



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

### **PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR**

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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](mailto: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

(*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month - Family Mass*)

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

## **CHILD PROTECTION UNIT**

Sally Wellington (Manager)

Phone: 8210 8268



**Jubilee Year  
of Mercy  
2015/16**



## **FIRST READING**

***Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29***

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***Psalms 67:4-7, 10-11***

*God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

## **SECOND READING**

***Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24***

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-

born son' and a citizen of heaven.

You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Mt 11:29***

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.*

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

***Luke 14:1, 7-14***

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say,

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## Bulletin Board

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Julie Bradley, Barbara Bond,  
Tony Sheehan, Mark Kelly,  
Father John Langtry, Leo Langtry,  
Paul Cullen, Frank Refchange,  
Gail Menner, Pat Proctor, Reilly  
Smith, Kevin Walz, Des Healy,  
Rosemary Powell, Patricia Sloan,  
Bill Wilson, Susan Anderson, Leo  
Ryan, Doris Donald,

### ANNIVERSARIES

Father Peter Ward, Zofia Golanski,  
Rille Joras-Lafsky, Joy Lancaster,  
Bill Lancaster, Peter Lancaster

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Myrtle Huston, Simon Slagter

### PARISH COLLECTION 20th & 21st August

1st (Presbytery) \$982.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,727.40

### VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

September 4th & 11th  
A. & E. Temme

### VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

September 9th - 16th  
B. Munday, R. Kuske

### VICTOR MEET & GREET

September Saturdays  
L. & M. Peake,  
September Sundays  
J. Baker & A. Wright

### ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is at 10.30am each  
Friday in the Church.

### GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

September D. Lee, Anke,  
G. Seah

### GOOLWA MEET & GREET

September S. Bilson, A. Turner

**ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP**  
Practice suspended until further  
notice.

### THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS - AUGUST

**Sports:** *That sports may be an  
opportunity for friendly encounters between  
peoples and may contribute to peace in the  
world.*

### 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 infor-  
mation. 0402 341 071.

### EXPLORING THE GOSPEL



Deepen your understanding  
of the Sunday Gospel at  
7.00pm - 8.00pm each Sun-  
day in the Annex,  
Victor Harbor. All welcome.

### CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

We meet for Lectio Divina (Scripture  
Reflection) and meditation on Monday  
evenings for 2016. Anyone is welcome.  
Please contact Anne Weygood for details  
0429 653 844.

### ST. JOAN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Please note this friendship group meets  
every Tuesday afternoon 2.00 - 4.00pm in  
the annex.

We have the heater on, a movie to watch,  
computer assistance available and always  
a game of Scrabble!! All welcome

### FILIPINO CHOIR

will be singing at 6pm Mass  
at St. Joan's on Saturday  
3rd September.  
All Welcome.

Please bring a plate to  
share and join them for  
refreshments in the Annex after Mass.



### READERS & MINISTERS

**Please Note:** Mary Ferguson is doing the  
next roster up until Christmas. If you are go-  
ing to be away please let her know dates  
asap. Any new readers or ministers contact  
Mary on 8552 5747. You would be most  
welcome

### ST. JOAN'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP

The next meeting will be held on Saturday  
3rd September at 4.00pm in the Annex.

### ST. JOANS MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MEN'S MORNING TEA

Work starts at 9.30am on Wed. 7th Septem-  
ber followed by morning tea in the Annex.

### KSC SOUTHERN FLEURIEU—AGM

Members are reminded that the AGM of the  
Southern Fleurieu Branch will be held at  
4.00pm on Thursday 15th September, 2016 at  
St. John's Goolwa.

### KSC ANNUAL LUNCHEON

**Where:** Middleton Hotel

**When:** September 22nd - Noon for 12.30pm

**Tickets:** \$25.00 each includes 2 course  
meal with salad bar & \$5.00 free raffle tickets.  
Full bar facilities available.

**Guest Speaker:** Father Vinh

Early bookings required, limit 80 people.

**Bookings:** Paul 0402 852 852 or any KSC  
member - between Tuesday & Sundays.

### KSC WINE RAFFLE

Tickets will be available at St. John's  
Goolwa on Sunday 28th August. We have a  
collection of 15 quality red wines. There is a  
total of 30 tickets available for sale at \$10  
each.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH GOOLWA INVITATION

Parishioners are invited to  
attend a 5 week **BIBLE  
STUDY** course, based on  
the booklet,



"Grandparents : Passing on the Faith" by  
Pastor Detlev Vosgerau.

**Week 1 5.00-6pm Thursday 1st Sept.**

**Study 1:** God loves my grandchildren even  
more than I do (Part 1).

This first study is split into 2 sessions. It  
explores God's love for our grandchildren, for  
us and for our world. The venue is St. John's,  
Goolwa.

### GOOLWA INTER CHURCH PRAYER SERVICE

Will next be held at the Christian Fellowship  
Church, Loveday St. Goolwa, on Sunday 18th  
September from 5pm till 6pm. All welcome.

### CANCELLATION OF FRIDAY NIGHT'S BBQ & SOUP EVENING

Regrettably Friday 26th's festivities needed to  
be cancelled. **Only one booking was made.**

St. Joan's Social Club members do their best  
to conduct activities, especially during our  
winter period, but we know parishioners and  
friends will understand our need to have can-  
celled this time. This emphasises the need to  
book as per the contact details in the bulletin.

**Please watch this space for our next  
function.**



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL PROMO

"Never see a need without doing something about it" was one of the sayings of St Mary MacKillop and is what drives us to assist struggling families and individuals in our own community.

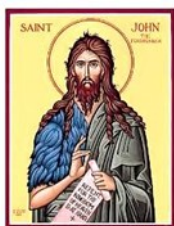
Because of your donations, we have been able to assist the essential works of our charitable agencies.

### On any given day in South Australia

- 4 young people are receiving intensive residential support as they recover from addiction, 12 young women are receiving support and accommodation as they await the birth of their child
- 15 families are receiving intensive intervention to allow them to keep their children at home, 23 women are receiving secure housing or other support as they escape from violent situations
- 31 people with intellectual disability receive permanent full time care, 45 people with mental illness are receiving a visit from our workers or accessing help by phone, 65 homeless young people are cared for in one of our housing properties, 80 people are accessing counselling or mediation for personal or relationship issues and 125 families have access to respite for their son/daughter with intellectual disability

## THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Feast Day 29<sup>th</sup> August



The Church, having celebrated the earthly birthday of St. John the Baptist on June 24, today honours the anniversary of his martyrdom.

Besides our Lord and our Lady, St. John the Baptist

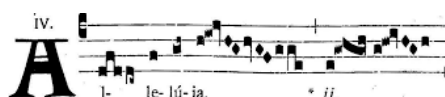
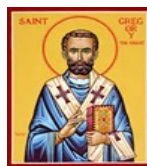
is the only one whose birth and death are thus celebrated.

Today's Gospel relates the circumstances of his execution. He had the courage to blame Herod to his face for the scandal of his illegal union with his sister-in-law Herodias, whose husband was still alive. Herodias contrived to make Herod imprison him and took advantage of an unexpected opportunity to obtain through her daughter, Salome, the beheading of the saint. (*Catholic Culture.org*)

## ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

Feast Day 3rd September  
(540-604)

Gregory was a Pope and Doctor of the Church. He was the sixty-sixth Pope, and one of the greatest leaders the Catholic Faith has ever had. He reigned as Roman Pontiff for fourteen years. His mother, Sylva, was a saint, as were his aunts, Saint Aemiliana and Saint Tarsilla. Saint Gregory revived for the Catholic Church its great love for liturgical chant and music. Saint Gregory sent Saint Augustine of Canterbury to be the apostle of England, in 597. Below is an example of Gregorian Chant notation :



## PSALM 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*God, in Your goodness, You have made a home for the poor.*

The just shall rejoice in the presence of God,  
they shall exult and dance for joy.  
O sing to the Lord, make music to His name;  
rejoice in the Lord, exult at His presence.

Father of the orphans, defender of the widow,  
such is God in His holy place.  
God gives the lonely a home to live in;  
He leads the prisoners forth into freedom.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:  
when Your people were starved You gave them new life.

It was there that Your people found a home,  
prepared in Your goodness, O God, for the poor.

*God, in Your goodness, You have made a home for the poor.*



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL APPRECIATION

St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all those volunteers who helped with the Badge Day last Friday which raised \$730.00

## MASS ROSTER

This Week : 27th & 28th August

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 M. Farmer  
R.2 C. Sutherland  
E.M. P. Harris, B. Munday

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 R. Reid  
R.2 A. Willis  
E.M. S. Duong, I. Reid, J. Baker  
M. Ferguson, A. Weygood .

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: A. Fawkner

R.1 K. Fawkner  
R.2 M. Freeborn  
E.M. K. Milne, M. O'Halloran,  
Marie Riddle, J. Ryan, M. Ryan



Next Week : 3rd & 4th September

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 J. Ryan  
R.2 F. Hanna  
E.M. P. Harris, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 F. Hanna  
R.2 M. Ferguson  
E.M. P. Clingan, P. O'Brien, R. Reid,  
M. Cunningham. M. Lloyd

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 D. Huppatz  
R.2 L. Healey  
E.M. T. Siciliano, J. Slagter, A. Turner,  
D. West, C. Williams



## 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  
4th Sunday (Youth Mass) 6.00pm

### 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 7.00am, 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

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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"My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to his host, "When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again."

## EXPLORING THE WORD

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is often depicted as sharing meals with those people in the society of the time who were not considered to be appropriate table companions: publicans, tax collectors, sinners and women of dubious reputation. In this meal, Jesus reveals more of the radical reversal of God's way. He challenges the way the Pharisees see their own standing in society as people of status, urging them instead to take the more humble positions at table and allow the host, or God, to choose those who should be exalted. He also shatters the Pharisees' idea of table fellowship by urging them to share their festive table with those who are the least important or the outcasts of society. The way to God cannot be organised according to human priority! It was in the ultimate humiliation of crucifixion that Jesus is exalted in resurrection and ascension.

- What challenges does this text offer to society today or to the Church which sometimes excludes people of 'inappropriate status' from the Eucharistic table?
- Who are treated as the 'least important' in our modern world? Who are treated as the 'most important' in our modern world?

"The Summit"

## DID YOU KNOW?

- As we have noted before, in Scripture the wedding feast, a time of joyous celebration and abundance, is one of the traditional images of the kingdom of God.
- Society at the time of Jesus was organised along strictly hierarchical lines. People were very sensitive to their status in society and how they were treated.
- Pharisees are one among a number of groups within Jewish society. There were especially observant of the Law and were influential in society.

## SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Jesus is often portrayed in Luke's Gospel at table and sharing a meal. Meals are significant in human interaction and celebration. Jesus challenges both the conventions of his society and the understanding of who is 'important' and of highest place in this text. Instead, he invites the Pharisees, and we ourselves, to consider the poorest and most in need as our table companions, just as he did.



September is Catholic Charities month - our opportunity to support the Diocesan Appeal to help people in our Community.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 August - 4 September)

- **Monday, 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist (Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29)
- **Tuesday 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37)
- **Wednesday 31:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44)
- **Thursday 1:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11)
- **Friday 2:** Weekday, Ord Time 22 (1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39)
- **Saturday 3:** St Gregory the Great (1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5; Lk 22:24-30)
- **Sunday 4:** 23rd Sunday in Ord Time (Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; 14:25-33)