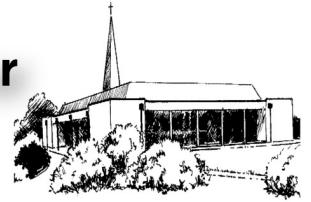




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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR B

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

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PARISH MANAGER

Mr Kevin Rucioch OAM
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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

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father; the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,
Father John Langtry, Peter Turner,
Mary Davis, Donald Telford,
Angelo Falco, Vicki Sullivan,
Valerie Londrigan, David Wark,
Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye,
John Wallace, Adrian Langtry,
Judith Murphy, Peter Bohnsack,
Josephine Proctor, Krys Milne,
Louise Elliott, Jan Sheehan,
Eric Temme, Richard Whitbread,
Jenny Winchester,
Barbara McBride, Marie Courtney

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Bilston

RECENTLY DECEASED

Shirley Harrison, Bob Davis

PARISH COLLECTION

19th & 20th May

1st (Presbytery) \$908.70
2nd (Parish) \$1325.70

VICTOR MORNING TEA

3rd June

H. & P. Sampson

10th & 17th June

R. & I. Reid

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

2nd & 9th June

M. Farmer & C. Pearsons

16th & 23rd June

P. Mezzino, E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR MEET & GREET

June Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wylid

June Sundays

F. Harris, M. Fracek

ST JOAN'S CHOIR : Practice

time is 10.30am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA

June M. Davis, A. Turner,

H. Taylor, A. Russell

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

June S. & R. Lee

ST JOHN'S CHOIR:

Practice Tuesdays 2.30pm .

Contact Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

MAY: The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights 7.00pm-9.00pm. 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. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Anne Weygood for details. 0429 653 844.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Gospel, every Sunday in the Annex at 7.00pm. All Welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will hold their next meeting on Wednesday 30th May at St Joan's at 7.00pm.

WINTER APPEAL

Have you considered answering the call to be a "Good Shepherd" to the poor? Would you consider joining the Society of St Vincent de Paul? Are you interested in joining us in helping others? **If you are unable to join us, you are welcome to help us help others by using the envelopes located on the church pews for a monetary donation.**

FLEURIEU CANCER SUPPORT

New drivers are needed . You would only be required to drive about once every two weeks and usually to Flinders, Tennyson or RAH. Occasionally to other hospitals. Training would be given. A police clearance and a doctor's certificate are required. If you are interested please contact Bevan 0447 062 281.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Beat plastic pollution—if you can't reuse it, refuse it. Join us on Sunday 3rd June at 3.00pm at Galilee Community Room, corner of Quinliven and How Rds, Aldinga, as we consider how we can take up this challenge as Catholics. For further information contact Peter Laffan 8556 3915.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our Parish thrives on your generosity.

You maintain our buildings and grounds, you clean and decorate our churches, you help us celebrate the liturgy, which lies at the heart of our parish.

You reach out to those in need, in the Parish and beyond.

You manage our parish and its finances (including our counters, collectors and fundraisers).

You show a welcoming face at our Masses and build up our community in social and "cuppa after Mass" groups, and keep us informed in our newsletter.

You conduct our prayer groups which strive to deepen our relationship to Jesus, the source of all our endeavours, and which seek to support us in our daily lives.

To each of you we would like to give our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and faithful service often over many years.

Father Vinh will offer our Masses this weekend for all our Volunteers and for those Volunteers who have died. We will celebrate with cake and tea and coffee after all Masses this weekend. Please come and join us.

Your Parish Pastoral Council.

GOOLWA WINTER WARMER

St John's Social Club presents a winter warmer 3 course meal at the church hall on Saturday 16th June. Cost is \$25 per person with byo drinks. For Tickets see Paul Kennelly at the church or phone 0402 852 825 (Wednesdays, Thursdays or weekends).

CANCER COUNCIL MORNING TEA

Thank you to all who supported our morning tea at Goolwa. It was a great success and over \$3,000 was raised.

YULETIDE IN JULY AT ST JOAN'S

This is to be held on Friday 13th July. Thank you for the wonderful response to this Parish event. Approximately 70 people have shown their wish to attend. The cost will be \$20 per head which will need to be paid earlier than first thought due to catering. If the parish has your e-mail address you will be contacted by e-mail, otherwise it will be by phone, or you can contact Pat Clingan on 0410 593 617.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Next meeting will be on Monday 28th May at 2pm in the Annex.





PSALM FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all His works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with His love.

By His word the heavens were made, by the breath of His mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being.

The Lord looks on those who revere Him, on those who hope in His love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May Your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in You.

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

PASTORAL CARE GROUPS; ST JOAN'S & ST JOHN'S



One of the signs of a Renewing Parish is the care we give to those among us who at times need some extra support.

It may be because of illness, recovery after an operation, just getting that little bit older and not able to get out and about like we used to.

At times it can be easy to miss people even though the Parish grapevine is alive and well.

If you know of anyone who needs some help or would like a visit or communion at home or in hospital or you yourself need some help, let us know.

Please contact Fr Vinh 8552 1084; Meet and Greet members in both churches; In Goolwa, Paul Kennelly, 0402 852 825 on Wednesday, Thursday or weekends.

ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER IRENE McCORMACK

21st May was the anniversary of the martyrdom of Sister Irene McCormack, an Australian Josephite Nun, at the hands of Marxist Guerrillas in Peru. She died in 1991.

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast Day May 31st



And Mary rising up in those days went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda. How lyrical that is, the opening sentence of St. Luke's description of the Visitation.

We can feel the rush of warmth and kindness, the sudden urgency of love that sent that girl hurrying over the hills.

Many women, if they were expecting a child, would refuse to hurry over the hills on a visit of pure kindness. They would say they had a duty to themselves and to their unborn child which came before anything or anyone else.

The Mother of God considered no such thing. Elizabeth was going to have a child, too and although Mary's own child was God, she could not forget Elizabeth's need. She greeted her cousin Elizabeth, and at the sound of her voice, John quickened in his mother's womb and leapt for joy.

(Excerpt: catholicculture.org)

DEVOTIONS FOR MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

While May devotions may differ in various countries, the Marian title "Queen of May" exists in most countries.

We honour Mary in various ways. Join in with our choir singing the **MARIAN HYMNS AT MASS**.

Also you may like to **PRAY THE ROSARY** half an hour before Mass in each of our churches.

The Faith-sharing group **THE CENACLE** meets each Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. in St Joan's Church to facilitate Marian devotion.

DEVOTION TO MARY OUR MOTHER



True devotion to our Lady is *interior*, that is, it comes from within the mind and the heart and follows from the esteem in which we hold her, the high regard we have for her greatness, and the love we bear her.

(Excerpt: *America needs Fatima*)

This Week : 26th & 27th May

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 V. Wyld

E.M. S. Duong, E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : V. Coffey

R.1. T. Hounslow

R.2 P. O'Brien

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 J. McInnes

R.2 J. Ryan

E.M. A. Fawkner, K. Fawkner, L. Healey, B. Longworth, J. McMahon



Next Week : 2nd & 3rd June

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. Williss

R.2 K. Howard

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R.1 D. West

R.2 P. Burns

E.M. Marie Riddle, M. Ryan, J. Ryan, T. Siciliano, J. Slagter.

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 9.15am (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 2.30pm

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)
1st Sunday 2.00pm

SEAFORD

Seaford Ecumenical Mission,
Grand Bvd
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.15am

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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Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- Many of the prayers of the Church express our belief in a Triune God (three persons in one). One of the greatest prayers is the Sign of the Cross where we dedicate ourselves 'In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit'.
- Although the Scriptures describe God as Father, Son and Spirit, many centuries elapsed before the Church formulated the doctrine of the Trinity. This formulation is enshrined in the Nicene Creed.
- St Patrick reportedly used the shamrock to describe the three persons in one God to the pagans of Ireland.
- St Augustine described the Trinity as the lover, the beloved and the love between.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This text is taken from the very end of Matthew's Gospel after Jesus has been raised and appeared to some women. He instructs them to tell the disciples to leave Jerusalem and travel to Galilee to the place he has arranged to meet them. This place is on a mountain. In Jewish tradition and in Scripture, the top of a mountain is associated with closeness to God and is often the setting for God's self-revelation to his people Israel.

The disciples who gather there are a fragile bunch! Their hopes and dreams have been shattered by the death on the cross of the one they saw as saviour. The disappearance of his body from the tomb has left them wondering and afraid. Now Jesus appears to them and offers words of great consolation. He has ultimate authority in heaven and on Earth and issues the disciples with three instructions.

First, they must go to all the nations, not just to the people of Israel. Christ's salvation is for all people. We must remember that Matthew was writing to a predominantly Jewish community which was struggling with allowing gentiles to enter as people of faith in Jesus. Next, he instructs on a new initiation rite – baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit. For Jews the old initiation rite was the circumcision of male children. Membership in the new people of God is open to all, male and female, gentile and Jew. Finally, Jesus replaces the old Law, the commandments given to Moses, with a new Law, the commandments given by Jesus.

In conclusion, Jesus assures them (and us) that he will be with them always, even to the end of time.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Have you ever experienced a sense of closeness with the divine that left you with a feeling of awe, of being truly aware of God's presence?

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(28 May - 3 June)

- **Monday, 28:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27)
- **Tuesday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31)
- **Wednesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (1 Pet 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45)
- **Thursday, 31:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Friday, 1:** St Justin (1 Pet 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26)
- **Saturday, 2:** Weekday, Ord Time 8 (Jude 17:20-25; Mk 11:27-33)
- **Sunday 3:** The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)

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).