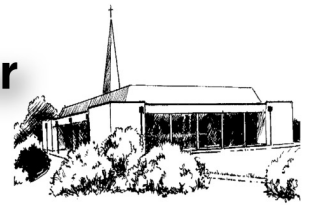




# Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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



"Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

## **FIRST READING**

**Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19**

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying:

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

'So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you.

Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

'I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people.

They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*I will sing of your salvation.*

## **SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13**

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

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, and to endure whatever comes.

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### **SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

John Hassick, Julie Bradley,  
Barbara Bond, Tony Sheehan,  
Vicki Sullivan, Mark Kelly, Simon  
Slagter, Father John Langtry,  
Janet Marchant, Vicki Morelli,  
Paul Cullen, Frank Refchange,  
Dorothy Wheatland, Diane Beale

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

John Smith, Eanna Ryan,

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Patricia Bucket, Geoffrey Aesche,  
Franziska Baltais, Theresia Van  
Enkevort, Mary Longworth,  
Mary Darr, Norma Reed, Tess  
Neate, Frank Clune, Lucy Mooney.

### **PARISH COLLECTION**

#### **23rd/24th January**

1st (Presbytery) \$1,339.00  
2nd (Parish) \$1,625.00

### **VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER**

#### **February 7th & 14th**

J. & K. Bradley

### **VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER**

#### **January 29th - Feb 5th.**

G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

### **VICTOR MEET & GREET**

#### **February Saturdays**

L. & M. Peake & M. Farmer

#### **February Sundays**

A. Wright, M. Cunningham

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

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

### **GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER**

**February** M. Smith, M. Davis,  
A. Turner, H. Taylor

### **GOOLWA MEET & GREET**

**February** A. Turner, J. McInnes

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

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



## **Bulletin Board**

### **PASTORAL CARE GROUP VICTOR HARBOR**



The next meeting will be  
held at St. Joan's Annex  
on Saturday 6th  
February at 4.00pm All  
Welcome.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The next meeting will be held at Victor  
Harbor on Thursday 4th February after the  
9.00am Mass.

### **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  
0429653844.

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

The next scheduled meeting on Wednes-  
day 10th February **has been cancelled as it  
is Ash Wednesday.**

### **KSC "45 CLUB"**

The first draw for the 45 Club 2016 Series  
will be on 13th February and I urge all who  
wish to contribute to purchase their lucky  
number as soon as possible. The Knights  
of the Southern Cross thank all who  
contributed during 2015 thus enabling us  
to assist our worthy causes.

### **GOOLWA PASTORAL CARE GROUP**

The next meeting will be held at 1.15pm  
Tuesday 2nd February. All welcome

### **ST. JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB**

The next meeting of the Social Club will be  
held on Tuesday 2nd February at 2.00pm.

### **ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday  
9th February 1.30pm. Please bring a plate  
to share. **All Welcome**



### **GOOLWA INTER-CHURCH CONNECT**

This is a group representing all the seven  
Christian churches in the Goolwa area.  
They meet every quarter and since starting,  
there has been great harmony and respect  
within the group. It has been decided that  
each year one of the different denomina-  
tions will host and lead the meetings. It is  
our turn in 2016. Bill Longworth will chair  
the meetings this year and Paul Kennelly  
will act as secretary. **The first meeting will  
be 11th February at 7.30pm at St.  
John's.**

### **VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

The first gathering of the year will take  
place in St. Joan's annex on Tuesday 2nd  
February from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

**All Welcome**

### **PANCAKE DAY LUNCHEON**



#### **Tuesday 9th February**

To be held in the Anglican Church Hall,  
Cadell Street, Goolwa at 11.30 for 12noon.  
\$10.00 per person.

If you are able to attend this function  
please phone Joy McInnes:  
0408 070 933 or contact her at Mass on  
Sunday. St. John's Social Club would like  
you to support this function.

### **KSC NEWS**

St. Patrick's Day weekend has been  
cancelled for this year only, due to double  
booking at South Lakes Golf Club.  
However, the KSC will hold a special  
luncheon or dinner in July.

### **FLEURIEU REFUGEE WELCOME GROUP**

Meeting on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at Sea-  
ford Ecumenical Mission at 7.00pm to plan  
activities for the year. You can contribute to  
making new refugee arrivals welcome in  
our region, and help change the Govern-  
ment's treatment of those in detention or  
seeking asylum in Australia. Contact Peter  
Laffan 8556 3915 or for further information  
at [impe@internode.on.net](mailto:impe@internode.on.net)



## 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"*

## PSALM FOR 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



***I will sing of Your salvation.***

In You, O Lord I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In Your justice rescue me, free me;  
pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,  
a mighty stronghold to save me;  
for You are my rock, my stronghold.  
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is You, O Lord, who are my hope.  
My trust, O Lord, since my youth.  
On You I have leaned from my birth,  
from my mother's womb you have been  
my help.

My lips will tell of Your justice  
and day by day of Your help.  
O God, You have taught me from my  
youth  
and I proclaim Your wonders still.

***I will sing of Your salvation***



## INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT COMPASSION 2016

**Project Compassion runs through the  
6 weeks of Lent each year.**

The theme for Project Compassion 2016  
is "Learning more, creating change".

As Pope Francis says "Education is an act  
of hope", so this year Project Compassion  
celebrates the power of learning, and the  
many ways in which Caritas Australia is  
working with local partners around the  
world to provide vital learning and re-  
newed hope to children, women and men  
most vulnerable to extreme poverty and  
injustice.

Throughout Project Compassion 2016,  
inspiring stories from Malawi, Laos, Papua  
New Guinea, Australia, Cambodia and  
India will show how education, training  
and sharing knowledge can empower  
individual communities to transform their  
futures and create lasting change.

***"Together we can empower the world's  
poorest people with the opportunity to  
learn, grow and create change."***

**Bishop Greg O'Kelly**

## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

**Feast Day 2nd. February**

Forty days after  
Jesus was born,  
Mary and Joseph  
brought Him to  
the great Temple  
in Jerusalem.

There they  
presented the Baby Jesus to the Heavenly  
Father. That was the Jewish law. The Holy  
Family obeyed it with loving hearts.

While they were in the Temple, Mary also  
attended the Purification ceremony which  
was another custom. After the birth of their  
children, all Jewish mothers were  
supposed to go to the Temple for this  
ceremony. Mary did her duty cheerfully.  
She teaches us to be humble and  
obedient as she was.



## MASS ROSTER

**This Week: 30th & 31st January**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6pm**

**Commentator:** J. Ryan

**R.1** C. Sutherland

**R.2** V. Wyld

**E.M.** D. McLaughlin, P. Harris

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator:** M. Ferguson

**R.1** A. Rose

**R.2** P. Chigwidden

**E.M.** R. Kuske, P.O'Brien, R. Reid,  
M. Cunningham, M. Von Holst

**GOOLWA 9am**

**Commentator:** M. Freeborn

**R.1** P. Kennelly

**R.2** C. May

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



**Next Week: 6th & 7th February**

**VICTOR HARBOR 6pm**

**Commentator:** E. O'Shaughnessy

**R.1** J. Ryan

**R.2** R. Walsh

**E.M.** D. McLaughlin, P. Harris

**VICTOR HARBOR 11am**

**Commentator:** K. Rucioch

**R.1** R. Reid

**R.2** A. Williss

**E.M.** A. Rose, M. Ferguson, I. Reid  
A. Weygood, P. Clingan

**GOOLWA 9am**

**Commentator:** J. McInnes

**R.1** Children

**R.2** Children

**E.M.** E. Elliott, D. Elliott, A. Fawcner,  
K. Fawcner, M. Galzewski

## 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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Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.*

### GOSPEL

**Luke 4:21-30**

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?'

But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

### MISERICORDIAE VULTUS – THE FACE OF MERCY

Pope Francis officially began the Jubilee Year of Mercy on December 8, 2015. It also was the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception and coincided with the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council. In par 4 of the Bull of Indiction (a letter to the Church, explaining the rationale for the special, year-long celebration), he explained why he chose this date:

"The Church feels a great need to keep this event alive...The walls which too long had made the Church a kind of fortress were torn down and the time had come to proclaim the Gospel in a new way...We recall the poignant words of St John XXIII when, opening the Council, he indicated the path to follow: 'Now the Bride of Christ wishes to use the medicine of mercy rather than taking up the arms of severity...' (Par 4)

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(1 - 7 February)

- **Monday, 1:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (Sam 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20)
- **Tuesday, 2:** The Presentation of the Lord (Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40)
- **Wednesday, 3:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6)
- **Thursday, 4:** Weekday, Ord Time 4 (1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13)
- **Friday, 5:** St Agatha (Sirach 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29)
- **Saturday, 6:** St Paul Miki and companions (1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34)
- **Sunday, 7:** 5th Sunday, Ordinary Time (Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11)