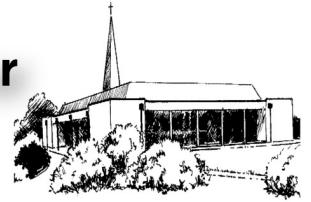




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Vinh Tran (8552 1084; in emergency - 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)

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



FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

*If today you hear his voice
harden not your hearts.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote

himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes,

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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,
Bob Healey, Duncan Kaye,
Jennifer Luistro, Helen Haylock,
John Wallace, Adrian Langtry,
Judith Murphy, Jenny Winchester,
Peter Bohnsack, Josephine
Proctor, Krys Milne, Louise Elliott,
Robert Leydon, Tony & Jan
Sheehan.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Toledo.

PARISH COLLECTION

20th & 21st January

1st (Presbytery) \$1,211.10
2nd (Parish) \$1,726.20

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

4th & 11th February

L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER 27th January & 3rd February

W. & J. Baker & T. Lewis

10th & 17th February

B. Munday & R. Kuske

VICTOR MEET & GREET

January Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

January Sundays

J. & R. Randabel-Williamson

February Saturdays

M. Farmer, V. Wyld

February Sundays

J. Baker, F. Harris

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

January

Anke, G. Seah, D. Lee

February

H. Taylor, M. Davis, A. Turner

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

January

A. Turner,

February

J. McInnes, M. Davis

ST JOHN'S CHOIR: Practice

Tuesdays 2.30pm . Contact

Athalea 0438 552 048

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2018 PRAYER INTENTIONS:

JANUARY - Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other
religious minorities in Asian
countries, may be able to
practise their faith in full
freedom.



EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday
Gospel at 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Annex at
Victor Harbor every Sunday. 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 2018. Anyone is welcome.
Please contact Anne Weygood for details.
0429 653 844.

LENTEN STUDY GROUP

Fr. Vinh will lead a six week Lenten study
called "Blessed and Broken" commencing
after morning Mass on Tuesday 20th February
at Victor Harbor and Wednesday 21st
February at Goolwa. If you are interested,
please contact Fr Vinh or leave a message at
the Parish office. Cost \$10.00 for a booklet.

OTHER LENTEN DISCUSSION

The "Renewing Parish Office" will send out its
own discussion documents. More information
to follow.

VICTOR HARBOR PASTORAL CARE GROUP

will hold their next meeting on Saturday 3rd
February at 4.30pm in the Annex. New
members welcome. *Please note new time.*

GOOLWA PASTORAL CARE GROUP

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th
February at 1.30pm. This meeting will be
followed by a meeting of **St John's Social
Club at 1.30pm**. All are most welcome
especially new members. The pastoral team
is asking for a parishioner who may be inter-
ested in taking on the job of displaying flowers
on the altar, a job Krys Milne has done so
very well for many years. As most would be
aware Krys has serious health problems at

the moment, and we ask you to keep her, hus-
band David and all her family in your prayers. If
you are interested please see Maggie Smith or
Paul.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th
February at Victor Harbor after 9am Mass. New
members welcome.

ST JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th
February at 1.30pm in the annex. All welcome.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The yearly 45 Club BBQ will be held on 7th
February at St. John's at Goolwa from 5pm.
The meat is supplied, but please bring salad and
drinks. Robert Lee is now collecting for the first
series draw in 2018. Ian Reid will be collecting
in Victor Harbor.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

Celebrate St Patrick's Day at South Lakes Golf
Club. More information to follow.

ST JOAN OF ARC MAINTENANCE REPORT

Over the past six months the car park fence was
completed but recently vandalised. Presbytery
rain water tank removed and a storm damage
fence panel replaced. The lamp for the loft
organ was replaced with a modern type.
Workshop shelving rebuilt. New wood table for
the Sanctuary. Ladies toilet basin taps
replaced. Protruding tree roots in car park area
cut out. Flower Room ceiling light replaced with a
fluoro. Pressure cleaning of concrete paths and
steps. Lots of tree pruning plus sundry repairs to
walls, garden-bed frames etc. Then there was
the routine grounds maintenance. *Peter
Sampson*

ST JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP AND MORNING TEA

Work begins at 9.30am on Wednesday 14th
February followed by morning tea in the Annex.
All men welcome.

LOST KEYS

A set of keys was left in St Joan's Church last
Wednesday. These can be collected from the
Parish office.

ANNEX CALENDAR FOR 2018

The Parish Manager has put up our 2018
booking calendar for the Annex. Thanks for that
Kevin, a mammoth task. Would all groups
please fill in their regular dates and if you want to
use the Annex for a particular event please
ensure that you consult the calendar and record
the date and time of your event.



PSALM FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before Him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us kneel and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for He is our God and we
the people who belong to His pasture,
the flock that is led by His hand.

O that today you would listen to His voice!
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put Me to the test; when
they tried Me, though they saw My work."

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.



ST JOHN BOSCO, "APOSTLE OF YOUTH"

Feast Day 31st January (1815 – 1888)

John was ordained in 1841. His service to young people started when he met a poor orphan and instructed him in preparation for receiving Holy Communion. He then gathered young apprentices and taught them catechism. After serving as chaplain in

a hospice for working girls, John opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales for boys. Several wealthy and powerful patrons contributed money, enabling him to provide two workshops for the boys, shoemaking and tailoring.

By 1856, the institution had grown to 150 boys and had added a printing press for publication of religious and catechetical pamphlets. His interest in vocational education and publishing justify him as patron of young apprentices and Catholic publishers. (Excerpt: Franciscan media)

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

<www.victorgoolwacatholic.org.au> or google Victor Harbor and Goolwa Parish.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Feast Day 2nd February

In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father.

This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In the Middle Ages this feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance.

(Excerpt: catholicculture.org)



THE YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

The President of the Australian Catholic



Bishops Conference, Archbishop Denis Hart said: "In 2018, we want to engage with youth in new ways and, they with us, helping young people to encounter God in Jesus Christ".

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference said it is committed to using the Year of Youth as a period of dialogue and discernment with young people ahead of the next Synod of Bishops in Rome in October 2018.

(Excerpt: www.delasalle.org.au)

ST BLAISE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Feast Day 3rd February (C. 4th)

It is thought St Blaise was martyred during the persecution of emperor Licinius. Among other stories about St Blaise is that of the cure of a young boy choking on a fish bone - the origin of the blessing of throats on his feast day.

(Excerpt: Daily Missal)



This Week : January 27th & 28th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 L. Blacket

E.M. P. Harris, E. O'Connell

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : K. Rucioch

R. 1 W. Baker

R.2 F. Hanna

E.M. L. Sunman, M. Lloyd, J. Baker
P. O'Brien, A. Weygood

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. Freeborn

R.1 L. Longworth

R.2 B. Longworth

E.M. T. Siciliano, J. Slagter, D. West,
P. Burns.



Next Week : February 3rd & 4th

VICTOR HARBOR 6.00pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 J. Randabel-Williamson

E.M. D. McLaughlin, S. Duong

VICTOR HARBOR 11.00am

Commentator : P. O'Brien

R. 1 K. Rucioch

R.2 A. Williss

E.M. R. Reid, R. Kuske, K. Howard,
M. Cunningham, P. Clingan

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: D. Huppertz

R.1 R. Lee

R.2 C. May

E.M. M. Davis, L. Elliott, D. Elliott
L. Healey, M. Glazewski

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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he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This is the first of the miracles of Jesus recounted in Mark's Gospel and it is a significant introduction to the person of Jesus and the power he possesses. Only a few verses earlier, at his baptism, Jesus had been revealed as the beloved Son of God. In this short text, Mark contrasts Jesus and the authority of his teaching with that of the scribes. Jesus teaches in such a way that he makes a deep impression on his hearers. Clearly, this is because his authority and his wisdom come from God. Whilst his human audience may still be unclear as to the true identity of Jesus, this is not the case with his 'other-worldly' audience: the unclean spirits know exactly who Jesus is—the Holy One of God—and they recognise his authority and obey his command. They know that the power of the Almighty is greater than the power of the evil one.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In the ancient world many forms of mental illness were attributed to being possessed by 'evil spirits'.
- In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is often presented in confrontational

situations with evil spirits, with the Jewish authorities and even with his own disciples when they fail to understand who he is and what his mission entails.

- This text shows that where absolute good is, evil cannot remain.

SHARING THE TRADITION

In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the catechetical process is often begun or concluded with a 'Prayer of Exorcism'. Our understanding of what is meant by this term may be clouded by 'Hollywood' representations of casting out demonic possessors. The Rite itself suggests that the prayers of exorcism 'draw the attention of the catechumens to the real nature of Christian life, the struggle between flesh and spirit, the importance of self-denial for reaching the blessedness of God's Kingdom, and the unending need for God's help' (#90). The question of how a good and gracious God can allow the existence of evil in the world is one which has been debated for centuries.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(29 January - 4 February)

- **Monday, 29:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20)
- **Tuesday, 30:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43)
- **Wednesday, 31:** St John Bosco (2 Sam 24:1, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6)
- **Thursday, 1:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13)
- **Friday, 2:** The Presentation of the Lord (Malachi 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40)
- **Saturday, 3:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34)
- **Sunday 4:** FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39)

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).