



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR A

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Charles Gauci (involved in another ministry in 2017)

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Fr Vinh Tran (phone 8552 1084 - in emergency - mob 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

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-3, 5-6

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

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection

of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory.'

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Bulletin Board

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,
Maggie Smith, Bob Healey,
Duncan Kaye, Jennifer Luistro,
Helen Haylock, John Wallace,
Adrian Langtry, Judith Murphy

ANNIVERSARIES

Reginald Meade, Helen Mawdsley

PARISH COLLECTION

18th & 19th November

1st (Presbytery) \$1,414.00
2nd (Parish) \$1,060.70

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

26th Nov & 3rd December
J. & R. Randabel-Williamson
10th & 17th December
R. & I Reid

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

December 1st & 8th
B. Munday & R. Kuske
15th & 22nd December
M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

VICTOR MEET & GREET

November Saturdays

M. Farmer

November Sundays

H. Sampson & F. Harris

December Saturdays

M. Farmer

December Sundays

M. Fracek & J. Baker

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

GOOLWA MORNING TPEA

ROSTER

December

E. DeVries, D. McMahon, Loudi,
C. May

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

December

K. & A. Fawkner

ST JOHN'S CHOIR: Practice

Tuesdays 2.30pm . Contact

Athalea 8555 2165

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER- Christians in

Asia : That Christians in Asia, bearing
witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may
promote dialogue, peace, and mutual
understanding, especially with those of other
religions.

INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

The Sunday Gospel's in
the new Liturgical Year
will be taken from
Mark's Gospel. Father
Vinh will be conducting
a 4 weeks' series to
give us an insight into
this Gospel.



Goolwa : Wednesday 22nd Nov after
9.30am Mass

Victor Harbor: Thursday 23rd in the Annex
at 7pm .

Sign up with Father Vinh on 8552 1084 to
confirm your attendance

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday
Gospel at 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Annex,
Victor Harbor . All Welcome.

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

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS

TEA will be held on Friday 8th December
5.30pm for 6pm. \$10 each. BYO drinks.
RSVP Colleen Pearsons 8552 2645 or Pat
Clingan 0410 593 617 by 1st December.
Bring \$5.00 gift, wrapped for male or female.
All welcome

INTERCHURCH SERVICE

The next combined Christian Church Service
will be held on Wednesday 6th December at
6.00pm in the Anglican Hall, Goolwa.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting will be held in the Annex on
Monday 27th November at 2.00pm,

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY MASSES

McGurk and Healey families, Rhonda and
Margaret Wagenknecht, Gaetand and
Giulia Mezzino, Perce and Nora Mattschoss,
Blackett Family, Bond Family, Staines Family,
Watson Family, Mawdsley Family, West Family,
Lee Family, Christine Phillips, Cox Family,
Pattenden and Owens Family, Temme and
Voigt Family, Glazewski and Murphy Family,
Mr B. & Mrs A. Sloane, Eileen Oates.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LETTER

We would like to send a Christmas letter to
those parishioners who are not regularly at
Church. We are seeking volunteers to
deliver a letter to those who live close to
them. If you want to help please advise the
Parish either via email

<catholicvhg@bigpond.com>

or by phone on 8552 1084.

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY FATHER VINH

Father Vinh is holding a small gathering for
invited family and friends on his birthday 25th
November. As he would like to celebrate this
milestone with the parish, all parishioners are
invited to tea & coffee, either:

- ◆ Sat. 25/11/17 after 6pm Mass
- ◆ Sun 26/11/17 after 9am Mass at Goolwa
- ◆ Sun 26/11/17 after 11am Mass at Victor

NO PRESENTS PLEASE

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

During this month of all souls we pray for all
members of our order in the Southern Fleurieu
Branch who have passed away. May perpetual
light shine on them Lord, and eternal rest be
granted to them.

- ◆ 10th December Goolwa Pageant.
Please speak to Paul if you can help with
members' mobility

SNAKE SIGHTING AT ST JOHN'S GOOLWA

Please be extremely careful if you are working
in or visiting the gardens. If you are entering the
church any time please make sure all doors are
closed.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting will be held at 4.00pm on
Saturday 2nd December in the Annex.

NO 9.00 am MASS NEXT TUESDAY DUE TO A FUNERAL MASS AT 10.00AM



This Week : November 25th & 26th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : M. Ferguson

R. 1 T. Hounslow

R.2 L. Sunman

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: TBA

R.1 M. Freeborn

R.2 L. Healey

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



**PSALM FOR OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
*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.

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 will follow
me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for
ever and ever.

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

ST ANDREW, APOSTLE
Feast Day 30th November



Andrew was St. Peter's brother and was called with him as Jesus was walking by the sea of Galilee. As in the case of all the apostles except Peter and John, the Gos-

pels give us little about the holiness of Andrew. He was an apostle. That is enough. He was called personally by Jesus to proclaim the Good News, to heal with Jesus' power and to share His life and death. He was hung on a saltire (diagonal Cross)

Holiness today is no different. It is a gift that includes a call to be concerned about the Kingdom, an outgoing attitude that wants nothing more than to share the riches of Christ with all people.

(Excerpt: Franciscanmedia)

Note: St Andrew is the patron of Scotland. His cross is on their flag.

BRING AND SHARE TABLE

Thanks to all who have brought along goods for our Bring and Share tables in Victor and Goolwa. We ask you all for your continued support.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of all things. Officially called "The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King," it is celebrated on the final Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Sunday before Advent.



UNITING CHURCH OPEN DOOR LUNCH

is held 11am -1.00pm every Wednesday in the Church Hall at Goolwa for marginalised and homeless people. It is estimated that there are 100 people in Goolwa, homeless, at this time. If you would like to assist this great cause, ring David Venner on 8555 2587.

ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Vinnies volunteers along the South Coast work to restore hope and help rebuild the lives of very many families and individuals. Assistance covers 365 days a year.



To help with the Christmas Hampers, which will be packed and distributed about a week before Christmas, boxes have been placed in both Churches to receive donations of non-perishable groceries.

THE YEAR OF YOUTH

celebrates 10 years since World Youth Day was hosted in Sydney during 2008. It will focus on the theme, 'Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy: Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment'. The emphasis is on local discussion and dialogue in parishes, schools, youth groups and dioceses.



OUR SYMPATHY ...

With sadness I inform you that Paul Van Toorenburg, John Hardy, Syd West and Lyall Marchant died during the week.

Funeral Masses are as follows :

Lyall Marchant - Tues. 28 Nov at St. Joan's Victor Harbor at 10.00am.

John Hardy - Tues. 28 Nov at Myponga at 2.00pm.

Paul Van Toorenburg - Thurs. 30 Nov. at St. John's Goolwa at 1.00pm.

Syd West - to be advised.

Our sympathies go out to their families at this difficult time.

Next Week : December 2nd & 3rd

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 C. Sutherland

R.2 R. Walsh

E.M. D. McLaughlin, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R. 1 A. Willis

R.2 L. Sunman

E.M. K. Rucioch, R. & I. Reid, M. Ferguson, A. Weygood

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O' Halloran

R.1 Children

R.2 Children

E.M. L. Healey, B. Longworth, C. May, J. McMahon

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, 3rd Sundays 11am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Tuesday 1st week 9.00am and 9.45am
(later Mass followed by Tuesday Chats)
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, 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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All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

‘Then the King will say to those on his right hand, “Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.”

‘Next he will say to those on his left hand, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to ask, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.”

‘And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

EXPLORING THE WORD

Over the last few weeks the gospel texts have dealt with issues of being

prepared, staying ready, and using our gifts well. In some ways, all these themes culminate in today's text. This gospel presents us with the bottom line! Are we judged worthy of a place in the kingdom? The criteria for being judged worthy are very clear—it is how we have served those most in need. This is what will count. If we do not see Christ in our brothers and sisters in need, then our faith is blind and will not lead to the kingdom.

There is another aspect of this gospel which should not be overlooked. It is the apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming in glory and reigning over all the nations as King. To the King belongs the right of judgement and reward or punishment. While Matthew's community was in the 'in-between' time, the evangelist held before them the central truth that the Son of Man, the King, will come again in his glory as judge.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(27 November - 3 December)

- **Monday, 27:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4)
- **Tuesday, 28:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11)
- **Wednesday, 29:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28)
- **Thursday, 30:** St Andrew (Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)
- **Friday, 1:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33)
- **Saturday, 2:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 34 (Dan 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36)
- **Sunday 3:** Christ the King (Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46)

THE YEAR OF YOUTH

Celebrate Youth
The Life You're Living
YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

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).