptation that keeps
us from fully entering into life with Christ?

To foster a new spiritual practice to ignite or in-
flame our relationship with Jesus?

(Excerpt :Ignatian Spirituality.com)



PSALM FOR THE 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.*

I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted.'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of His faithful.

Your servant, Lord, Your servant am I;
You have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all His people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in Your midst, O Jerusalem.

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.*



RATTANAK FROM CAMBODIA

Rattanak is a skilled young barber, living an independent life in rural Cambodia. But it wasn't always that way. As a child he contracted polio and also became deaf. Like many people who are deaf or hard of hearing, Rattanak faced isolation at home, with a lack of opportunity to escape poverty.



His sister discovered the Deaf Development Program (DDP), run by Caritas Australia partner, Maryknoll Cambodia. It provides sign language, job training and interpreting services to people aged 16 and over who are deaf or hard of hearing. It aims to raise awareness about deafness in the hearing community. So far, it's helped over 430 deaf or hard of hearing people with their education and more than 200 people to find jobs.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018

This year the host country will be Suriname



and the theme is "All God's
Creation is Very Good!"

Women from Suriname lift up
their voices to remind us that
we are caretakers of God's

creation!

They are bringing to our attention the urgent need for caring at a time when more than 180 countries have signed the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

A commitment to keep the earth cooler depends on public policies implemented by governments, but also on our personal life-style.

In Goolwa, at St John's Church, the World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 2nd March at 10.00am. The Lutheran church is the host for this year.

In Victor Harbor, the World Day of Prayer will be held at St. Augustine's Anglican Church on Friday 2nd March at 2.00pm. All welcome.

Please take a plate of afternoon tea to help with the catering.

BRING AND SHARE TABLE

Many thanks to all who have brought along something to share.



EMBER DAY 2nd March

Four times a year, three months apart, near the beginning of each season of the solar cycle the Church sets aside three days to ask for blessings upon mankind, and to pray in gratitude for the blessings of nature.



MASS ROSTER

This Week : February 24th & 25th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 V. Wyld

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Rucioch

R. 1 T. Hounslow

R.2 P. O'Brien

E.M. M. Ferguson, M. Lloyd, V. Salmon, K. Howard, L. Sunman .

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddle

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 Michael Riddle

E.M. T. Siciliano, J. Slagter, D. West, C. Williams, B. Longworth



Next Week : March 3rd & 4th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. R. Kuske, D. McLaughlin

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R.1 A. Williss

R.2 K. Howard

E.M. A. Weygood, K. Rucioch, L. Sunman, R. Reid, I. Reid.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 D. West

R.2 R. Lee

E.M. J. McInnes, D. Elliott, M. Ryan, M. Glazewski, L. Healey

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
1st Sunday 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.30pm
Thursday 8.45am (St Luke's)
Thursday 9am (St John's - term time)
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

2nd, 4th Sunday 3.00pm

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 ACCLAMATION

Mt 17:5

*Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud,
the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!*

GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

DID YOU KNOW?

- This event in the life of Jesus is known as the Transfiguration. It is traditionally associated with Mt Tabor near Nazareth in Galilee.
- The words of the voice from the cloud echo the words from heaven at Jesus' baptism, 'You are my son, the beloved, my favour rests on you' (Mk 1:11).
- The three disciples who witness Jesus' glory in this episode are the

same three who will witness his agony on the Mount of Olives on the night before he died.

- Jesus is joined by Elijah and Moses in this episode. They represent the Prophets and the Law, major sections of the Hebrew Scriptures.

EXPLORING THE WORD

In the biblical tradition a mountain is often used to situate close encounters between God and his people. In this text, Jesus' appearance takes on the imagery of the divine. Those who join Jesus are significant: Moses was the receiver of the Law and Elijah was the first prophet. Here the Law and the Prophets, the fullness of Scripture, meet Jesus transfigured. Understandably, the disciples are terrified and Peter suggests they build three tents. This would allow them to remain on the mountain and contemplate the face of God. But this is to misunderstand the true call of the disciple. Gazing heavenwards is not enough - the disciple must also listen and act. The mystery of this response will only become clear when placed in the context of the death and resurrection of Jesus. There can be no sidestepping of the cross and its invitation to all who are followers of Jesus that they too must lose themselves for the sake of others.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(26 February - 04 March)

- **Monday, 26:** Monday of 2nd week of Lent (Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38)
- **Tuesday, 27:** Tuesday of 2nd week of Lent (Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)
- **Wednesday, 28:** Wednesday of 2nd week of Lent (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)
- **Thursday, 01:** Thursday of 2nd week of Lent (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)
- **Friday, 02:** Friday of 2nd week of Lent (Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)
- **Saturday, 03:** Saturday of 2nd week of Lent (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
- **Sunday 04:** THIRD SUNDAY of LENT (Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25)

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).