



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

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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

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated

their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south

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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

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Joras-Lafsky, Joan Kelly

RECENTLY DECEASED

Judy Harrap, Sue Tomlinson,
Kate Fergusson

PARISH COLLECTION

23rd & 24th April

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1,256.95
2nd (Parish) \$ 1,583.90

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

May 1st

W. & J. Baker

(No Morning tea Mother's Day) May 15th & 22nd

A & E. Temme

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

May 6th-13th

G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET

May Saturdays L. & M. Peake,

May Sundays L. & M. Fracek

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

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

May

P. Kennelly, B. Longworth

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
country of the world, women may be
honoured and respected and that their
essential contribution to society may be
highly esteemed.

MINISTERS & READERS NEW ROSTER

The new roster 1st June - 30th September
is being prepared. If you are going to be
away, please advise:
Mary Ferguson 8552 5747

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

Our first meeting for celebrating the
Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation
and First Holy Communion is on Wednesday
4th May at Goolwa from 4.30pm -
5.30pm. If your child or grandchild is inter-
ested in it, please phone :
Parish Office 8552 1084
Father Vinh 0429 098 802
Father Charles 0407 617 607

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

The next meeting will be on Thursday 12th
May at Victor Harbor after 9.00am Mass.

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

Work starts at 9.30am on Wednesday 11th
May. Morning tea at 10.30am in the annex
for all men of the parish.

POLICE CHECK

Parishioners, please assist the parish,
by lodging your **Police Checks as soon as
you receive your expiry notice.**
Contact Kevin Rucioch if you need help
with forms



Vinnies
good works

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

The annual winter appeal will be held on Satur-
day 7th May and Sunday 8th May

ST. JOHN'S GOOLWA QUIZ NIGHT

The Annual Quiz Night will be held on:
Saturday 28th May at 7pm.
Cost is \$10 which includes tickets for the fabu-
lous raffle prizes.
Book a table, 8 per table or individual places.
Anne Turner 8555 2824
Anne Fawcner 8552 6074
BYO nibbles & drinks
(tea & coffee provided)

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
Anne Fawcner 8552 6074
Date: Friday 17th June 2016
Time: 6.30pm BYO drinks
(tea & coffee provided)



Have YOU
Thought About
**BECOMING
CATHOLIC?**

ADULTS WHO WISH TO BECOME CATHOLICS

We are currently planning to establish the RCIA
(Rights of Christian Initiation of Adults) in the
Parish. If you are interested or know someone
who wishes to become a Catholic,
Please contact : Parish Office 8552 1084
Father Charles 0407 617 607
Father Vinh 0429 098 802.





MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY



The pious practice of honouring Mary during the month of May has been especially recommended by the Popes. Pope Pius XII characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special importance and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops"

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in our churches. Join us in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before every Mass during the week and on weekends.



Practically everyone who prays the Rosary "offers" the Rosary to God and Our Lady for an intention. Some people offer particular intentions before each decade. You can ask God to grant you a favor, heal a sick person, or convert a sinner. Some people offer the same intention every day - sometimes for years on end - especially when asking the Father for the conversion of a particular person. Intentions are as varied as the people who pray.

Ask for big and small gifts. Be bold! In this sense, the Rosary is an exchange of gifts between friends.

PSALM FOR 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

O God let all the nations praise you
O God, be gracious and bless us
and let Your face shed its light upon us.
So will Your ways be known upon earth,
and all nations learn Your saving help

Let the nations be glad and exult
for You rule the world with justice.
With fairness You rule the peoples,
You guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise You, O God,
let all the peoples praise You.
May God still give us His blessing
til the ends of the earth revere Him.

O God let all the nations praise you.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The Knights of the Southern Cross sincerely thank those who participated in the first Series of the 45 Club which has now concluded. Prize winners are on the notice boards. Proceeds from the 45 Club help fund the organisations supported by the Knights.



Series 2 is now open and we invite you to make your contribution soon.

The weekly \$25 prizes will commence on 11th June and the final prizes \$150 and \$50 will be drawn on 20th August. Robert Lee (08) 8555 1999

STS. JAMES AND PHILIP, APOSTLES

Feast Day 3rd May

We know nothing of James except his name, and of course the fact that Jesus chose him to be one of the 12 pillars of His Church. He is not James of The Acts of the Apostles.

He is James, son of Alphaeus, also known as James the Lesser to avoid confusing him with James the son of Zebedee, also an apostle and known as James the Greater.



Philip: Jesus called Philip directly, whereupon he sought out Nathanael and told him of the "one about whom Moses wrote". Like the other apostles, Philip took a long time coming to realise who Jesus was. On one occasion, when Jesus saw the great multitude following him and wanted to give them food, he asked Philip where they should buy bread for the people to eat. Philip answered, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." According to tradition he preached in Greece and was crucified upside down at Hierapolis under Emperor Domitian. (Excerpt: American Catholic.org)



This Week : 30th April & 1st May

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 B. Bullen

R.2 W. Baker

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy, J. Baker

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: E. Temme

R.1 A. Rose

R.2 P. Chigwidden

E.M. P. Clingan, M. Cunningham, P. O'Brien, J. Baker, R. Reid,

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: M. O'Halloran

R.1 P. Burns

R.2 D. West

E.M. M. Glazewski, L. Healey, B. Longworth, C. May, T. Siciliano



Next Week : 7th & 8th May

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: E. O'Shaughnessy

R.1 J. Randabel-Williamson

R.2 C. Sutherland

E.M. B. Munday, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 R. Reid

R.2 A. Williss

E.M. A. Rose, I. Reid, M. Ferguson, A. Weygood, J. Baker

GOOLWA 9.00am

Commentator: J. Ryan

R.1 P. Burns

R.2 P. Kennelly

E.M. J. McMahon, S. Muller, K. Milne, M. O'Halloran, M. Ryan.

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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three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

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!

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four

chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(2 - 8 May)

- Mon, 2: St Athanasius (Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 -16:4)
- Tue, 3: Sts Philip and James (1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14)
- Wed, 4: Wednesday - 6th week of Easter (Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15)
- Thur, 5: Thursday - 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20)
- Fri, 6: Friday - 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23)
- Sat, 7: Saturday - 6th week of Easter (Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28)
- Sun, 8: The Ascension of the Lord (Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53)