



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - 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)
(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

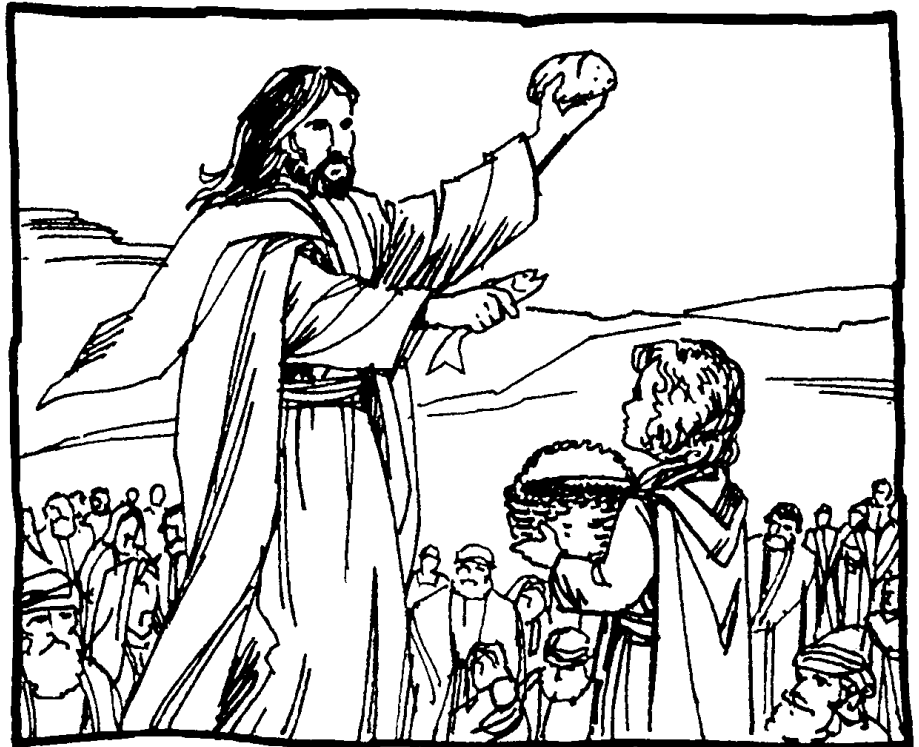
MASS TIMES
Sunday 9.00am
(1st Sunday of the month - Family Mass)
RECONCILIATION
Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION UNIT

Sally Wellington (Manager)
Phone: 8210 8268



**Jubilee Year
of Mercy
2015/16**



FIRST READING

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High.

He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*You are a priest forever,
in the line of Melchizedek.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said,

'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord;
Whoever eats this bread will live
forever.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied,

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

John Hassick, Julie Bradley,
Barbara Bond, Tony Sheehan,
Mark Kelly, Simon Slagter, Father
John Langtry, Paul Cullen, Frank
Refchange, Gail Menner,
Pat Proctor, Reilly Smith,
Kevin Walz, Rosemary Powell

ANNIVERSARIES

Muriel Joras-Lafsky
Mary Powell, Mary Bullen,
Michael Bilston, Molly Meade.
Andrew De Caux.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Alexander Ashley Lewis

PARISH COLLECTION

21st & 22nd May

1st (Presbytery) \$1071.00
2nd (Parish) \$1409.00

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

May 29th & June 5th

J. & K. Bradley

June 12th-19th

I. & R. Reid

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

June 3rd - 10th

B. Munday, R. Kuske

June 17th - 24th

M. Farmer, C. Pearsons

VICTOR MEET & GREET

May Saturdays L. & M. Peake,

May Sundays L. & M. Fracek

June Saturdays L. & M. Peake,
M. Farmer

June Sundays J. Baker,
F. Harris

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

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

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

May D. Lee, I. Van Der Kamp,
Anke, G. Johns, G. Seah

June M. Smith, M. Davis,
A. Turner, H. Taylor

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

May P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

June S. & R. Lee

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2016 PRAYER INTENTIONS- MAY

*Respect for Women - that in every coun-
try of the world, women may be honoured
and respected and that their essential
contribution to society may be highly
esteemed.*

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.

GOOLWA CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP: CLOSING DOWN SALE

A reminder that the Christian Bookshop in
Goolwa will be closing on 17th June.

WANTED URGENTLY

**Volunteers to assist with working the
iPod** to provide music at 6.00pm Mass
at St. Joan's and as a fill-in for 11.00am
when organist is not available. Training
provided. Please inform Father Vinh 8552
1084 or Carol Sutherland on 0418 856 799

FILIPINO CHOIR

Will be singing at 6pm Mass
at St. Joan's on Saturday 4th
June. All Welcome. Please
bring a plate to share and join
them in the annex after Mass.



PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday
4th June at 4.00pm in the annex.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on Thursday
9th June after 9.00 am Mass at
Victor Harbor.

ST. JOAN OF ARC FEAST DAY

Mass 11.00am, Sunday 29th May.

Come along and join us for a shared lunch
after Mass, to celebrate the
Feast Day of St Joan of Arc,
our patron saint.

Please bring a plate of light savoury to share

Celebration cake,
tea and coffee provided, along
with traditional French music.

**Join us and celebrate a
beautiful day with family and
friends.**



ST. JOAN OF ARC Feast Day 30th May

Also known as: Maid of Orleans, Joan of Arc,
Patron Saint of France and a national heroine,
led the resistance to the English invasion of
France in the Hundred Years War. She is
honoured by the Church, not for winning military
victories, or even because her visions were



necessarily authentic, but
because, being persuaded by
the will of God, she responded
in faith and obedience to that
will as she understood it.

(Excerpt; www.marypages)

POLICE CHECKS

A new system for police checks began on
1st May 2016.

We now have a Nominated Authorised Person
in each parish.

Parishioners please note on receipt of a
renewal notice the following applies:

Goolwa residents need to contact
Peter Sullivan on 0408 553 778.

Victor Harbor residents need to contact
Kevin Rucioch on 0408 166 476

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

A collection for the above appeal will be taken
up on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June.

The Society for the **Propagation of the Faith** is
an international association coordinating assis-
tance for Catholic missionary priests, brothers,
and nuns in mission areas. The society is the
oldest of four Pontifical Mission Societies of the
Roman Catholic Church.



May, the Month of Mary

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Feast Day 31st May

In the mystery of the Annunciation and the Visitation, Mary is the very model of the life we should lead. First of all, she welcomed Jesus in her existence, then she shared what she had received. Every time we receive Holy Communion, Jesus the Word becomes flesh in our life - the gift of God Who is, at one and the same time beautiful, kind and unique. Thus, the first Eucharist was such; Mary's offering of her Son in her, in whom He had set up the first altar. Mary, the only one who could affirm with absolute confidence, "This is My Body", from that first moment offered her own body, her strength, all her being, to form the Body of Christ.

(Mother Teresa)



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Sunday 29th May

The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others. The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serve as a sign of common faith and adoration.

(Excerpt; Catholic News Agency)

ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA SOCIAL NIGHT

St. John's Social Club would like to invite all members of the parish to an evening of "SOCIAL TOGETHERNESS".

There will be no fundraising, just a very pleasant, old fashioned evening with warm casseroles to eat & great social interaction. Tables of 8 or individual places. Please phone:

Anne Turner 8555 2824 or Anne Fawcner 8552 6074

Date: Friday 17th June 2016

Time: 6.30pm

BYO drinks (tea & coffee provided)

FLEURIEU PENINSULA PADUAN PEACE PILGRIMAGE Mon, June 13th 2016

Walk From Victor Harbor To Goolwa

The event begins at 8.30am with Mass at St. John's Goolwa, celebrated by Fr. Vinh.

After Mass participants will board the "Cockle Train" (cost approx. \$25.00) for the scenic ride to Victor Harbor. After a short break the walk to Goolwa will start, using the Victor Harbor/ Goolwa bike path.

Walkers may attempt the total walk to Goolwa (16kms) or sections thereof. A lunch break will be made at Port Elliot where prior orders for pies and pasties will be available or BYO lunch.

Teams will be available for pickups at predetermined stages if required.

Participants may walk, cycle or gopher.

The event will conclude with a sausage sizzle at St. John's, Goolwa.

For more information contact Phil Burns on 0412 700 290

PSALM FOR THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
Rule in the midst of your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the day break
I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath
He will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

WORLD VISION FILM NIGHT

Victor Harbor World Vision Group invites you to a film afternoon on Monday 6th June at 1.45pm in the **Church of Christ Hall, Seaview Rd., Victor Harbor**. The feature film is "Dukale's Dream" starring Hugh Jackman. Entry by gold coin donation.



Next Week : 28th & 29th May

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 R. Walsh

R.2 V. Wyld

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: M. Ferguson

R.1 P. O'Brien

R.2 W. Baker

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 C. May

R.2 J. McInnes

E.M. L. Healey, J. McMahon, K. Milne, B. Longworth, S. Muller



Next Week : 4th & 5th June

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 C. Sutherland

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

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: E. Temme

R.1 A. Rose

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. P. Clingan, P. O'Brien, M. Cunningham, M. Lloyd, S. Duong

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. McInnes

R.1 Children

R.2 Children

E.M. M. O'Halloran, J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano, J. Slagter

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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'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

EXPLORING THE WORD

The attitude of Jesus toward the crowd is starkly contrasted with the attitude of the twelve. Jesus welcomes all who come to him, patiently explains his message of the kingdom and offers healing to all those in need of it. By contrast, the twelve, in the face of their paucity of resources, suggest that the crowd must be sent away to search out their own nourishment. Jesus presents for them a model of how they should respond: with generosity and trust in God. Significantly, Jesus hands back the food to the apostles to distribute among the crowd. They are given the ministry of feeding the multitude. For Luke, the twelve are the foundation of the Church. This Church, founded on the twelve, must never cease to nourish those who come seeking healing and the kingdom. The Church is made up of its members, so each one of us has the responsibility to use what resources we have to meet the needs of others.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

'The lonely place' where this action occurs is a symbol of our own longing to be filled; our yearning to belong. Jesus welcomes all who come and he cures those in need of healing. For Christians, the Eucharist satisfies all the needs of those who come to the table of the Lord. They are fed and nourished by the body and blood of Christ.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The actions of our Eucharistic celebration are based on the actions of Jesus in this gospel text and later at the Last Supper: the priest takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it and distributes to all who come to the table.
- The twelve baskets full of remaining food symbolise that the Eucharist can fill all our needs. The abundance of the Eucharist is enough and more than enough to fill and sustain us.
- The abundant feast is an image associated with the coming of the Messiah, the advent of God's kingdom. In this gospel text, Jesus is bringing an experience of God's reign in the present time to those whom he fed in such abundance.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(30 May - 05 June)

- **Monday, 30:** Weekday - Ord Time 9 (2 Peter 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12)
- **Tuesday, 31:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Zeph 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56)
- **Wednesday, 1:** St Justin, Martyr (2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27)
- **Thursday, 2:** Weekday - Ord Time 9 (2 Tim 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34)
- **Friday, 3:** Feast of the Sacred Heart (Ezek 34:11-16; Rom 5:5-11; Lk 15:3-7)
- **Saturday, 4:** Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51)
- **Sunday 5:** 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (1Kg 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17)

