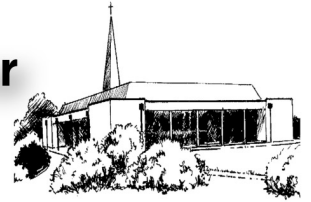




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

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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 UNIT

Sally Wellington (Manager)

Phone: 8210 8268



FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:14-15

Zion was saying, 'The Lord has abandoned me, the Lord has forgotten me.'

Does a woman forget her baby at the breast, or fail to cherish the son of her womb?

Yet even if these forget, I will never forget you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 61:2-3, 6-9

Rest in God alone, my soul.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

People must think of us as Christ's servants, stewards entrusted with the mysteries of God. What is expected of stewards is that each one should be found worthy of his trust. Not that it makes the slightest difference to me whether you, or indeed any human tribunal, find me worthy or not. I will not even pass judgement on myself. True, my conscience does not reproach me at all, but that does not prove that I am acquitted: the Lord alone is my judge. There must be no passing of premature judgement. Leave that until the Lord comes; he will light up all that is hidden in the dark and reveal the secret intentions of men's hearts. Then will be the time for each one to have whatever praise he deserves, from God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus said to his disciples: 'No one can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the



second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

'That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Mark Kelly, Father John Langtry,
Frank Refchange, Pat Proctor,
Rosemary Powell, Patricia Sloan,
Susan Anderson, Doris Donald,
Kathleen Tiltman, Sue Butler,
Peter Turner, Judith Murphy, Bob
Davis, Donald Telford, Rosemary
Scholefield, Maureen Vieboom,
Mary Slattery, Angelo Falco,
Dennis McNamara,
Paul & Edward Cullen,

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sister Marie Langtry,
Frank Refchange

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Lloyd, Jackie Moon

PARISH COLLECTION 18th & 19th February

1st (Presbytery) \$1,068.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,403.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

February 26th & March 5th
M. Cunningham, A. Wright

March 12th & 19th
J. & W. Baker

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

February 24th & March 3rd
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons
March 10th & 17th
P. Mezzino & E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR MEET & GREET

February Saturdays
L. & M. Peake M. Farmer
February Sundays
J. Baker & F. Harris

March Saturdays
L. & M. Peake
March Sundays
M. Fracek, & A. Wright

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

February
M. Wark, M. Davis, A. Turner,
H. Taylor

March M. Freeborn, A. Fawcner,
L. Elliot, Irene T

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

February
J. McInnes, M. Davis
March
C. & J. Slagter

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Goolwa : 9.30am
Victor Harbor : 7.00pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Goolwa : Friday 3.00pm
Victor Harbor : Friday 7.00pm

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS: February

Comfort for the Afflicted. That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

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 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 2017. Anyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details 0429 653 844.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB V.H./GOOLWA

The Group will meet every Tuesday from 2.00pm/4.00pm in St. Joan's annex Victor Harbor except for the second Tuesday of each month which is St. Joan's Social Club meeting.

PROJECT COMPASSION (CARITAS AUSTRALIA)

Family Lenten Campaign will be held during Lent from 1st March—16th April. Boxes will be available at both Churches.

"HOPE" OUR LENTEN DISCUSSION BOOK

If you are interested in this book, please put your name and other details on the blue form in the entrance to the Church.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

Next meeting will be held on Saturday 4th March at 4.00pm in the Annex.



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (KSC) - ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND

KSC in conjunction with South Lakes Golf Club (SLGC) have reinstated St. Patrick's Day Celebrations on weekend 18/19 March 2017.

Dinner: at South Lakes Golf Club, Sat 18 March, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, 2 Course Carvery at \$30.00 per head, this includes \$5.00 worth of free raffle tickets. Bookings with Mike O'Halloran (8555 1635) or Paul Kennelly (0402 852 825).

Golf: Sun. 19 March : Mixed Individual Stableford, 2 tee start 9.30am. Light lunch provided on course. Visitors \$20.00 per head, South Lakes members \$8.00 per head. Book with Phil Burns (0412 700 290) or SLGC Starters Sheet.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE 24 April - 20 May

Parishioners are invited to take part in a retreat in daily life over 4 weeks in this parish from 24th April to 20th May. It will be co-given by a visiting Tertian Jesuit from Ireland and is based on the spiritual exercises developed by the Jesuit founder St. Ignatius of Loyola. More details to follow.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - PHILIPPINES "Am I being unfair to you?"

GOOLWA

Friday 3rd March, Goolwa Uniting Church at 2.00pm. All churches are represented at the service. All welcome

VICTOR HARBOR

Friday 3rd March, at 2.00pm Newland Uniting Church. All Welcome. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christians of all traditions. They come together each year on or near the first Friday of March to observe a common time of prayer to which all people are welcome.

OUR PARISH IS A CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION

We are a Child Safe Organisation which is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and young people. We believe that all God's children and young people have the right to be healthy and safe, and to have their voice heard, respected and valued; A Safe Environment for All.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you are admitted to the hospital and would like Father Vinh to visit, please let him know directly on 8552 1084 or 0429 098 802.. The hospital rules have changed regarding visitation to patients.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Victor Harbor :

Holy Thursday 13th April 8.00 pm

Good Friday 14th April Stations of the Cross
2pm

Holy Saturday 15th April 8pm

Easter Sunday 16th April 11am

Goolwa:

Holy Thursday 13th April 6pm

Good Friday 14th April 4pm

Holy Saturday 15th April 6pm

Easter Sunday 16th April 9am



VALE FRANK REFCHANGE

Frank passed away on Thursday 16th July and was a great worker for the Goolwa community. He performed in every lay position available, and served on numerous committees. Frank was the sole lay representative in the planning and building of our church at Goolwa and also gave great service to the Knights of the Southern Cross organisation who recognised him with life membership for his service 2 years ago. Frank was able to attend a Mass said in 2015 giving thanks from all at St. John's for his great service to our parish. We pray for the repose of his soul along with Peter McInnes and Wally West whose anniversaries occur during this month.

EMBER DAY

3rd March

Ember Days are three days set apart for fasting, abstinence, and prayer during each of the four seasons of the year.

They were the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after St. Lucy (or Lucia, d. 304) (December 13), the First Sunday of Lent, Pentecost, the feast of the Holy Cross (September 14). Since the revision of the Roman calendar and in 1969, Ember Days are to be observed at the discretion of the National Conference of Bishops. Moreover, their observance may be extended beyond three days and even repeated during the year.

Possibly occasioned by the agricultural feasts of ancient Rome, they came to be observed by Christians for the sanctification of the different seasons of the year, and for obtaining God's blessing on the clergy to be ordained during the Ember tides.

(Excerpt: Catholic Culture.org)

PSALM FOR 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rest in God alone, my soul

In God alone is my soul at rest;
my help comes from Him.
He alone is my rock and my stronghold,
my fortress: I stand firm.

In God alone be at rest, my soul;
my help comes from Him.
He alone is my rock and my stronghold,
my fortress: I stand firm

In God is my safety and glory,
the rock of my strength.
Take refuge in God all you people.
Trust Him at all times.
Pour out your hearts before Him

Rest in God alone, my soul.



Day of Fast and Abstinence 1st March

Ash Wednesday always falls 46 days before [Easter](#). Because it is dependent on the date of Easter and Easter is a [moveable feast](#), the date of Ash Wednesday changes every year, too.

The Ashes

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.

The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance. (Excerpt: Catholic online)

FILIPINO CHOIR

The choir will be at St. Joan's 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 4th March. Please come along and enjoy their singing. All welcome. Bring a plate to share supper after Mass.



This Week : 25th & 26th February

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. R. Powell, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R.1 W. Baker

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M. K. Howard, M. Cunningham,
M. Lloyd, J. Baker, K. Rucioch

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: K. Fawcner

R.1 Michael Riddle

R.2 Marie Riddle

E.M. J. Slagter, C. Williams,
P. Burns, A. Turner



Next Week : 4th & 5th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 W. Baker

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. D. McLaughlin, J. Baker

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R.1 K. Rucioch

R.2 A. Willis

E.M. M. Cunningham, K. Howard,
I. Reid, R. Reid, M. Ferguson

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 Children

R.2 Children

E.M. B. Longworth, L. Healey,
D. Elliott, L. Elliott, D. Hupatz.

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

NOARLUNGA

*St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypt 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

2nd and 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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of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.'

CLUSTER APPOINTMENTS 2017

As most people would already be aware, Fr Charles has been appointed Administrator of the Adelaide Cathedral Parish for a year, beginning Sunday, 26th February.

In his absence, Fr Tony Telford-Sharp has been appointed Administrator of the Parishes of Noarlunga/Seaford, Willunga and Kangaroo Island. Fr Vinh Tran has been appointed Administrator of Victor Harbor/Goolwa Parishes. Fr Peter Zwaans has been appointed as Assistant to the Parishes of Noarlunga/Seaford, Willunga and Kangaroo Island and support for the Victor Harbor Parish.

We welcome Fr Tony, Fr Vinh and Fr Peter to their new roles and wish them all the best for 2017.

WORKSHOP ON THE EUCHARIST



Do you have personal issues / questions / problems / wonderings about the Eucharist? Do you feel the need to reflect on your understanding of why we go to Mass?

Our celebration of our weekend Eucharist is meant to be the central focus of our life as Catholics, so we need to constantly deepen our understanding of this mystery, and grow in our appreciation of the Eucharist as the *source and summit* of our Christian life.

Sister Ilsa and Mrs Jenny O'Brien from the Office for Worship, will be holding a **Workshop on the Eucharist** for interested parishioners from the Fleurieu Cluster of Parishes, on Saturday, 18 March from 9.30am to 12.00noon at Galilee Community Hall, Aldinga. Please note this worthwhile opportunity in your diaries and let Sr Margaret Ann (0488 287 552) know if you are able to attend.

Retreat in Daily Life

24 April - 2 May, 2017

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS (27 February - 5 March)

- **Monday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 17:24-19; Mk 10:17-27)
- **Tuesday 21:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Sirach 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday 22:** Ash Wednesday (Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)
- **Thursday 23:** Thurs after Ash Wed (Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25)
- **Friday 24:** Fri after Ash Wed (Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15)
- **Saturday 25:** Sat after Ash Wed (Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32)
- **Sunday 26:** First Sunday of Lent (Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11)