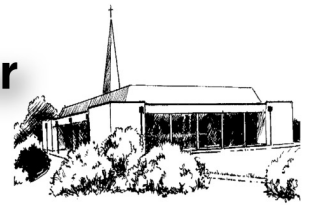




Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



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PARISH TEAM CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Charles Gauci (involved in another ministry in 2017)

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Fr Vinh Tran (phone 8552 1084 - in emergency - mob 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)



FIRST READING

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

"You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

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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,
Maggie Smith, Mark Kelly's
grandson, Hugo, Bob Healey,
Duncan Kaye, Jennifer Luistro,
Helen Haylock, John Wallace,
Adrian Langtry,

ANNIVERSARIES

Val Carles, Enna Ryan,
Cecil Galpin
William O'Shaughnessy
Dorothy Higgins

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kevin Russell, Gerard O'Brien

PARISH COLLECTION 21st & 22nd October

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1139.60
2nd (Parish) \$ 1380.80

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

29th October & 5th November
L. Sunman, P. Chigwidden
12th & 19th November
H. & P. Sampson

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER November 3rd & 10th

G. Woodhead, H. Sampson
November 17th & 24th
M. Davis & F. Harris

VICTOR MEET & GREET

November Saturdays

M. & L. Peake, M. Farmer

November Sundays

H. Sampson, F. Harris

ST JOAN'S CHOIR : Practice
time is 10.30 am each Friday

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

November

M. Freeborn, A. Fawcner, L. Elliott,
Irene T.

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

November

C. & J. Slagter

ST JOHN'S CHOIR

Practice
Tuesdays 2.30pm . Contact
Athalea 8555 2165



Bulletin Board

THE HOLY FATHER'S 2017 PRAYER

INTENTIONS: OCTOBER- workers and the unemployed . *That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.*

INTRODUCING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

The Sunday Gospel's
in the new Liturgical
Year will be taken
from Mark's Gospel.

Father Vinh will be

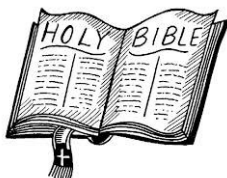
conducting a 4 weeks'

series to give us an insight into this Gospel.

Goolwa : Wednesday 1st Nov. after Mass

Victor Harbor: Thursday 9th Nov. in the
Annex at 7pm .

Sign up with Father Vinh on 8552 1084 to
confirm your attendance



EXPLORING THE GOSPEL

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday
Gospel at 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Annex,
Victor Harbor . 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 2017. Anyone is welcome.
Please contact Anne Weygood for details.
0429 653 844.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP V.H.

Next meeting will be on Saturday 4th Novem-
ber at 4.00 in the Annex. All welcome

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Envelopes will be placed on
the seats in the churches for
the weekend of 11th/12th No-
vember. **Please support this
appeal because NOBODY
SHOULD GO HUNGRY AT
CHRISTMAS**

LOST SPECTACLES

A pair of glasses was left in the Annex on the
book sales table. If found please contact
Robert on 8552 1214.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Is once again being held in the hall at Goolwa
on Tuesday **7th November** at midday. Cost is
\$25.00 which includes a
2 course lunch and raffle.
Sweeps on sale from 12
noon at \$10, \$5, \$2 & \$1.
Correct change please.
BYO drinks. Please call
Anne Fawcner on 8552
6074 or 0435 085 040.



HELP REQUIRED TO SET UP FOR MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH.

**PLEASE ATTEND FROM 10AM ON
MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER TO HELP SET
UP TABLES, CHAIRS ETC. ANY HELP
WOULD BE APPRECIATED.**

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

This year there will be a large banner placed in
the sanctuary of the church during November
and Advent. You may **attach a picture on the
banner** in remembrance of your departed
loved ones. Please put your name on the back
of the photos so they can be returned to you. A
special thanks to Maureen Farmer who made
the banner.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS MASS TIMES

All Saints :	Goolwa	9.30am.
	Victor Harbor	5.30pm
All Souls :	Goolwa	9.00am
	Victor Harbor	5.30pm

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please note: If you know of someone who is
home bound, in hospital or in a nursing home
and visits are wanted, please advise Father
Vinh 8552 1084, the office 8552 1084 or Paul
Kennelly 0402 852 825.

PUBLICATIONS

Mgr Egar's publications "Priests of Australia"
and "Making the Most of the Mass" are available
at Victor Harbor (Kevin Rucioch) and Goolwa
(Phil Burns) at \$10.00 per copy.

BRING AND SHARE TABLE

This is already happening successfully in Gool-
wa and will begin in Victor on next weekend, 4th
and 5th November, both at the Saturday night
Mass and the Sunday Mass. The table will be
situated in the Annex. You are invited to bring
along goods that you would like to share such
as fresh fruit and vegetables, herbs, jams, pot
plants etc. We would also like to encourage you
to take home what is on offer. It is all part of our
celebration of God's wonderful bounty.



PSALM FOR 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A *I love You, Lord, my strength*

I love You, Lord my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to His king
and shown His love for His anointed.
I love You, Lord, my strength

ALL SAINTS DAY Feast Day 1st November



All Saints Day is a special feast day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. While most saints have a

particular feast day on the Catholic calendar (usually, though not always, the date of their death), not all of those feast days are observed. And saints who have not been canonized - those who are in Heaven, but whose sainthood is known only to God - have no particular feast day. In a special way, All Saints Day is their feast.

ALL SOULS DAY Feast Day 2nd November

Christians have been praying for their departed brothers and sisters since the earliest days of Christianity. Early liturgies and inscriptions on catacomb walls attest to the ancientness of prayers for the dead, even if the Church needed more time to develop a substantial theology behind the practice. Praying for the dead is actually borrowed from Judaism. In the New Testament, St Paul prays for mercy for his departed friend Onesiphorus.



ST CHARLES BORROMEO Feast Day 4th November (1538 – 1584).



Charles was born near Lago Maggiore in Northern Italy, a member of the wealthy Medici family. He became a lawyer and his uncle, Pope Pius IV, summoned him to Rome and made him a cardinal (although he was still a layman). Charles worked to implement the Council of Trent and then in 1563 he was ordained and named Archbishop of Milan. He was an ideal shepherd who dedicated himself entirely to serving his people, establishing the first seminaries and correcting abuses.

HAPPY FEAST DAY FATHER CHARLES

ST MARTIN de PORRES Feast Day November 3rd (1579- 1639)

Born on December 9, 1579, in Lima, Peru, to a Spanish nobleman and former black slave, St. Martín de Porres is the patron saint of interracial harmony.

He was known for his vegetarian lifestyle, social work and unique healing powers and for founding a residence in Lima for orphans and abandoned children. Martín was said to be a precursor of modern social science.

The Convent of the Rosary, while he was there, became the forerunner of the modern medical clinic. He was also known for his gentleness with animals.



VALE KEVIN RUSSELL

Our sympathy goes out to Alison and her family who celebrated the funeral of her husband, Kevin, last Friday. May the Lord grant him eternal life.

BAPTISM

Jake and Tyler wish to celebrate the baptism of their son Braxton Jablonski on next Sunday at 11.00am Mass. We welcome and pray for them as they begin their journey of faith in our Catholic Church.

This Week : October 28th & 29th

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. P.O'Brien, M. Cunningham, M. Lloyd., J. Baker, A. Weygood

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 D. West

E.M. C. Williams, P. Burns, M. Davis, D. Elliott, L. Elliott



Next Week : November 4th & 5th

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

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: P. Burns

R.1 Children

R.2 Children

E.M. M. Glazewski, B. Longworth, J. McInnes, L. Healey, C. May

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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GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

DID YOU KNOW?

- The commandment which Jesus quotes first is part of a famous Jewish declaration of faith known as the Shema from Deut 6:4. 'Hear O Israel, the Lord, our God, is one ...' This text is written out and placed inside small boxes called mezuzah which are placed on the door posts of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the mezuzah, thus making this declaration of faith several times a day.
- The second commandment quoted comes from Leviticus 19:18. Both statements are part of the Jewish Law.
- The term 'the Law and the prophets' implies the whole teaching of Judaism. The Books of the Law, known as the Torah, are the first five books of the Bible, often called the Pentateuch.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This is the final public encounter between Jesus and his enemies in Matthew's Gospel. They are seeking to expose his lack of professional knowledge of the Scriptures or to trap him into giving more weight to one of the Ten Commandments, which are viewed as equally important. Jesus cuts the ground

from under them. No-one could argue with his answer!

But if the dual command of love was present in the Jewish Law, what new thing did Jesus bring? His originality places love of God and love of neighbour together. It is not possible to love God and despise people. God and the human situation are intimately interwoven. This is shown most perfectly in the person of Jesus himself—Son of Man and Son of God; fully human and fully divine. Followers of Jesus must also embody the dual commandment of love.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

St Paul describes what love is like in a beautiful passage in his first letter to the Corinthians:

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous. Love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins, but delights in the truth. It is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, to endure whatever comes.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(30 October - 5 November)

- **Monday, 30:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17)
- **Tuesday, 31:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21)
- **Wednesday, 1:** ALL SAINTS (Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12)
- **Thursday, 2:** Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) (From Masses for the Dead)
- **Friday, 3:** Weekday, Ordinary Time 30 (Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6)
- **Saturday, 4:** St Charles Borromeo (Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11)
- **Sunday 5:** 31st Sunday Ordinary Time (Malachi 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12)

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).