



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR A

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VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA CATHOLIC PARISH HOUSE

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PARISH MANAGER

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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

Child Protection Unit 8210 8159

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



FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him: God does not see as man sees: man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!



GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, for him to have been born blind?' 'Neither he nor his parents sinned,' Jesus answered 'he was born blind so that the works of God might be displayed in him.

'As long as the day lasts I must carry out the work of the one who sent me; the night will soon be here when no one can work. As long as I am in the world I am the light of the world.'

Having said this, he spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man, and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.' So they said to him, 'Then how do your eyes come to be open?' 'The man called Jesus' he answered 'made a paste, daubed my eyes with it and said to me, "Go and wash at Siloam"; so I went, and when I washed I could see.' They asked, 'Where is he?' 'I don't know' he answered.

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees.

It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, 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,
Val Londrigan

ANNIVERSARIES

Graham Nicolson, Kevin Higgins.
Walter James Salmon

PARISH COLLECTION

18th & 19th March

1st (Presbytery) \$969.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,353.70

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

March 26th & April 2nd.

E. & A. Temme
April 9th & 23rd
L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden

April 16th (Easter Sunday) NO MORNING TEA

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

March 31st

M. Davis, F. Harris
April 7th—14th
R. Reid & B. Murray

VICTOR MEET & GREET

March Saturdays

L. & M. Peake

March Sundays

M. Fracek, & A. Wright
April Saturdays L. & M. Peake,
M. Farmer

April Sundays

D. Taylor, J. Randabel-Williamson

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

March

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

April E, De Vries, D. McMahon,
Loudi, C. May

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

March

C. & J. Slagter

April

D. Jurgens, K. Milne



Bulletin Board

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Goolwa : Friday 3.00pm

Victor Harbor : Friday 4.00pm

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS: March

Support for Persecuted Christians. *That
persecuted Christians may be supported by
the prayers and material help of the whole
Church*

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.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS



Thank you to all those interest-
ed in our 2017 Lenten Discus-
sion Groups: "HOPE" If others
wish to join, please feel free to
come to one of the following:

Wednesdays, 2.00 pm

Sundays, 7.00 pm

both in the Annex, Victor Harbor.

If you need a booklet, please see
Father Vinh at Mass this weekend,

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.

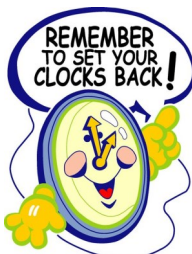
PROJECT COMPASSION

(CARITAS AUSTRALIA)

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

EMAIL ADDRESS

The Parish has recently updated e-mail
addresses. This week our 1st trial e-mail is
sent to all who have given us their e-mail
address. If you haven't received our e-mail
please send your e-mail address to :
catholicvhg@bigpond.com and we will
update our database.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING
ENDS ON SUNDAY
2ND APRIL AT 2.00AM**

DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD APPEAL

In the Archdiocese of Adelaide, the Day of the
Unborn Child occurs on the Feast of the
Annunciation, 25th March.

This special collection, will be taken up this
weekend.

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB FISH & CHIP NIGHT

This popular event will be held on Friday 31st
March in the annex 5.30pm for 6.00pm. This is
a special Lenten oc-
casion and guaran-
teed to be a very en-
joyable evening. The
cost is \$7.50 each
which will cover the



fish & chips. Please bring salad and sweets to
share. BYO drinks. Gluten free available **on
request.** Please phone Margaret Peake on
8552 7162 or Patrine Harris on 8554 3061 by
29th March.

N.B. We need to know exact numbers

GOOLWA

CATHOLIC / LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES

The next combined service for the two commu-
nities will be held at St. John's Church on
Thursday 30th March at 7.00pm. Following the
service, coffee and tea will be served with a
light supper.

COMBINED CHURCHES OF GOOLWA

The next combined service will be held at the
Anglican Church in Cadell Street on Sunday
2nd April from 5 –6pm.

K.S.C. ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

About 70 people attended the night on 18th
March. It was great food, great band and
good company which made this night a winner.
Thank you all for your support.

EASTER READERS AND MINISTERS

Please note there is a list in the porch at St.
Joan's for volunteers for Easter Services.

FLOWER STORE ROOM UPKEEP

Two parishioners who cleaned out the store
room in which the artificial flowers are kept.
reported that the room was in a disgraceful
state. All who use the artificial flowers are
asked to leave this room tidy.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

Next meeting: Saturday 1st April at 4.00p.m. in
the annex at St. Joan's Church.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Victor Harbor :

Holy Thursday 13th April 8.00 pm

Good Friday 14th April 2.00 pm

The Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday 15th April 8pm

Easter Sunday 16th April 11am

Goolwa:

Holy Thursday 13th April 6pm

Good Friday 14th April 10.00am

Stations of the Cross

4.00 pm The Passion of Our Lord

Holy Saturday 15th April 6pm

Easter Sunday 16th April 9am

SECOND FORM OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 29th March 7.00 pm at Victor Harbor

PSALM FOR 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where He gives me repose.

Near restful waters He leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
He is true to His name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear,

You are there with your crook and Your
staff;

with these You give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head You have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me

all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN

Our Parish Manager,
Kevin Rucioch, has
been awarded special
mention by the National
Heart Foundation for
leading his weekly
walking groups.



PHOTOS OF ST JOAN'S

Recently Prof. Paul Scott visited Victor Harbor to take photographs in and around St. Joan of Arc Church. Paul is a keen amateur photographer and is visiting many old, historic Churches around the State, taking photographs and uploading them to his personal website. If you would like to view the photographs, follow the link on the first page of our website (www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au) or go to: <http://paulscottinfo.ipage.com/country-churches-sa/>

He also visited St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Willunga (follow the same link, if you would like to view their photographs as well.)



RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

24th April—20th May 2017

A reminder that next Sunday 1st April, is the last day to put in your application for the Retreat in Daily Life. Please see back of Bulletin for further details.

PROJECT COMPASSION 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Nguyet's story – Vietnam

Love Your Neighbour

Nguyet lives with a severe disability, and has suffered isolation in her native Vietnam as a result.

A Caritas-supported program offered her education, creative outlets and much-needed community interaction.

The neighbour, a teacher, has been able to offer Nguyet home-based education, and there is capacity building for her parents and others in the same situation, through their local Parents' Association.

At Association meetings, Nguyet's mother has been able to increase her skills for managing her daughter's condition, and share her experiences with other parents of children with disabilities.



This Week : 25th & 26th March

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: K. Howard

R.1 A. Williss

R.2 T. Hounslow

E.M. M. Cunningham, K. Rucioch
M. Lloyd, P. O'Brien, V. Salmon

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 P. Burns

R.2 M. Davis

E.M. M. Riddle, D. West, A. Turner,
C. Williams, L. Healey



Next Week : 1st & 2nd April

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00p.m.

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 B. Bullen

E.M. D. McLaughlin, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00 am

Commentator: P. O'Brien

R.1 A. Williss

R.2 A. Rose

E.M. P. Clingan, K. Rucioch,
M. Ferguson, R. Reid, I. Reid

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: R. Lee

R.1 Children

R.2 Children

E.M. P. Burns, M. Davis, D. Elliott,
L. Elliott, M. Glazewski

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 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 7.30pm
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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put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man. However, the Jews would not believe that the man had been blind and had gained his sight, without first sending for his parents and asking them, 'Is this man really your son who you say was born blind? If so, how is it that he is now able to see?' His parents answered, 'We know he is our son and we know he was born blind, but we do not know how it is that he can see now, or who opened his eyes. He is old enough: let him speak for himself.' His parents spoke like this out of fear of the Jews, who had already agreed to expel from the synagogue anyone who should acknowledge Jesus as the Christ. This was why his parents said, 'He is old enough; ask him.'

So the Jews again sent for the man and said to him, 'Give glory to God! For our part, we know that this man is a sinner.' The man answered, 'I don't know if he is a sinner; I only know that I was blind and now I can see.' They said to him, 'What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?' He replied, 'I have told you once and you wouldn't listen. Why do you want to hear it all again? Do you want to become his disciples too?' At this they hurled abuse at him: 'You can be his disciple,' they said 'we are disciples of Moses: we know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.' The man replied, 'Now here is an astonishing thing! He has opened my eyes, and you don't know where he comes from! We know that God doesn't listen to sinners, but God does listen to men who are devout and do his will. Ever since the world began it is unheard of for anyone to open the eyes of a man who was born blind; if this man were not from God, he couldn't do a thing.' 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

Jesus said:

'It is for judgement that I have come into this world, so that those without sight may see and those with sight turn blind.'

Hearing this, some Pharisees who were present said to him, 'We are not blind, surely?' Jesus replied:

'Blind? If you were, you would not be guilty, but since you say, "We see," your guilt remains.'

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

24 April - 2 May, 2017

This is an excellent form of retreat for busy people, since it links prayer with our daily experiences and helps us to recognise the presence of the Lord in a variety of happenings. Your prayer is done alone, at home or in some quiet place, and at a time convenient to you. Find the brochure and application form at the back of the church.

For more details:

- At Noarlunga/Seaford contact Steve/ Carmel Lawless or Dulcie Wong (8382 8444 / 0432 340 760)
- At Willunga contact Peter Laffan or Sr Margaret-Anne (0488 062 112 / 0488 287 552)
- At Victor Harbor/Goolwa contact Fran Hanna or Bill Longworth (0415 124 010 / 8555 5174)

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Sabbath was a day for God and no work could be done. The action of 'making a paste' was considered as work and so the Pharisees accuse Jesus of breaking the Sabbath laws.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 March - 2 April)

- **Monday, 27:** Mon, 4th week of Lent (Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Tue, 4th week of Lent (Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Wed, 4th week of Lent (Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30)
- **Thursday, 30:** Thur, 4th week of Lent (Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47)
- **Friday, 31:** Fri 4th week of Lent (Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)
- **Saturday, 1:** Sat 4th week of Lent (Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52)
- **Sunday 2:** FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45)