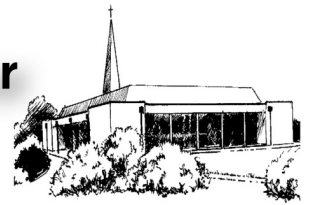




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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*)

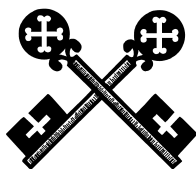
RECONCILIATION

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)



M A T T H E W 16 : 15

FIRST READING

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open.

I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING

Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know

the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church, the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church.

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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,
Br. Michael Fitzgerald,
Shirley & Ray Harrison,
Daniel Holliday, Tania Capogreco,
Maggie Smith, Mark Kelly's
grandson, Hugo, Bob Healey,
Duncan Kaye, Jennifer Luistro,
Helen Haylock, John Wallace

ANNIVERSARIES

Father Peter Ward, Nora Worrad,
Helen Burnham, Zofia Golansky,
May and Dick Dennehy,
Geoff Oates

RECENTLY DECEASED

Barbara Lidstone, David Farmer,
Patricia Guiney.

PARISH COLLECTION

19th & 20th August

1st (Presbytery) \$1,264.20
2nd (Parish) \$898.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

August 27th

J. & R. Randabel-Williamson
September 3rd & 10th
R. & I. Reid

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

1st September

B. Munday & R. Kuske
8th & 15th September
M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

VICTOR MEET & GREET September Saturdays

M. & L. Peake, M. Farmer

September Sundays

M. Fracek & F. Harris

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

September

D. Lee, Anke, G. Seah,

GOOLWA MEET & GREET September

S. Burns & D. West

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 3.00pm.
Contact: Athalea 8555 2165



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER INTENTIONS: AUGUST - ARTISTS

*That artists of our time, through their ingenuity,
may help everyone discover the beauty of
creation.*

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 infor-
mation. 0402 341 071.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture Reflec-
tion) and meditation on Monday evenings for
2017. Anyone is welcome. Please contact
Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Ferguson is preparing a new roster from
October till 16th December. If you are
unavailable please let Mary know asap.

KSC FATHER'S DAY WINE RAFFLE

15 bottles of quality red wine with tickets at
\$10.00 each (30 tickets only). Available this
weekend at Goolwa. The draw will be held on
3rd Sept at Goolwa after Mass.

KSC 45 CLUB

The final draw of the of the latest series took
place last weekend. The Knights of the
Southern Cross congratulate the winners and
thank all who participate. The first draw of the
next series is on 17th September and names
are being taken now. Please see Robert Lee
or Ian Reid to be in it. Your generosity helps
several needy recipients.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Luncheon is to be held on 21st September at
Middleton Tavern 12noon for 12.30pm. Tick-
ets are \$25.00 each with raffle tickets availa-
ble for a chance to win one of the many great
prizes available. Our guest speaker this year
is one of our own parishioners, Brian Ferrari.
Brian is well known for his business Ferrari
Men's Wear Formal Hire and now resides at
McCracken. He is seen at both the Victor and
Goolwa Masses. He has many interests and
will be a great speaker for our luncheon.

Bookings can be made with Kevin Rucioch or
John Baker at Victor or Paul Kennelly and

Robert Lee at Goolwa. Phone bookings to Paul
Kennelly on 0402 852

825 (Wednesday,
Thursday, Saturday,
Sunday only please).
Ticket price includes a
2 course meal plus a
salad bar to select
from. The Middleton
Tavern has been a

great host for us over the last two years and it is
a rare chance for the Victor and Goolwa people
to mix together socially. Numbers strictly limited
to 80 persons attending.

* At the Vigil Mass at St. Joan's on 2nd Sep-
tember, Kevin McCarthy will be formally induct-
ed into our Society. Kevin has only recently
become a Catholic and is keen to join a men's
fellowship group and his enquiry is most wel-
comed. We hope Kevin that you have many
happy years with the Knights. We welcome any
enquiries about our group. Our members wear
our badge at Mass and you may chat with them
or ring Paul on 0402 852 825.

FILIPINO CHOIR

The Choir will be at St. Joan's 6.00pm Mass on
Saturday 2nd September. Please come along
and enjoy their singing. Please bring a plate of
supper to share after Mass.

All Welcome

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting will be held on 2nd Septem-
ber at 4.00pm in the annex.

DATE SAVERS

St. John's Social Club is holding the annual
quiz on Sunday 8th October at 2 p.m. You are
invited to make up a table of 8 people, only 10
tables available.

Please make your booking with Anne Fawkner
8552 6074 or 0435 085 040

If you are unable to make a table of 8, please
call and I will endeavour to arrange a seat for
you. COST \$10.00 per person, includes raffle
tickets.

Melbourne Cup Lunch

Come along to the best cup lunch in the
Fleurieu on Tuesday 7th November 12 noon for
12.30 start.

Cost is \$25.00 for 2 course lunch and raffle tick-
ets. We shall be having "Fashions in the Field"
more details to follow.

You can book a table or individual seats,
please call Anne Fawkner on 8552 6074 or
0435 085 040.





PSALM FOR 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

***Lord, Your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of Your
hands***

I thank You, Lord, with all my heart,
You have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless You.
I will adore before Your holy temple.

I thank You for Your faithfulness and
love
which excel all we ever knew of You.
On the day I called, You answered;
You increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet He looks on the
lowly
and the haughty He knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of Your hands.

***Lord, Your love is eternal; do not
forsake the work of Your hands***

NOTICE TO COMMENTATORS

When there are announcements at the
end of Mass, dear commentators, please
note that you only refer to items in the
Commentator's Sheet plus urgent local
news. Please don't read other news as
some do.

Postal Plebiscite on "Same-Sex Marriage" Announced

The Australian Government has an-
nounced there will be a postal plebiscite
on whether the definition of marriage in
the Marriage Act 1961 should be
changed to include "same-sex marriage".
Ballot papers will be sent out to house-
holds on Tuesday, 12 September and all
votes must be received back by Tues-
day, 7 November. If you are not enrolled
to vote, or if you need to update your
postal address, go to [www.aec.gov.au/
enrol/](http://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/) before the cut-off date of **Thurs-
day, 24 August**. The Catholic tradition
on marriage is based on the belief that
God blesses as a sacrament the unique
relationship between a man and a wom-
an which gives witness to God's endur-
ing love for all humanity. Have your say
by voting in the plebiscite. For more in-
formation and statements on this issue,
visit www.adelaide.catholic.org.au and
www.catholic.org.au

HOW TO PLAN A FUNERAL

There will be sessions in both our Mass
centres for those of us who may wish to
know what occurs if we are in the situa-
tion of planning a funeral for a loved
one. Fr. Vinh will speak on the spiritual
side, and Goolwa parish member, Joe
Ryan, an experienced funeral celebrant
will talk on the practical side on dealing
with the undertaker. The Victor session
will be on Thursday 14th September
after the 9am Mass in the annex. At
Goolwa the meeting will be held after the
9.30am Mass on Wednesday 27th Sep-
tember. Coffee and tea will be served
afterwards to give all a chance to ask
any private questions they may wish to
address.

THANK YOU to all who helped in any
way at the funeral of Patricia Guiney.
Very much appreciated, St. Joan's
Social Club.

MARY WARD FAMILY MASS – LORETO COLLEGE CHAPEL

Sunday 10th September, 2017 at
10:00am. All Old Scholars, Mothers and/
or Daughters of Old Scholars, current
students and their parents and family
members and College staff members are
invited to attend. Morning tea to follow, in
conjunction with the Loreto spring ART
Show. For further information contact
Margaret Sullivan on 0413 011 345.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

A month where the focus is on the
charitable and welfare works within the
Adelaide Archdiocese with a special
collection. Envelopes will be provided.

SPRING EMBER DAY

Friday 1st September

Ember Days, at the beginning of each
season, focus on the environment and
the responsibility of our stewardship of
the world's resources. They help us con-
nect our intercession for favourable con-
ditions with a conversion of heart in rela-
tion to our care of the earth. For this rea-
son, the bishops requested that empha-
sis be placed on doing penance, on fast-
ing and abstaining in connection with
these Ember Days. Fasting and abstain-
ing from meat will encourage us to re-
straint in our exploitation of natural re-
sources. (Excerpt: liturgybrisbane.net.)

This Week : August 26th & 27th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. S. Duong, D. McLaughlin

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : E. Temme

R. 1 F. Hanna

R.2 W. Baker

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: Marie Riddell

R.1 M. Davis

R.2 P. Burns

E.M. V. Longworth, C. May,
J. McInnes, J. McMahon, S. Muller.



Next Week : September 2nd & 3rd

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 E. O'Shaughnessy

R.2 B. Bullen

E.M. P. Harris, R. Kuske

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Howard

R. 1 T. Hounslow

R.2 V. Coffey

E.M. P. O' Brien, A. Weygood,
M. Lloyd, A. Rose, M. Ferguson,.

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 Children

R.2 Children

E.M. K. Milne, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano,
J. Slagter, A. Turner

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 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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And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

EXPLORING THE WORD

At this point in the gospel, Jesus and his chosen have travelled and lived together for some time. He invites them to explore what they understand of his identity. Even in his question there is explicit hint of his identity, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' The people offer a variety of opinions: John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets. But it is Peter who adds to the title Son of Man by recognising Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. This same Peter whose faith faltered when he was buffeted by the wind and waves (see Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time) has now shown that he is open to God and recognises Jesus for who he is. But this is not the end of Peter's story. There are ups and downs in his response, as there are in our own. As long as we remain open to the gift of faith, we are offered forgiveness when we fail to treasure what God has given to us.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Caesarea Philippi is north of the region of Galilee. It was given to Herod the Great by Augustus Caesar and Herod built a white stone temple there and dedicated it to his patron. After Herod's death it passed into the hands of his son, Philip, who built his capital here – thus the name, Caesarea Philippi.
- The great stone temple built by Herod was at a natural spring which is the source of the Jordan River. The temple was dedicated to the Roman god of nature, Pan. The cave of Pan is housed in a high

natural edifice of rock and it was here that Jesus reputedly told Peter, that he, too, would be a rock on which the Church is built – not dedicated to a pagan god but to the one true God.

SHARING THE TRADITION

The Pope is the Bishop of Rome, a city traditionally associated with evangelisation by Peter. This gospel text is the one which is traditionally used as the basis for the Church's teaching on the primacy of the Pope in guiding and unifying the Church but he is assisted in this task by all the bishops. There have been 266 Popes from Peter to the present pontiff, Francis. The Pope's voice is an especially privileged one in the Church. This does not mean that everything the Pope says or does is without error. What he teaches must be taken with seriousness because of the office he holds. There are only rare occasions when the Pope speaks solemnly and with full authority on any particular matter. At other times he is expressing the teachings of the Church and offering an 'authoritative' guide to the faithful.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(28 August - 3 September)

- **Monday, 28:** St Augustine (1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:8-12)
- **Tuesday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29)
- **Wednesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32)
- **Thursday, 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51)
- **Friday, 1:** Weekday, Ord Time 21 (1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13)
- **Saturday, 2:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 21 (1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30)
- **Sunday 3:** 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27)

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 (0429 098 802), Kangaroo Island (0418 819 078).