



# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C**

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## **PARISH TEAM CONTACTS**

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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

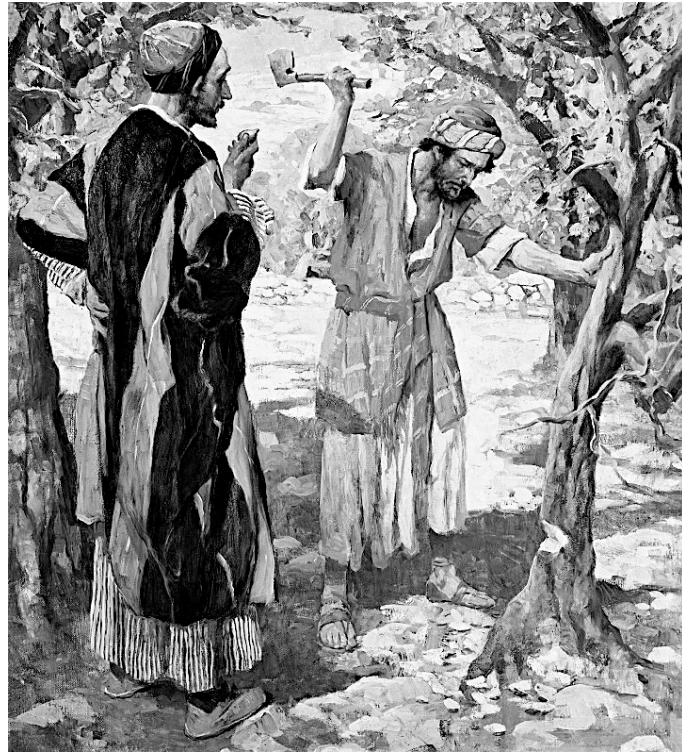
**MASS TIMES**  
Sunday 9.00am  
(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month - Family Mass)  
**RECONCILIATION**  
Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

## **CHILD PROTECTION UNIT**

Sally Wellington (Manager)  
Phone: 8210 8268



**Jubilee Year  
of Mercy  
2015/16**



## **FIRST READING**

**Exodus 3:1-8,13-15**

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' he answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to

be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

## **SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all

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### **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

John Hassick, Julie Bradley,  
Barbara Bond, Tony Sheehan,  
Vicki Sullivan, Mark Kelly, Simon  
Slagter, Father John Langtry,  
Vicki Morelli, Paul Cullen,  
Frank Refchange, Gail Menner,  
Pat Proctor

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Peter McInnes, June Molan, Tim &  
Kath Kennelly, Wally West

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Diana Herreen, Jackie Moon,



## **Bulletin Board**

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

#### **Victor Harbor :**

Holy Thursday 24th March 8pm  
Good Friday 25th March 2pm  
Holy Saturday 26th March 8pm  
Easter Sunday 27th March 11am

#### **Goolwa:**

Holy Thursday 24th March 6pm  
Good Friday 25th March 4pm  
Holy Saturday 26th March 6pm  
Easter Sunday 27th March 9am



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Goolwa:** Friday 3pm

**Victor Harbor:** Friday 4.30pm

### **ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

After each Mass this weekend only, there  
will be an anointing of sick.

### **RECONCILIATION AT GOOLWA**

The second form of Reconciliation will be  
held at Goolwa on Tuesday 15th March at  
7pm.

### **CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY**

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights  
(mixed) 7-9 pm and Wednesday ( women)  
1.30 - 3.30 pm. Phone Rob and Jocelyne  
Randabel-Williamson for more information.  
0402 341 071.

### **EXPLORING THE GOSPEL.**

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday  
Gospel at 7.00pm – 8.00pm each Sunday  
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. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd  
March at Victor Harbor after the 9.00am  
Mass.

### **FRIENDSHIP CLUB V.H./GOOLWA**

Next gathering will be on **Tuesday 15th  
March**, 2pm - 4pm in the Annex.

**Please note there will not be a meeting  
of this group on Tuesday 1st March.**

### **ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MEN'S MORNING TEA**

Work starts at 9.30am on

Wednesday 9th March.

Morning tea at 10.30am in the  
Annex for all men of the parish.



### **LITURGY MEETING AT VICTOR HARBOR**

Next meeting will be Tuesday 1st March at 3pm  
in the Annex. New members for this committee  
would be most welcome.

### **PASTORAL CARE GROUP - Victor Harbor**

The next meeting will be held on Saturday 5th  
March at 4pm in the annex.

### **KSC NEWS**

St. Patrick's Day weekend has been cancelled  
for this year only.

### **POLICE CHECK RENEWAL**

Parishioners please be advised that when you  
receive renewal notification, you will need to  
collect a form from Kevin Rucioch (0408 166  
476) and you will need to supply copies of your  
birth certificate and drivers licence or passport.  
If you have married and changed your name,  
you will also need to provide a copy of your  
marriage certificate. Completed forms should be  
returned to the Parish Office.

### **GOOLWA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The Chaplain is looking for volunteers to assist  
with the preparation of breakfast for the stu-  
dents at the school. If you are able to assist, no  
matter how little time you may have, please  
ring Amy Nicolson on 0435 232 979

### **FILIPINO CHOIR**

Will be singing at 6pm Mass  
at St. Joan's on Sat. 5th  
March. All Welcome. Please  
bring a plate to share and  
join them for refreshments in  
the annex after Mass.



### **WEST PARK GOOLWA VISITATION**

On Wednesday 3rd March members of St .  
John's Church will be visiting West Park  
nursing home. All are welcome to attend.  
Please meet at the church after the 930 am  
Mass.

### **PARISH COLLECTION**

#### **20th & 21st February**

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1481.50

2nd (Parish) \$ 1170.70

### **VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER**

#### **February 28th**

I. & R. Reid

#### **March 6th & 13th**

H. & P. Sampson

#### **VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER**

#### **February 26th - March 4th**

B. Munday, R. Kuske

#### **March 11th - 18th**

M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

#### **VICTOR MEET & GREET**

#### **February Saturdays**

L. & M. Peake & M. Farmer

#### **February Sundays**

A. Wright, M. Cunningham

#### **March Saturdays**

L. & M. Peake

#### **March Sundays**

J. Baker, F. Harris

#### **ST. JOAN'S CHOIR**

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

### **GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER**

#### **March**

M. Freeborn, A. Fawcner, L. Elliot,  
S. Tomlinson

#### **GOOLWA MEET & GREET**

#### **March**

C. & J. Slagter

#### **ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP**

Practices are held in the Church  
every Tuesday at 3.30pm.





**This Week: 27th & 28th February**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6pm**

**Commentator:** C. Huppertz

**R.1** B. Bullen

**R.2** J. Randabel- Williamson

**E.M.** E. O'Shaughnessy

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator:** M. Ferguson

**R.1** R. Reid

**R.2** A. Williss

**E.M.** I. Reid, K. Rucioch, A. Rose, A. Weygood, R. Kuske .

**GOOLWA 9am**

**Commentator:** P. Kennelly

**R.1** J. Ryan

**R.2** S. Tomlinson

**E.M.** J. Slagter, D. West, A. Turner, B. Longworth, C. Williams.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
FEATURING THE COUNTRY OF  
CUBA**

*Friday 4th March*

**ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA: 2pm**

**ST. JOAN'S VICTOR HARBOR: 2pm**



*Jesus said to them*

*"Receive children. Receive me"*

**Please bring a plate of afternoon tea  
to share.**

**ALL WELCOME**



**PROJECT COMPASSION**

**3rd Sunday of Lent  
Dominic's story -  
Papua New Guinea  
Creating a harmoni-  
ous future.**



Participating in the Caritas Australia supported Community Conversations program has empowered Dominic and the people of his village to create a new way of life, far from the violence and gender inequality of the past.

Dominic (36) lives with his wife and four children in the Jiwaka Province of Papua New Guinea (PNG), where generational poverty has led to many challenges, including inequality, alcohol abuse and violence.

Dominic admits that he too faced some of these challenges. But when Caritas Australia and local partner, the Sisters of Notre Dame, established the Community Conversations program, he saw an opportunity to create change.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

**VICTOR HARBOR – GOOLWA**

**CONFERENCE**

During 2015, our members responded to 177 requests for support from those in the widespread community who sadly, due to a myriad of reasons, were looking for a "hand up rather than a hand out" to purchase food and other essentials. The ongoing generous donations from our loyal, understanding supporters, assisted the Society to fulfil its Mission.

In order to continue to address in a timely manner the anticipated increase in requests for support, we will welcome approaches from parishioners, particularly in the Victor Harbor area, to become active members of the Society who will 'live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy.

A meeting of members of the Conference is held every fortnight following Mass at Victor Harbor at 9.00am on Thursday.

In accordance with Society and Parish policy, members are required to successfully complete a Police Check.

I will welcome a call from you in order to provide you with any information on the Society's activities. I can be contacted on 8555 3998 or [david.wark13@bigpond.com](mailto:david.wark13@bigpond.com) Please accept this as a personal invitation to join our Conference. Your positive response will be welcomed. David Wark. President On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Victor Harbor – Goolwa Conference

**PSALM 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

***The Lord is kind and merciful***

My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
all my being, bless His holy name.  
My soul give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all His blessings.

It is He who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord does deeds of justice,  
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.  
He made known His ways to Moses  
and His deeds to Israel's sons.

The Lord is compassionate and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is His love for those who fear Him.

***The Lord is kind and merciful***

**Next Week: 5th & 6th March**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** F. Hanna

**R.2** M. Farmer

**E.M.** M. Lloyd, P. Harris

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator:** K. Howard

**R.1** P. O'Brien

**R.2** W. Baker

**E.M.** K. Rucioch, M. Von Holst, I. Reid, R. Reid, P. Clingan .

**GOOLWA 9am**

**Commentator:** J. McInnes

**R.1** Children

**R.2** Children

**E.M.** P. Burns, D. Elliott, L. Elliott, L. Healey, M. Glazewski.

## 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 9.00am  
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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passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

*Repent, says the Lord;  
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.  
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

### GOSPEL

**Luke 13:1-9**

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?"' "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me

time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

## MISERICORDIAE VULTUS – THE FACE OF MERCY

In section 6 of the Bull of Indiction, Pope Francis quotes several extracts from the Psalms, which focus on the quality of mercy.

"He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds...the Lord lifts up the down-trodden, he casts the wicked to the ground." (Psalm 147:3, 6)

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The pool of Siloam was a reservoir which lay within the city walls of ancient Jerusalem. During the reign of King Hezekiah an extraordinary tunnel was dug through bedrock so that the city would have an ample water supply in times of siege.
- We have no evidence outside the biblical text of the incident referred to here where Pilate 'mingled the blood of the Galileans with their sacrifice' but such an act is not out of character. Pilate had a reputation for being a brutal military leader.
- At the time in which Jesus lived, suffering was often considered to be a punishment from God for sin committed.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 February - 6 March)

- **Monday, 29:** Monday, 3rd week Lent (2Kg 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30)
- **Tuesday, 1:** Tues, 3rd week Lent (Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
- **Wednesday, 2:** Wed, 3rd week Lent (Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
- **Thursday, 3:** Thursday, 3rd week Lent (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)
- **Friday, 4:** Friday, 3rd week Lent (Hosea 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Saturday, 5:** Saturday, 3rd week Lent (Hosea 5:15-6:6; Lk 18:9-14)
- **Sunday, 6:** 4th Sunday Lent (Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)